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The Education (Recognised Bodies) (England) Order 2013

Made - - - - 27th November 2013

Coming into force - - 30th December 2013

The Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 216(1) of the Education Reform Act 1988⁽¹⁾.

Citation, commencement, application and revocation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Education (Recognised Bodies) (England) Order 2013 and comes into force on 30th December 2013.

(2) This Order only applies in relation to England⁽²⁾.

(3) The Education (Recognised Bodies) (England) Order 2010 is revoked⁽³⁾.

Recognised Bodies

2. The bodies specified in the Schedule are designated as bodies which appear to the Secretary of State to be recognised bodies.

27th November 2013

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Minister of State for Universities and Science
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

(1) [1988 c.40](#).

(2) By virtue of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/672](#)) and the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) (No 2) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/1820](#)) the powers conferred by section 216 of the Education Reform Act 1988 are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.

(3) [S.I. 2010/2618](#).

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Anglia Ruskin University
Archbishop of Canterbury, The
Arts University Bournemouth, The
Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust (also known as Ashridge)
Aston University
Bath Spa University
Birkbeck College, University of London(4)
Birmingham City University
Bishop Grosseteste University
Bournemouth University
BPP University Limited
Brunel University
Buckinghamshire New University
Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff Metropolitan University (also known as Prifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd)
Cardiff University or Prifysgol Caerdydd
City University London
College of Estate Management, The
Coventry University
Cranfield University
De Montfort University
Edge Hill University
Edinburgh Napier University
Falmouth University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Glyndŵr University / Prifysgol Glyndŵr
Goldsmiths, University of London(5)
Harper Adams University
Heriot-Watt University
Heythrop College(6)
ifs University College
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (also known as Imperial College London)
Institute of Education(7)

(4) Birkbeck College, University of London has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(5) Goldsmiths, University of London, has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(6) Heythrop College has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(7) Institute of Education has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

Keele University
King's College London(8)
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leeds Metropolitan University
Leeds Trinity University
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool John Moores University
London Business School(9)
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science, The (LSE)(10)
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine(11)
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Newman University
Northumbria University Newcastle
Norwich University of the Arts
Nottingham Trent University
Open University, The
Oxford Brookes University
Plymouth University
Prifysgol Aberystwyth or Aberystwyth University
Prifysgol Bangor or Bangor University
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
Queen Mary, University of London (formerly known as Queen Mary and Westfield College)(12)
Queen's University of Belfast
Regent's University London
Robert Gordon University
Royal Academy of Music(13)
Royal Agricultural University

(8) King's College London has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(9) London Business School has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(10) London School of Economics and Political Science has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(11) London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(12) Queen Mary, University of London, has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(13) Royal Academy of Music has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

Royal College of Art
Royal College of Music
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Northern College of Music
Royal Veterinary College, The(14)
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)(15)
Sheffield Hallam University
Southampton Solent University
St George's, University of London(16)
St Mary's University College
Staffordshire University
Swansea University / Prifysgol Abertawe
Teesside University
University College Birmingham
University College London(17)
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Abertay Dundee
University of Bath
University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham, The
University of Bolton
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham, The
University of Cambridge
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chester
University of Chichester
University of Cumbria
University of Derby
University of Dundee
University of Durham
University of East Anglia

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(15) School of Oriental and African Studies has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(16) St George's, University of London, has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

(17) University College London has its own degree awarding powers but remains a constituent college of the University of London.

University of East London
University of Edinburgh, The
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire
University of Greenwich
University of Hertfordshire
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Law, The
University of Leeds
University of Leicester, The
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of London
University of Manchester
University of Northampton, The
University of Nottingham, The
University of Oxford
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
University of Salford, The
University of Sheffield, The
University of South Wales / Prifysgol De Cymru
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of St Mark and St John
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Sunderland
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts, London
University of the Highlands and Islands
University of the West of England, Bristol
University of the West of Scotland
University of Ulster

University of Wales Prifysgol Cymru
 University of Wales: Trinity Saint David or Prifysgol Cymru: Y Drindod Dewi Sant
 University of Warwick
 University of West London
 University of Westminster
 University of Winchester, The
 University of Wolverhampton
 University of Worcester, The
 University of York, The
 York St John University

Schools, Colleges and Institutes of the University of London permitted by the University to award University of London degrees

Birkbeck, University of London(18)
 Courtauld Institute of Art
 Goldsmiths, University of London(19)
 Heythrop College(20)
 Institute of Cancer Research, The
 Institute of Education(21)
 King's College London(22)
 London Business School(23)
 London School of Economics and Political Science, The (LSE)(24)
 London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine(25)
 Queen Mary, University of London (formerly known as Queen Mary and Westfield College)(26))
 Royal Academy of Music(27)
 Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, The
 Royal Holloway and Bedford New College (also known as Royal Holloway, University of London)
 Royal Veterinary College, The(28)

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- (18) Birkbeck College is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
 (19) Goldsmiths, University of London, is a constituent college of the University of London and also has its own degree awarding powers.
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School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)(29)

St George's, University of London(30)

University College London(31)

Institutions which may only award foundation degrees

Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education

New College Durham Corporation

Newcastle College Corporation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order lists all those bodies which appear to the Secretary of State to be recognised bodies within section 214(2)(a) or (b) of the Education Reform Act 1988. Such bodies are either:

- (a) universities, colleges or other bodies authorised by Royal Charter or by or under Act of Parliament to grant degrees; or
- (b) bodies which are for the time being permitted by any body falling within paragraph (a) to act on its behalf in the granting of degrees.

This Order updates and replaces the list of bodies contained in the Education (Recognised Bodies) (England) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/2618), which is revoked. There are omitted from the Schedule to this Order a number of bodies that were listed in the previous Order but which have merged with other bodies. A number of new bodies have been included in the Schedule to this Order, as these bodies now appear to the Secretary of State to fall within either (a) or (b) above and this includes bodies that may only award foundation degrees. The Schedule also takes account of name changes since the 2010 Order was made.

An impact assessment has not been produced for the Order because it has no impact on businesses, civil society organisations or the public sector.

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