The Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) is a comprehensive record of your students’ achievements in higher education. It includes information about the students’ programme of study, the methods of assessment used, and any academic and eligible co-curricular achievements they have accumulated over time.

You can issue a HEAR to students throughout their time in higher education as well as on graduation. Presented in a standardised format, the HEAR facilitates students’ achievements to be more easily compared alongside others and thus helps students stand out in a crowd. All entries to the HEAR should be verified so that those viewing the HEAR (such as employers) can be assured of the accuracy and authenticity of the information.

The HEAR is now widely used across the UK, with over 90 providers of higher education now issuing them. The Higher Education Academy provides the national support for the implementation and maintenance of the HEAR.

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How can you help your students to stand out from the crowd?

**Familiarise yourself** with the HEAR so you understand what student information is being captured and presented.

**Help students** use their HEAR to provide structure and evidence when making applications, such as for sandwich placements, internships, apprenticeships, employment, further study or training opportunities.

**Inform students** that all their marks and grades are recorded even if they do not count towards their final degree classification.

**Signpost curricula** and wider opportunities to students so they can make the most of everything that higher education has to offer.

**Encourage students** to share their HEAR with trusted advisers, future employers and/or other providers of higher education.

**Use the HEAR** with your students as a basis for reviewing progress and planning future activities.

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