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SOLUTION SHEET

Ellucian Quercus for a Department for Education

Creating one source of truth



Ellucian Quercus makes it easier for Departments for Education (DfE) to process applications more quickly while presenting them in the correct format. Cut out the duplication of work when taking information from your student information system (SIS) and then sending it to the DfE to ensure real-time updates in the correct format.

Ellucian provides and helps departments achieve compliance for regulatory requirements whilst working closely with the DfE, and are advising them on best practice for developments moving forwards.

What is the DfE-apply service?

The DfE-apply is a service for institutions to download the data through their student system. The DfE-apply is integrated in Quercus and replaces UCAS-UTT application scheme in England.

Quercus interacts with Quercus Ethos Microservices to retrieve and post data of DfE applicants to act as an authoritative source to integrate between Quercus and DfE.

Who uses DfE-apply service?

Providers of teacher training courses use DfEapply to review applications for eligibility and suitability for their teacher training courses and to apply decisions. The decisions include rolling out an offer, rejecting an application, requesting more details, sending out the conditions, confirming that the conditions are met by the applicant, recruiting the applicant for a particular course, and so on. Providers need information at the correct time and in the right format so that they can make well-informed decisions about which candidates to accept.

A smoother admissions applications process

With the DfE-apply service, you can review DfE-apply applications and apply decisions in the Quercus Admissions application, making it easier to deal with admissions applications. The DfE-apply decisions are locked for the DfE-apply applicant after the applicant reaches recruited stage 'A' irrespective of creating a preregistered student record. Quercus interacts with Quercus Ethos Microservices to retrieve and post data of DfE applicants to act as an authoritative source.

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The DfE-apply service provides one source of truth for teacher training applications, providing real-time decision-making, seamless communication and instant updates for both the applicants and institutions. It enables institutions to process applications in a smooth efficient way, with the comfort of knowing the solution is regulatory compliant.

The best part? Admissions staff do not need to be taught a different system – all applications can be assessed in one place – leaving them more time to focus on selecting the right people to educate the leaders of our future.





A seamless application process



Automated tasks that save time and resources



Agility when making offers to applicants



Timely communication





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