

Information Group Report 2012-2013

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- A working group was established to organise research into areas that will help members in devising strategy to ensure strength of departments in the turbulent times ahead.
- 1) Investigation of Entrepreneurship in Computing led by LDG .
 - 2) Graduate Unemployment led by Lachlan MacKinnon.
 - 3) Attrition in Computing led by Liz Bacon.

Response to Consultations

A new process developed:

1. Consultations are sent to the Committee with a 5 day deadline for their view on whether we should send a response and asking for any volunteers willing to produce a first draft on behalf of the Committee.
2. Depending on the size of the draft and timescales a deadline will be set for the first draft.
3. The original call for consultation and the first draft response will then be sent to the wider CPHC members for comments with a deadline for responses.
4. A second draft will then be sent as a response to the original call and sent to members and/or placed on the website.

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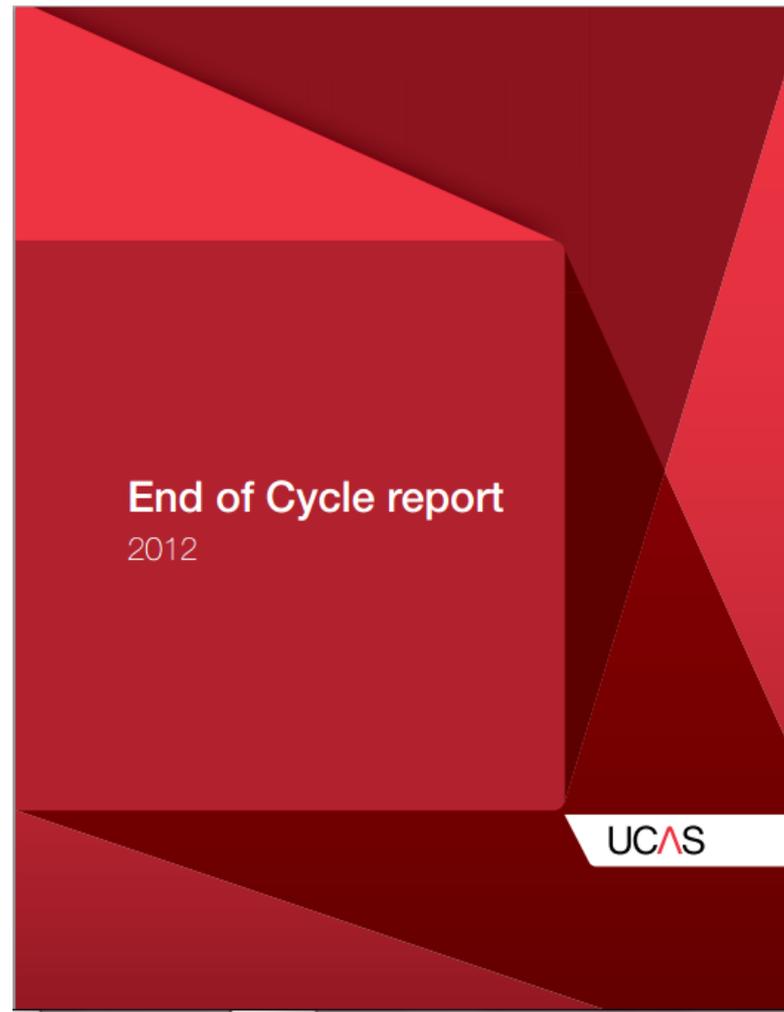
Co-ordinate with BCS, IET and UKCRC

The mailing list has been rather quiet lately – a sign of the times perhaps

We are a charity but a membership body. Our best way of achieving charitable aims is to support you to champion the cause. Let us help you by getting engaged

The changing landscape

UCAS End of Cycle Report 2012



Different countries different models: How does this affect your competitor basket?

- Recruitment into the 2012-13 academic year decreased substantially in England and Wales
- Acceptances from Wales increased in 2012, driven by more studying in England
- Acceptances to Scottish institutions increased in 2012, the Scottish entry rate increased, and acceptance rates of English applicants to Scottish institutions increased
- Acceptances to Northern Ireland institutions increased in 2012 as fewer of their 18 year olds study elsewhere

Is gender a weakness or opportunity?

- Young women were a third more likely to enter in 2012 than men, the majority of the fall in entry rate in 2012 was amongst men

Is Computing STEM?

- STEM “holding its own” but G400 looks to be in bad decline. How do we address this?