



# Business cycle wall planner 2015

## General further education colleges (GFEs)

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<p><b>January 2015</b></p> <p><b>EFA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• makes transitional protection payments for 2014 to 2015</li> </ul>	<p><b>February 2015</b></p> <p><b>Institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ILR R06 returns due</li> </ul> <p><b>EFA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• issues 2015 to 2016 academic year final funding allocations covering pre- and post-16 provision, 16 to 19 Bursary Fund, Residential Bursary Fund (RBF) and high needs funding</li> <li>• publishes free meals in further education (FE) guide for 2015 to 2016</li> </ul>	<p><b>March 2015</b></p> <p><b>EFA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• implements the condition of funding for maths and English for 2015 to 2016</li> </ul>	<p><b>April 2015</b></p> <p><b>EFA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills Funding Agency (SFA) and EFA publish the accounts direction handbook</li> <li>• SFA and EFA publish the financial planning handbook</li> </ul>
<p><b>May 2015</b></p> <p><b>EFA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• publishes residential funding scheme guides for 2015 to 2016</li> <li>• publishes Care to Learn 2015 to 2016 guide for institutions</li> <li>• makes available condition of funding for maths and English advisory reports based on final 2013 to 2014 institutional data</li> <li>• makes transitional protection payments for 2014 to 2015 to special post-16 institutions and GFEs</li> </ul>	<p><b>June 2015</b></p> <p><b>Institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ILR R10 returns due</li> </ul>	<p><b>July 2015</b></p>	<p><b>August 2015</b></p>
<p><b>September 2015</b></p> <p><b>Institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ILR R13 returns due</li> </ul>	<p><b>October 2015</b></p> <p><b>Institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ILR R14 returns due</li> </ul> <p><b>EFA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• publishes final 16 to 19 funding allocations at institution level for 2015 to 2016</li> </ul>	<p><b>November 2015</b></p>	<p><b>December 2015</b></p>

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Some timing is indicative and may change. Updates on the delivery of the business cycle will be available in our e-bulletin and will feature in the online calendar on the EFA Information Exchange.