

Welcome to the UK ENIC newsletter

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

Booking now open for ENIC NORTH 2026 in Glasgow



Booking is now open for ENIC NORTH 2026, our one-day conference in Glasgow, Scotland, on Tuesday 28 April.

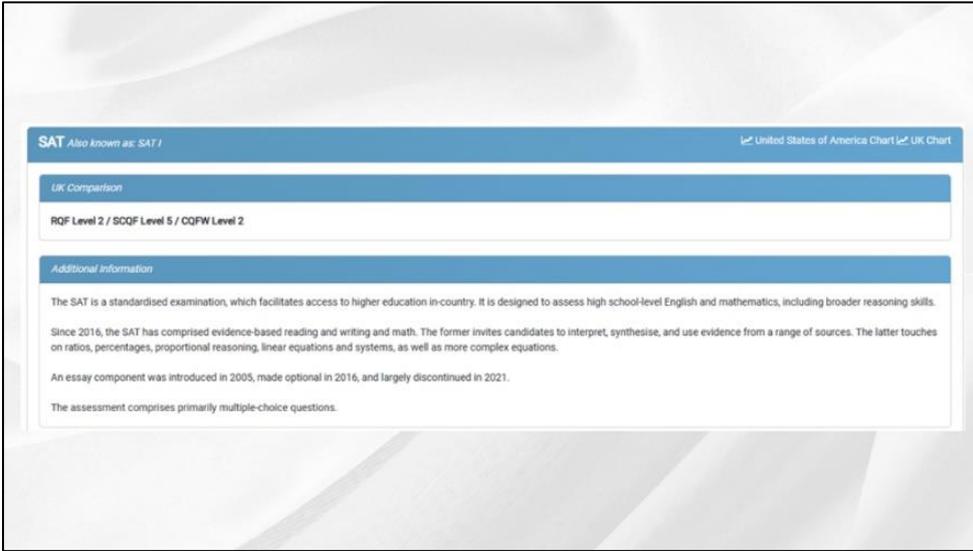
Held at the Technology & Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde, the popular event brings together prominent voices in international education – from leaders to staff and policymakers to recognition specialists – to address some of the most pressing issues of our time.

Building on the success of previous conferences ‘Insights for Internationalisation’ (2024) and ‘Innovation and the human connection’ (2025), this year’s theme will focus on ‘Navigating change: shared challenges, collective solutions’.

Through a variety of engaging breakout sessions and plenaries (including presentations, discussion panels and Q&As), delegates will use their own experience to help create practical solutions.

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‘RQF’ comparisons



The screenshot shows a webpage with a blue header. On the left, it says 'SAT' and 'Also known as: SAT I'. On the right, it says 'United States of America Chart' and 'UK Chart'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'UK Comparison' which contains the text 'RQF Level 2 / SCQF Level 5 / CQFW Level 2'. Below that is a section titled 'Additional Information' with the following text: 'The SAT is a standardised examination, which facilitates access to higher education in-country. It is designed to assess high school-level English and mathematics, including broader reasoning skills. Since 2016, the SAT has comprised evidence-based reading and writing and math. The former invites candidates to interpret, synthesise, and use evidence from a range of sources. The latter touches on ratios, percentages, proportional reasoning, linear equations and systems, as well as more complex equations. An essay component was introduced in 2005, made optional in 2016, and largely discontinued in 2021. The assessment comprises primarily multiple-choice questions.'

You may have seen UK ENIC comparisons such as ‘RQF Level 2/SCQF Level 5/CQFW Level 2’ on our database and/or statements. If you have ever wondered what is meant by this, you are probably not alone.

For context, UK ENIC comparison statements fall into one of four streams: ‘academic’, ‘vocational’, ‘occupational’ and ‘framework’. The first three are defined on our [UK ENIC Band Framework page](#).

The ‘framework’ stream refers to UK qualification frameworks. For example, ‘RQF’ stands for ‘Regulated Qualifications Framework’.

In essence, these statements indicate that an award is nationally recognised in-country but is somewhat ‘niche’ and doesn’t neatly fit into another category.

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Ask the experts – Swiss HEI



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: **how can I check if a Swiss HEI is recognised?**

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Last chance to book: Face-to-face training in Birmingham this March



There is still time to secure your place on the next UK ENIC face-to-face training in Birmingham this March.

Our full-day session, 'An Introduction to international admissions', will take place from 9.30am to 4pm (UK time) on Wednesday 18 March at the Conference Aston Hotel and Conference Centre, Aston University.

It will provide a concentrated and thorough introduction to the education system and qualifications of key countries.

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Coming up: Free webinar for UK ENIC members this March

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

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|  | <p>Wednesday 25 March 2026, 10am-11am (UK time) <i>Secondary Education of the USA</i></p> <p>This session focuses on providing a basic introduction to how school accreditation can be verified and the USA secondary education system.</p> <p>It features advice and tips on using UK ENIC's data service and external resources, and looks at High School Graduation Diploma and GCSE comparable subjects.</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 in 2026

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

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