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Welcome to the UK ENIC newsletter

A round-up of the latest news, updates, training and events from the team at UK ENIC.

Keynote speaker announced for UKENIC25



We are pleased to announce the keynote speaker for the upcoming UKENIC25 conference in London.

Dr Eleanor Drage will be leading the opening plenary at the two-day event in the QEII Centre, Westminster, on 1 and 2 December.

As Senior Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge, and Co-Director of the Narratives and Justice Programme at the Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, Dr Drage is well-placed to set the scene for this year's theme: "Innovation and the human connection: harmonising the future of education".

It's a continuation of conversations that started at ENIC NORTH in Glasgow, earlier this year.

Her work focuses on ensuring artificial intelligence is developed and used in ways that are ethical, inclusive and accountable.

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Sector-wide experts help shape UKENIC25 programme

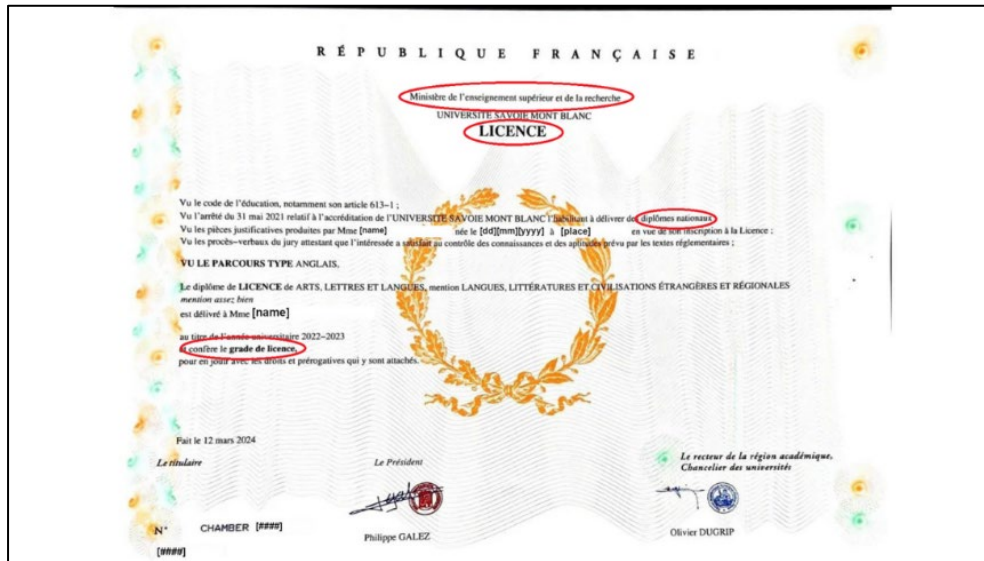


Planning for the UKENIC25 conference this December continues, with the UK ENIC Conference Advisory Panel providing sector-wide expertise and input to help direct and shape content for the two-day event in London.

The panel comprises representatives from ACCA, AOC, British Council, BUILA, Department for Education, Edinburgh University, Federation of Awarding Bodies, Imperial College London, Liverpool University, University of Salford and UKCISA, alongside the core UK ENIC staff conference team.

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Programmatic recognition in France: Why it matters and what it tells us



With most countries, it's crucial that a higher education institution is formally recognised. For France, though, institutions are 'evaluated' rather than accredited, per se.

By contrast, the French authorities foreground the status of individual programmes. And nationally recognised programmes can be offered by a wide range of providers, beyond those listed on the ministry's website.

What's more, providers can offer a mixture of awards: some that are nationally recognised, and others that aren't.

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Ask the experts



We are launching a new regular feature in the newsletter called ‘Ask the experts’.

Every month, our Research, Data and Insights team will share answers to some of the most popular questions members ask us.

In this edition, Emma Kirby, UK ENIC’s Research Manager, provides the answer to this question: **What’s the Ofqual Register and when should I use it?**

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UK ENIC face-to-face training sessions this autumn



There is still time to book your place on the next UK ENIC face-to-face training sessions in Birmingham, London and Manchester (UK), this autumn.

Our full day **‘Introduction to international admissions’** sessions provide a concentrated and thorough introduction to the education system and qualifications of key countries.

Half-day, country-specific **‘Spotlight’** sessions provide an overview of the structure of the education systems in these countries, with a focus on entry to school education, higher education and accreditation, as well as recent developments and changes.

Meanwhile, our half-day **‘Combating education fraud’** sessions are designed to meet the needs of those processing international applications for work or study, or those in credential evaluation roles.

They provide guidance on what documents to request and what checks to make when dealing with international credentials.

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Coming up: Free webinars for UK ENIC members this September

Our free webinar sessions are exclusively for UK ENIC members only. Spaces are limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment. You will find more information and details of how to register below.

	<p>Wednesday 24 September, 10am-11am (UK time) Spotlight on Sweden – introductory webinar</p> <p>This session will give an overview of the secondary and higher education systems of Sweden, as well as the key bodies responsible for quality assurance in the country.</p> <p>This webinar is exclusive to UK ENIC members only.</p> <p> Book now</p>
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Follow us for social media updates

The monthly UK ENIC newsletter aims to provide you with relevant and useful news, updates and announcements.

As it is issued at the end of each month, there are inevitably times when some information included here has already been provided to followers of our social media channels.

As a reminder, here are the main UK ENIC social media channels which offer followers useful updates: [UK ENIC X \(Twitter\)](#) and [UK ENIC Facebook](#).

We have also just launched our new [UK ENIC Linked In](#) channel – feel free to follow for updates.

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