

Benefits of Study UK Membership

Representation and Lobbying

Study UK aims to represent the interests of the private college sector and international students to governments, government agencies and other organisations in the UK and abroad.

- Our representation on the Joint Education Taskforce set up by the Home Office
- Our collaboration with key partners such as the British Accreditation Council, English UK, Universities UK, UKCISA, British Council and UK Trade and Investment
- Successfully lobbied for changes to Tier 4 PBS on behalf of member colleges

Quality Assurance

Study UK seeks to raise the profile of UK independent education by establishing a UK benchmark quality brand worldwide. Quality assurance is offered through:

- BAC's rigorous accreditation scheme
- Our members' Code of Practice
- Premier Member status for those colleges that have held accreditation for a minimum of 4 years; have completed two successful consecutive BAC full inspections and are fully accredited by a British university to run either a complete degree or final year under official license having gone through the university's official Quality Assurance Process

Marketing and Promotion

Promotion of Study UK members, the benefits of BAC's accreditation scheme and the UK as a study destination are fundamental roles of the association. Member benefits include:

- Use of the Study UK member logo on publicity materials and website
- Study UK website – a student recruitment and industry information website with links to all member centres. Acts as a first point of call for students and agents.
- Discounted participation at StudyWorld London, English UK's annual B2B study travel fair, at a discounted rate (typical members save at least £200).
- Representation on, or participation in, targeted outward missions, inward missions, agent familiarisation trips and workshops, educational fairs, exhibitions and conferences.
- Joint English UK/Study UK parties for students studying at member colleges.

Business Services and Business Development

Study UK provides members with advice and support on business issues and aims to build partnerships with companies in key related sectors in order to enrich the experience of students.

- Members' umbrella body service for Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and Disclosure Scotland checks
- Members' access to free advice and information on a wide range of professional, education, employment and legal issues via a dedicated Business Support Helpline
- Our corporate members provide a wide range of services to the sector and some offer discounts to members

Peer Discussion and Professional Development

Study UK helps its members to gain a competitive advantage at home and abroad by providing ongoing opportunities for peer discussion, professional development and training within the sector so as to continuously advance standards.

- An e-forum to facilitate networking and discussion between members on any topic of interest
- A wide range of one day training events for academic, welfare and management staff, run jointly with English UK. Study UK members receive a 30% discount.
- Subscription to our monthly electronic e-Newsletter – including industry news, forthcoming events and updates on Association activities.
- Study UK website – contains newsflashes to keep members up to date. There is also a members' only area to download resources.