

Middlesex University and the management of cross-border HE

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MU campuses



- Produce a global community of staff, students and partners, who make vital contributions to the economic, cultural and social well being of the societies in which they live and work

Campuses

- Dubai - 18 ug programmes, 10 pg programmes, 2600 students



- Mauritius - 8 ug and 4 pg programmes, 760 students
- Malta - 7 ug programmes in business and computing, 230 students



Partners overview

Numbers of validated programmes and students by country

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|-----------------|----|-----------------|------|
| Austria | 2 | Austria | 315 |
| China | 5 | China | 0 |
| Cyprus | 17 | Cyprus | 40 |
| Egypt | 12 | Egypt | 1555 |
| Eire | 3 | Eire | 770 |
| European Union | 3 | European Union | 0 |
| Germany | 11 | Germany | 308 |
| Greece | 32 | Greece | 1397 |
| Hong Kong | 39 | Hong Kong | 472 |
| Hungary | 2 | Hungary | 189 |
| India | 4 | India | 28 |
| Italy | 4 | Italy | 36 |
| Kenya | 6 | Kenya | 29 |
| Lithuania | 10 | Lithuania | 0 |
| Serbia | 1 | Serbia | 22 |
| Singapore | 1 | Singapore | 10 |
| Slovenia | 1 | Slovenia | 7 |
| Spain | 4 | Spain | 0 |
| Sri Lanka | 17 | Sri Lanka | 243 |
| The Netherlands | 2 | The Netherlands | 28 |
| Turkey | 2 | Turkey | 2 |

Institutional approval - partners

- Preliminary enquiries
- Financial approval
- Documentation review: Mission and strategic plan, legal status organisational structure, quality assurance, physical resources, student support, insurances
- Panel approval visit
- Report and conditions
- Partnership agreement signed

Partnership re-approval and monitoring

- Re-approval after 6 years: review a subset of partnership documentation, annual monitoring and external examiner reports
- New partnership agreement
- Risk register: external examiner feedback, timely responses and production of reports, complaints, HTS status, programme reviews, financial status
- Annual reporting on risk register
- Contingency planning



Opening a new campus

- Board of Governors - due diligence and negotiation of the deal
- Academic Board –detailed review of structures, legal and regulatory aspects, programmes and a business plan
- Regular progress monitoring reports on establishment of campus
- 1 year campus review
- Governance and management – Campus Director, University committee structures
- Communication structures:
 - Academic – programme, module
 - Administrative

Supporting partners

- Academic support – University link tutors (ULT/ILT)
- Academic Partnerships office
 - First point of contact
 - Staff development/partnership forum
 - Records
 - Certification
 - Oversight of marketing materials

