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Dear Manuel B

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 24 December. You asked:

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Please provide the forms that a JSA claimant would usually attach (or be provided with) to a JSA1S claim form. I note page 6 of your JSA1S form makes reference to ST1 and ES567SJP.

Additionally, please provide

- 1) any other forms a student claiming JSA (either because they are part-time, or full-time with PIP - which would allow them to claim JSA.*
- 2) guidance DWP and JCP staff has to deal with the two cases mentioned above.*

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1) ALL DOCUMENTS (FORMS, GUIDANCE, MEMOS) JCP, DWP, and WCA companies such as Capital and Atos have to deal with students. Examples of this could be forms students would usually need to attach to a JSA1S claim (eg ST1), guidance to JCP staff about work commitments, forms and additional information a student would have to provide when making a UC claim online.

2) The number of full time students in Higher Education claiming:

2.1 - PIP

2.2 - ESA

2.3 - JSA

2.4 - UC

2.5 Tax credits

2.6 HB

or any combination of these

3) The number of part time students in Higher Education claiming

2.1 - PIP

2.2 - ESA

2.3 - JSA
2.4 - UC
2.5 Tax credits
2.6 HB
or any combination of these

4) The number of full time students in Higher Education claiming:

4.1 JSA + HB

4.2 UC with housing benefit and jsa (available to work) component or any combination of these

5) The number of full time students in Higher Education receiving maintenance loan or grant from Student Loans Company (and any of its subsidiaries such Student Finance England, Student Awards Agency for Scotland, etc) and:

5.1 JSA

5.2 HB

5.3 JSA + HB

5.4 UC with work and housing element components

5.5 Tax credits

or any combination of these

6) The number of studenta in Higher Education that...

6.1) study full time, work part time, get a maintenance loan/grant, and receive either:

6.1.1 JSA

6.1.2 HB,

6.1.3 UC (with either housing element, work element, or any combination of these)

6.1.4 Tax credits

or any combination of these

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Please provide the number of ...

EU (+Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) students that are in full time and part time Higher Education (say which one they are doing) that are receiving UC (any component, say which), JSA, HB, ESA, Tax Credits.

DWP Response:

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<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1164/recognising-a-request-made-under-the-foia.pdf>

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Yours sincerely

DWP Central Fol Team

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