

Education UK Certificate for Agents

Get more qualified with 'Education UK Certificate' online training for agents

British Council Thailand is offering a great opportunity for educational advisors, counsellors and agents to gain and develop knowledge about UK education in order to help their students who are seeking to undertake education in the UK.

The Education UK Certificate online training is well-recognised by UK institutions and it demonstrates to students and parents that you have gained knowledge of the UK education system. British Council Thailand has trained over 100 advisors/agents since 2009.

Key dates

Monday 4 th January 2016	Start date
Friday 26 th February 2016	Finish date
Tuesday 1 st March 2016	Final Examination
TBC	Award presentation ceremony
TBC*	Supporting sessions

* There will be three support sessions between 4 January and 26 February 2016. The dates will be announced later.

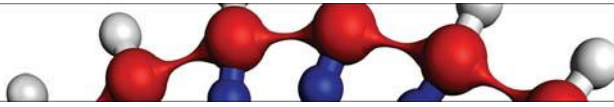
Who should attend?

The programme is designed for UK education advisors/counsellors with different needs and profiles. You will be able to strengthen your relations with UK education providers and offer a better quality of service to your students. You will build your skills, knowledge and capability to work effectively on behalf of your organisations.

Why should you attend?

The 8-week online training will enable you to:

- effectively promote education in the UK and provide high-quality information, resources and services to potential international students
- develop your skills in finding the information you need and in regularly updating your knowledge
- enhance your career prospects if you are not in the sector but would like to become a UK education advisor
- qualify for a certificate that you and your organisation can benefit from since it is well-recognised by all UK institutions including British Council accredited language schools, boarding schools, colleges, universities, UCAS and also for prospective students seeking advice for study opportunities in the UK



The aim of the training programme is to develop knowledge of the following:

- the UK education and training system; courses and qualifications at each level
- the attractions for students who are considering studying and living in the UK
- quality assurance mechanisms and how they operate
- student lifestyle issues – living costs, travel and accommodation
- course fees and scholarships
- welfare and support provided for international students in the UK
- UK application procedures and standard entry requirements; visa and immigration regulations

Benefits of taking the course

Agents find the training immensely valuable, not just for the information and knowledge they gain but also for the contacts and networks they develop during the training.

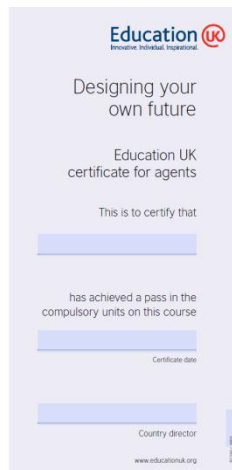
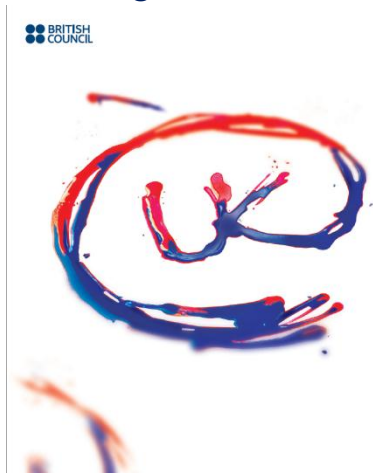
Please note that the certificate is awarded to the candidate undertaking the course, and NOT the agency which the candidate works for.



The certificate is well-recognised by UK institutions.

If you successfully pass all components of the course, you will be listed on the Global Advisors List (GAL) website at www.bcagent.info/gal. The qualification is valid for a period of two years.

Gaining the certificate



The final assessment is a written paper which is taken under examination conditions at British Council or a hotel in Bangkok, which accounts for 90% of the final mark. The completion of a 'professional development record' forms the further 10% of the final mark

The paper comprises of scenario based questions and is marked as follows:

- pass with distinction: 75% and above
- pass: 50% and above
- deferred certificate: 49% or less.

Course fee

The cost of training is THB 9,900 (excluding VAT).

Registration deadline

30 December 2015

Further information

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