

# UCAS Developments update

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# Recent deliveries

## Provider admissions

- T Levels as entry requirements and a degree apprenticeship flag in the collection tool.
- WP xml-link changes in the HEP1 and HEP2 test and training environments.

## Student

- Ability for students to sort by Tariff points.
- Implemented new payment gateway.
- Improved results relevancy by switching to grid and best match view as default.
- Preparations for C&C 2022.
- Search tool opening for 2023 cycle.

# Upcoming deliveries

## Provider admissions

- WP data through the link products.
- Continual improvement on xml-link.
- UCAS-link internal set-up.

## Student

- UX improvements to zero results & strategy and objectives for further enhancements.
- 2023 cycle launch.
- WP questions for 2023 cycle.
- Preparations for C&C 2022 including student journey.
- Review of education and qualifications section of application – initial analysis and problem-solving.

# Looking further ahead

Shift from  
customer  
centric MDT to  
Provider  
Admissions  
Products MDT

Satisfaction  
survey  
feedback

External  
landscape  
changing

Change in IT  
support  
model at  
UCAS – Dec  
2021

User  
Experience  
customer  
feedback

Are the  
legacy  
backlog  
items still  
relevant?



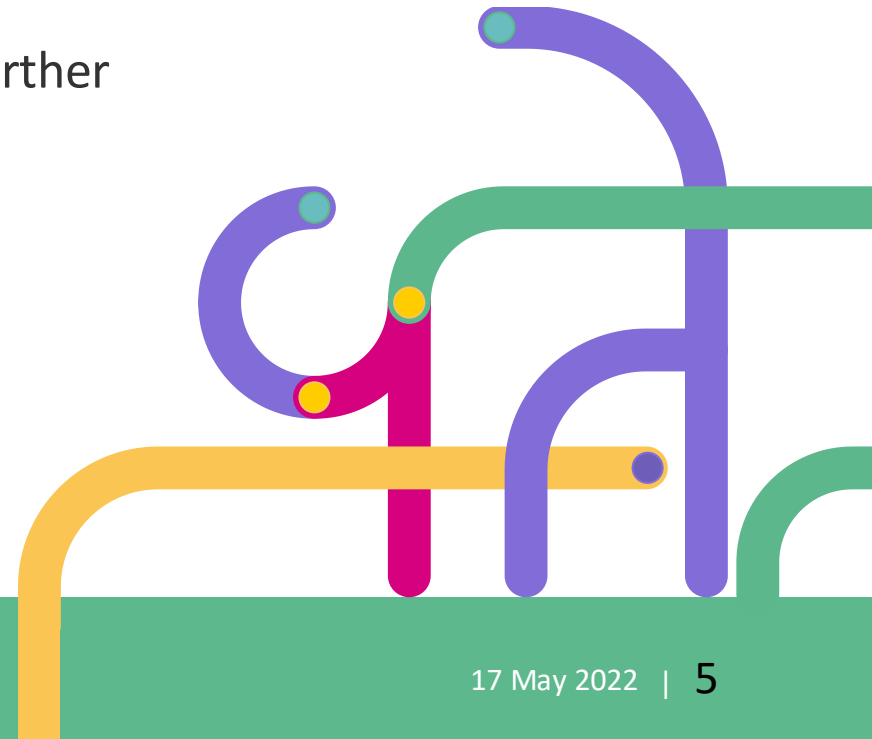
# On the roadmap

## Provider admissions

- Enhanced gender data
- Provider/Course data re-structure
- Reference reform
- Ucas-link build

## Student

- UX improvements to zero results & strategy and objectives for further enhancements.
- Reference reform
- Personal statement reform
- Changes to the disability questions
- Investigating options for filtering where provider has UG and UC courses in Course Search



# Course Search Filtering Options

| ID | Solution  | Impact  | Size / Cost  | Notes   |
|----|---|---|--|---|
| 1  | Merge UC filtering with UG so that when UC filter is applied providers with UG courses are also displayed   | Full re-write of Course Search API                      | XXL / Very high cost   | Not progressing – not cost effective  |
| 2  | Add text to UI to explain to students that providers may have more course options if they change their filter options                                   | UX required   | S / Low cost   | Will do – Small change and cost   |
| 3  | New courses data structure will enable us to implement an improve search experience and UX  | Provider MDT Courses data restructure – 12 to 18 months | XL / High cost   | Blocked behind provider MDT delivery timescales for courses data restructure                    |
| 4  | Implement a tag in the Collection Tool that can be linked to filter and scheme so that providers with UG and UC courses can be displayed with UC filter | Required Provider MDT to make change to Collection Tool | Search: L / Significant cost<br>Provider MDT: M / average cost | Won't do – Adds technical debt. Would require co-ordination with Provider MDT to agree delivery |
| 5  | Remove UC filter  | Would impact UC providers that do not have UG courses   | M / average cost   | Could do – Would require consultation with all UC providers                                     |