

Welcome to the UK ENIC newsletter

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

Four weeks to go until ENIC NORTH 2026



There are four weeks to go until ENIC NORTH 2026, our one-day conference in Glasgow on Tuesday 28 April.

Held at the University of Strathclyde's Technology and Innovation Centre, the popular event brings together prominent voices in international education to address some of the most pressing issues of our time.

Building on the success of our recent 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'.

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UK ENIC presents at WHEF TNE policy conference



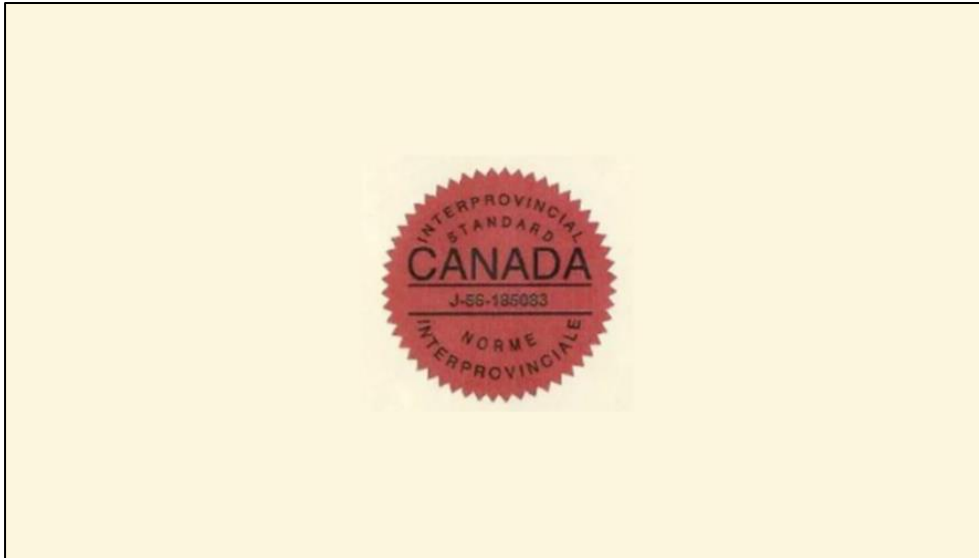
UK ENIC presented at the Westminster Higher Education Forum earlier this month, as part of the 'Next steps for UK transnational education' policy conference.

Chris Lyons, Head of Policy and Engagement, was invited to the online event on 18 March to join a panel discussion about the importance of recognition in the context of successful TNE activity.

The session also reflected on the challenges posed to recognition work, as TNE comes in many different forms, and touches upon the justification of the sender, host and third-party countries and authorities.

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Ask the experts – Interprovincial Standard



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: what does ‘Interprovincial Standard’ mean on a Canadian certificate?

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UK ENIC attends UNESCO HE meeting



UK ENIC attended a meeting of the Bureau to the Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications relating to Higher Education, last month.

Chris Lyons, Head of Policy and Engagement, and Bureau member, was invited as part of the UK delegation to UNESCO, representing UK interests and providing advice and technical support.

The Bureau discussed progress on the interim working programme for 2025-27.

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58 qualifications reviewed, resulting in 38 database updates

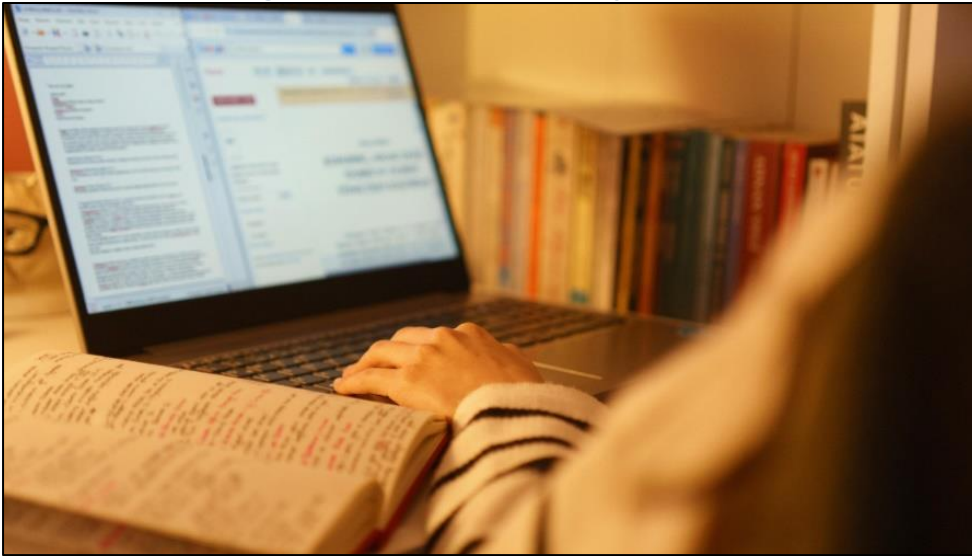


As part of our ongoing database development work during recent months, UK ENIC has reviewed 58 qualifications from the following countries:

[Albania](#), [Benin](#), [Botswana](#), [Colombia](#), [Comoros](#), [Croatia](#), [Czechia](#), [Democratic Republic of the Congo](#), [Egypt](#), [Eritrea](#), [Estonia](#), [Hungary](#), [Indonesia](#), [Ireland](#), [Ivory Coast](#), [Libya](#), [Malawi](#), [Mauritius](#), [Morocco](#), [Namibia](#), [North Macedonia](#), [Russia](#), [Saudi Arabia](#), [South Africa](#), [Sudan](#), [Trinidad and Tobago](#), [Tunisia](#), [Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus](#), [Turks and Caicos Islands](#), [Seychelles](#), [Sri Lanka](#), [St Lucia](#), [Turkey](#), [United States of America](#), [Venezuela](#) and [Zimbabwe](#) [login required for these links].

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Foundation degree vs Foundation year: what is the difference?



Foundation degrees and foundation years are – understandably - often conflated. However, they are quite different awards that serve quite different purposes.

A UK Foundation *degree* is a nationally recognised, short-cycle degree with a vocational focus. As it is aligned to level 5 of the FHEQ, the Foundation degree may allow for credit transfer towards a related Bachelor programme.

An institution must hold some form of UK degree-awarding powers to confer a Foundation degree.

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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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