

Welcome to the UK ENIC newsletter

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

UK ENIC meets education authorities in Kenya

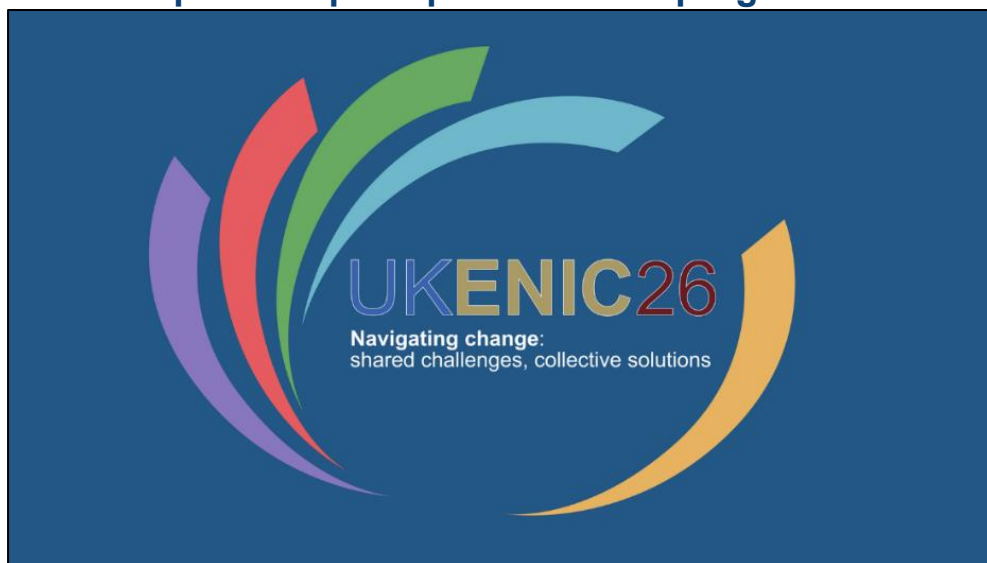


Members of UK ENIC's Research, Data and Insights team recently travelled to Nairobi, Kenya, to meet with colleagues from several national educational bodies.

The visit was undertaken to support UK ENIC's review into ongoing educational reforms and changes to national qualifications in the country. It was facilitated by the British Council in Kenya.

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Sector experts help shape UKENIC26 programme



Planning for the UKENIC26 conference in London on 30 November and 1 December is well underway, with our Conference Advisory Group providing sector-wide expertise and input to help shape content for the two-day event.

It comprises of representatives from British Council, University of Edinburgh, East Sussex College Group, Department for Education, Federation of Awarding Bodies, Imperial College London, Association of Colleges, University of Liverpool and BUILA, alongside the core UK ENIC staff conference team.

Universities UK International, UKCISA and the University of Salford will also be providing valuable support with development of the programme.

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Iranian upper secondary now comparable to A level



Following wider reforms to the Iranian school system, the Certificate of Completion of Upper Secondary Education (گواهینامه پایان تحصیلات دوره دوم متوسطه) is now the main school-leaving award in-country.

When awarded in the theoretical stream from 2019 onwards, this qualification is comparable to the A level/Scottish Advanced Higher.

Note that the English translation of the Persian-language title may vary.

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Upcoming training: Introduction to international admissions (online)



Booking is now open for our online training session in August, focusing on an introduction to international admissions.

The three-hour practical session, aimed at those at the start of their career in international admissions, introduces the education systems and qualifications of selected key countries.

It explores some of the common challenges encountered when assessing international applications. It is designed to support understanding of best practice in international admissions, within focused, activity-based training.

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Ask the experts – US institution listings



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: why isn’t this US institution listed on the UK ENIC database?

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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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