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| **1** | 21 - Black or Black British - Caribbean  
22 - Black or Black British - African  
29 - Other Black background  
41 - Mixed - White and Black Caribbean  
42 - Mixed - White and Black African | In line with the [HESA student ethnicity codes 2018/19](https://www.hefce.ac.uk/)

| **2** | Female | Applicants who are ‘female or identify as female’ gender. |
| **3** | Disabled | You are disabled under the Equality Act 2010 if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a ‘substantial’ and ‘long-term’ negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities. ‘Substantial’ is more than minor or trivial, e.g. it takes much longer than it usually would to complete a daily task like getting dressed. ‘Long-term’ means 12 months or more, e.g. a breathing condition that develops as a result of a lung infection. There are special rules about recurring or fluctuating conditions, e.g. arthritis. |
| **4** | Student from postcode areas Q1 & Q2 | Postcodes classified as ‘POLAR 4, Quintile 1 and 2’ by Office for Students (OfS)- those wards with the lowest participation for entering Higher Education’.  
[Check to see if your area is in quintile 1 or 2](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/polar-4-quintile-1-and-2) (Q1 or Q2) |
| **5** | Care experienced | A care experienced person is someone who has spent time in care during their childhood. |
| **6** | Estranged | An irreconcilably estranged person is someone who has not had any verbal or written contact with their parents for a significant period of time, and this is |
| 7 | Gypsy, Roma, Traveller | The term Gypsy, Roma and Traveller encompasses a wide range of individuals who may be defined in relation to their ethnicity, heritage, way of life and how they self-identify. This may include:

- English or Welsh Romany Gypsies
- European Roma
- Irish Travellers
- Scottish Gypsy Travellers
- show people such as people linked with fairground or circus professions
- people living on barges or other boats
- people living in settled (bricks and mortar) accommodation
- New Age Travellers |

| 8 | Refugee | The definition of a Refugee as defined on the UKCISA website is: (a) you must be ordinarily resident in England on the first day of the first academic year of your course; and (b) you must:

- have been recognised as a refugee by the UK Government and have remained ordinarily resident in the UK and Islands since then;
- Or be the spouse/ civil partner of such a refugee and have been in that relationship on the date on which he/she made his/her application for asylum;
- Or be the child of such a refugee, or the child of such a refugee's spouse / civil partner, and be able to show that on the date that refugee made
| 9 | Child from UK Military family, veterans or partner of UK Military personnel | From a military family, where immediate family member (partner, child, sibling) is or was part of the UK military/ military personnel/a veteran. |