

13. Any new survey must meet some of the following criteria, preferably (a) and at least one other:
 - a. The objectives of the survey cannot be fulfilled through reference to existing survey outcomes, planned surveys, other available data, or through other means (e.g. focus groups)
 - b. The survey is required to meet institutional strategic objectives
 - c. The survey is responding to student feedback, and will inform enhancement of our teaching activity or other services.
 - d. The survey is required for external compliance
 - e. The survey will provide data enabling useful benchmarking with other institutions and/or impact on the University's external reputation through league tables or other measures
 - f. Participation in the survey will support sector-wide initiatives to which the University wishes to contribute
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consultation with the Chair of UBTLSE, if the survey will be passed on to UBTLSE or one of its sub-

Appendix 1 - Existing student surveys

Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES)	External (HEA)	PGT students	To gather feedback from PGT students on their experience of studying at UoR	May to June	Rachel McQuilliam (MCE)	Contact PSO (planningandstrategy@reading.ac.uk) for a copy of the questionnaire. Previous results available on PSO website .	UBTLSE
Postgraduate Research Experience Survey	External (HEA)	PGR students	To gather feedback from PGR students on their experience of studying at UoR	Every other year – next in Spring 2024	Elena Bedisti (Graduate School)	Contact Elena Bedisti	UBTLSE
International Student Barometer (ISB)	External (i-Graduate)	All new international students (UG, PGT and PGT)	To seek specific feedback about topics related to international student experience – pre-arrival, Welcome Week, and first few weeks of term	November to January (ad-hoc – not currently annual)	David Carter (International Study and Language Institute)	Contact David Carter	UBTLSE
Travel survey	Internal	All UG, PGT and PGR students	To evaluate student modes of transport and attitudes	Every two years (next one 2024)	Jackie Simpson (Sustainability Services)	Sustainability Services website	