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## Pakistani Bachelor degrees given comparability to UK Bachelor degree standard

Following a thorough review, UK NARIC has changed its comparability for Pakistani four-year Bachelor degrees, awarded from 2016 onward. The new published comparability is British Bachelor degree standard.

Up until now, UK NARIC has assessed them as comparable to British Bachelor (Ordinary) degree standard.

The Higher Education Committee (HEC) in Pakistan has implemented reforms which have allowed us to evolve our view on quality assurance of the revised Bachelor degrees in Pakistan. [READ MORE](#)

## Dubai: March training events on international HE

UK NARIC, in partnership with [British Council IELTS](#), is running two one-day training events in the UAE.

The International Higher Education Briefing for School Counsellors in the UAE will take place on 27 March 2019. [Book now](#). The International Admissions Officer Training is on 28 March 2019. [Book now](#).

The venue is Middlesex University Dubai in Knowledge Park [*pictured below*]. [READ MORE](#)



## UK NARIC information and data updates for 2019

In 2019, 166 country files in the UK NARIC International Comparisons database will be updated by UK NARIC's Research and Data team.

The 2019 Information Development Plan (IDP) will be published in March and sets out the research, information and data priorities for the year ahead across all UK NARIC databases and services.

More than 200 specific, targeted updates will be carried out for 138 countries. [READ MORE](#)



## Australia and NZ: April training dates, and bespoke training opportunities

The UK NARIC training team will be in [Auckland](#) on 1 and 2 April, [Melbourne](#) on 8 and 9 April and [downtown Sydney](#) on 11 and 12 April.

This is an excellent opportunity for members in Australasia and the wider region to take part in face-to-face UK NARIC training.

Members can use their complimentary training allowance for these Training Workshops. Paid-for additional places and paid-for places for non-members are also available. See the [training schedule](#) for information and to book online. [READ MORE](#)

## Naric North filling up: last chance for Early Bird rate

The *Naric North* one-day conference in Glasgow on 21 May is now 40% full. A number of institutions in Scotland and the North of England have taken advantage of a 'buy 3 places, get 1 free offer', to secure excellent value team development at a more accessible Northern venue.

We have extended the Early Bird delegate rate deadline until 5 March: [book now](#) to secure an Early Bird rate of £115 per person (normal rate £135). [Email us](#) to request a discount code for the 'buy 3, get 1 free offer' – this team offer runs all the way up until the conference. [READ MORE](#)

## Reminder: briefing on professional recognition in a no-deal Brexit

For those who may have missed it, UK NARIC's [Centre for Professional Qualifications \(CPQ\)](#) have put together the following briefing in response to queries about professional recognition in the event of a 'no deal' Brexit.

In the event of 'no deal', the UK Government has



## Training deal for team development

Buy two training places and you will get the second at half the normal price, on UK NARIC's [Admissions Officer Level 1 training day](#) and our [Tier 4 Compliance one-day seminar](#) in central London on 12 and 13 March. We hope this special deal will allow these events to be used for team development. [READ MORE](#)



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