

Recognition Scheme for Educational Oversight: report of the monitoring visit of IES Abroad London, December 2022

- 1 From the evening of 5th December 2022, IES Abroad London is making acceptable progress with continuing to maintain, review and improve its higher education provision since the [December 2021 monitoring report](#).
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- 2 One major change has occurred since the monitoring report in December 2021. In 2022, IES Abroad London purchased new premises which are currently being renovated and updated. Teaching floors will be completed in January 2023 and will be in use from spring while the student lounge and staff offices will not be occupied until summer 2023. New student facilities will include more social space, breakout rooms, smaller meeting rooms and a kitchen area. Staff will also have upgraded work rooms. The current premises will continue to be used until building work is completed.

- 3 Face-to-face teaching recommenced in September 2022 but there have been no other significant changes since the previous monitoring report.

- 4 The review team conducted the annual monitoring by consideration of an annual return and supporting documentation submitted by IES. Online meetings were also held with a small group of students and teaching, support and administrative staff.

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programmes. All programmes were closed in the 2020-21 year due to COVID-19.

17 Students started to return to the organisation in May and June of 2021 with 32 students having enrolled on summer school and short programmes. All students have successfully completed their programmes. For the academic year 2021-22, a total of 260 students enrolled across the organisation including 171 students on the Study Abroad programme and 52 on customised programmes.

18 At the time of the monitoring visit, the students are the September 2022 cohort consisting of: 62 students on the Study Abroad programme; 11 students on Health Practice and Policy; 3 on full-time internships; 3 on a theatre studies programme; and 60 on customised programmes of study from three universities in the USA.

19 As a study abroad provider, IES Abroad London conforms with the academic

the previous review. In addition, it provides an opportunity for QAA to advise the provider of any matters that have the potential to be of particular interest in the next monitoring visit or review.

24 The monitoring visit was carried out by Mr Peter Hymans, Reviewer, and Dr Margaret Johnson, QAA Officer, on 6 December 2022.

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