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An Roinn Oideachais agus  
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**RE: Internationalisation - Register of Approved Programmes**

Dear Mr. Rutledge,

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the attached list of programmes has been **approved for inclusion** on the Internationalisation Register of Programmes Recognised by the Minister for Education and Science for purposes of access to employment by students who are from outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland **with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2005**. These arrangements are provisional for the year 2005/6 and will be subject to review at the end of that period in the light of developments in the implementation of the *Report on the Internationalisation of Irish Education*.

The Register is up-dated on this Department's website at [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie) on the 18<sup>th</sup> of each month and is maintained on an ongoing basis, so that programmes can be added or deleted as required. Inclusion on the Register is subject to continued compliance with the criteria set out in the Department's Information Note on this issue and adherence to the immigration requirements for students set out by the Immigration Authorities.

The approval is specifically for the purpose of access by students to employment who are citizens from outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland, and does not confer any entitlement in relation to the validation of programmes, recognition or inclusion of awards under the National Framework of Qualifications, or recognition for any other purpose.

Please ensure when you are corresponding with International Students that the Course Title and other related information used matches the information on the attached list. Otherwise, it may not be accepted by the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform when the student applies to them for their work permit.

Yours sincerely,

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