



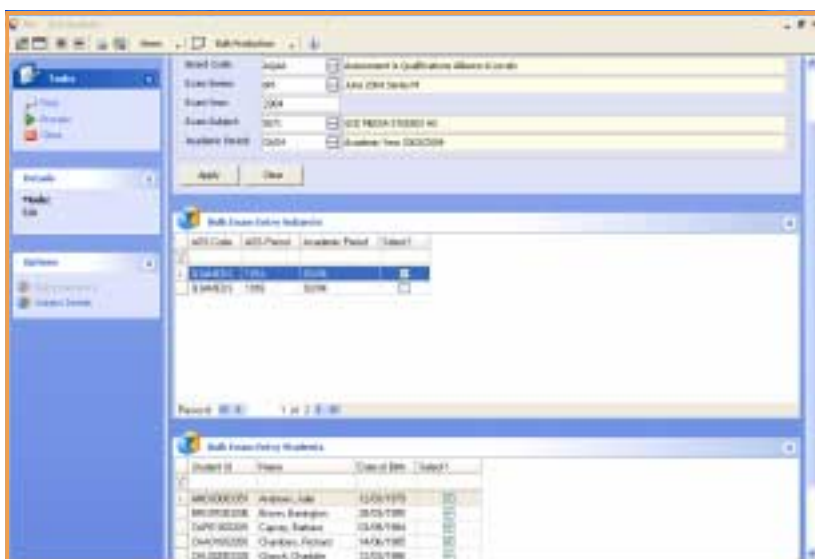
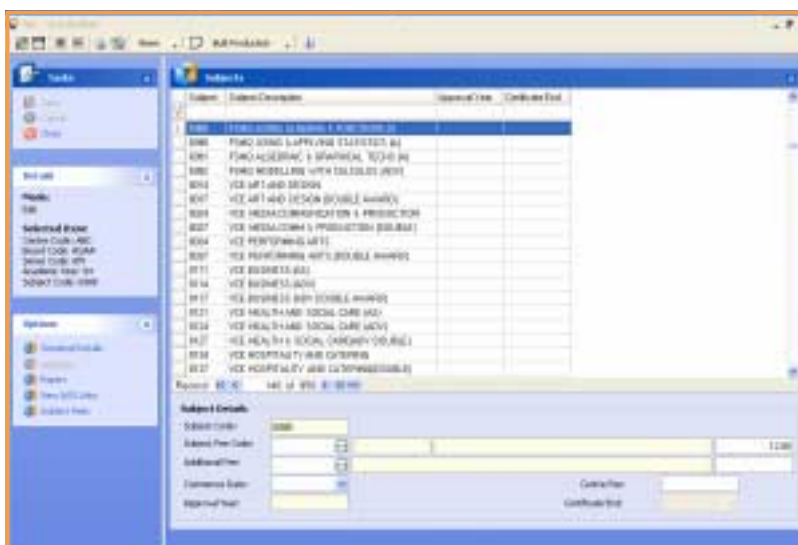
F.E. Examinations and Achievements

Performances relating to internal and external examinations as well as assignments which contribute to the student's final qualifications can be recorded in this module. Where awarding body specifications exist, full EDI functionality is available to assist with data processing and to reduce manual input. Links to the Curriculum and ILR support processes, ensure students are entered for the correct examinations and that the ILR record is accurately maintained.

Base Data

Full details of examinations/papers and awards/units are recorded in this module. Static or fixed records are first established which represent examinations which may be taken at any time or in any year.

For particular entries, specific copies or sessions of these are created. These sessions include details of dates and times from which the college can create its own examination calendar. Base data can be downloaded from the major examination bodies to streamline this process. This includes all GCE and GCSE examinations, Edexcel Vocational Awards and City & Guilds. To assist with data processing, examinations, awards, papers and units can be mapped to courses. This ensures that entries are validated against enrolments.



Examination Entries

There are a number of methods of entering students for examinations and awards depending on the requirements of the awarding body. Details of entries can either be recorded individually, or in bulk by making use of suggested submission lists. These lists are created on the basis of enrolments so that entry is simply a confirmation process.

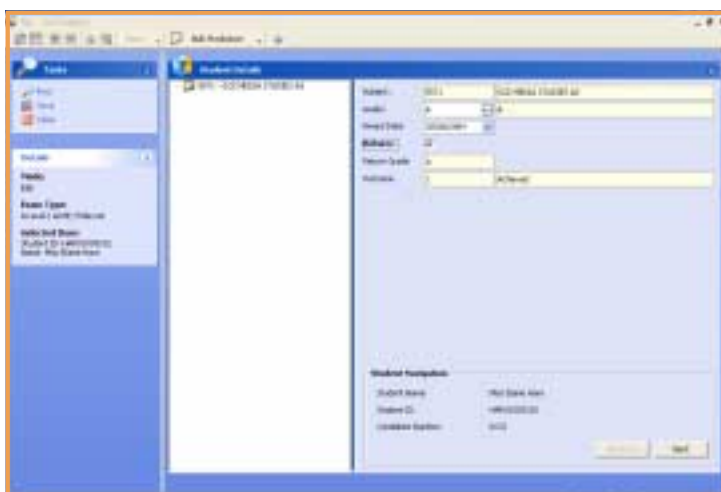


Compulsory papers and units are automatically attached as part of this entry process and other optional papers and units can be added as appropriate. Unique Candidate Numbers (UCI) can be automatically generated for all GCSE and GCEs. This module is integrated to the Admissions module, eliminating the need for re-keying of data, although external candidates can be added at this stage.



Examination Submissions

Paper-based and/or electronic submissions can be created for a wide range of awarding bodies including all GCSE/GCE examinations and vocational awards from Edexcel, City & Guilds and RSA. Where appropriate, entries can be submitted via EDI.



Results

Results can be input either manually, or by importing an electronic file supplied by the awarding body. Examination grades can be user-defined and then mapped to ILR grades to ensure validity. Where appropriate, the mapping of examinations and awards to courses can ensure that the ILR and enrolment record is updated automatically, including completion status, actual end date, outcome, grade, stage code and stage date.

EDI

Full EDI functionality is provided for all major awarding bodies. This includes, where appropriate, base data import, entry submissions, import of registration numbers, result submissions and result import.

Assessments and Assignments

The assessment functionality allows course work to be recorded by tutors at any level of the student's learning programme and provides for assignments to be attached to any area of study. Tracking of attainment can thus be integrated with the main student record at the desired level of detail.