

Welcome to the UK ENIC newsletter

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

Over 400 delegates attend UKENIC25 conference



More than 400 delegates from the UK and beyond attended our UKENIC25 conference in London earlier this month.

Held on 1 and 2 December at the QEII Centre in Westminster, the two-day event explored the theme: 'Innovation and the human connection: harmonising the future of education', and continued conversations that started at ENIC NORTH in Glasgow in April.

It featured a packed programme of plenaries, panels, presentations and networking opportunities, featuring a high calibre of experts who discussed a broad range of topics.

Amongst the many highlights was the opening plenary on day one, presented by Dr Eleanor Drage, 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 set the scene for the conference with a very broad, thought-provoking perspective on our theme, exploring philosophical, ethical and practical considerations of AI, particularly around technological developments.

Day two began with a Question Time style panel, chaired by UK ENIC's Chris Lyons, with Professor Simon Thomson (University of Manchester), Noah Webster Sobe (UNESCO), Dr Suzanna Tomassi (Higher Education and TNE Specialist) and Nina Chorzelewski (Association of Colleges).

The sector experts considered innovations, AI, education and opportunity in more detail and the importance of focusing on the human connection.

A host of other panel sessions throughout the event debated topics including fraud, TNE, responsible internationalisation and student voice, as well as English Language, to name only a few.

Meanwhile, breakout sessions included a focus on the agents' perspective, microcredentials, education in emergencies, automatic recognition, equity, access and higher education, as well as the Global Recognition Convention, amongst others.

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Save the date: ENIC NORTH 2026



Following the success of the UKENIC25 and ENIC North 2025 conferences, we're pleased to announce the date for ENIC North 2026 in Scotland.

The one-day event will return to the Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

It will feature a range of relevant and topical content across a series of breakout sessions and plenaries, including presentations, discussion panels and Q&As.

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UK ENIC participates in ARAQUA2 project



UK ENIC joined other ENIC-NARIC partners recently for the start of the ARAQUA2 project in Riga, Latvia.

Co-funded by the European Union, the 'Road to Automatic Recognition of Higher Education Access Qualifications 2' (ARAQUA2) project aims to build on the recommendations set out in the first ARAQUA project.

It will include the mapping of higher education access qualifications from six new partner countries.

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HE roundtable discussion between UK and Peru stakeholders



In the run up to British Council's Going Global Conference, UK ENIC was invited to take part in a roundtable between the UK and Peru stakeholders.

Held at the Peru Embassy in London on 27 October, the session included updates on the higher education landscape in Peru and the work of UK stakeholders in the country's higher education sector.

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Ask the experts – distance learning

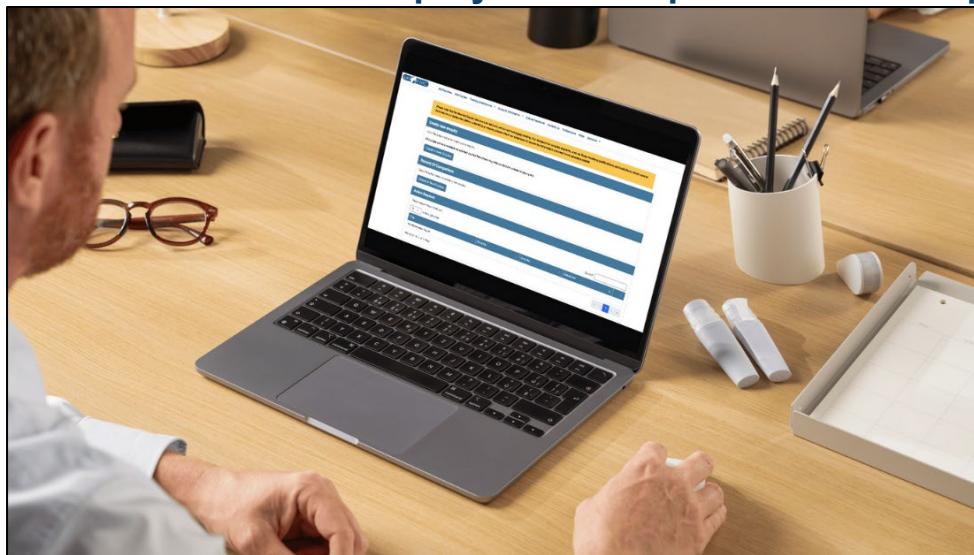


In the latest edition of our 'Ask the experts' feature, our Research, Data and Insights team is answering another popular question that members ask us.

This month, UK ENIC's Research Manager Emma Kirby provides the answer to this question: ***Do you assess qualifications achieved via distance learning?***

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Reminder: Member Enquiry Service update for festive period



A reminder for members that our phone lines and enquiry service will be closed during the festive period - from 5pm on Tuesday 23 December 2025 until 9am on Friday 2 January 2026.

For member enquiries, the deadline for a 5-working day turnaround is Wednesday 17 December and for a 2-working day turnaround, it's Monday 22 December.

Any queries submitted after these dates will be answered when the enquiry service re-opens in the New Year. Thank you for your continued support.

**Thank you for your support in 2025 and
we look forward to working with you again in 2026.**

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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