

Educational Quality Standards Scheme

International Educational Certification (IEC)



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The International Educational Certification (IEC) is available in all non-European countries for institutions wishing to be part of the Society's Educational Quality Standards Scheme.

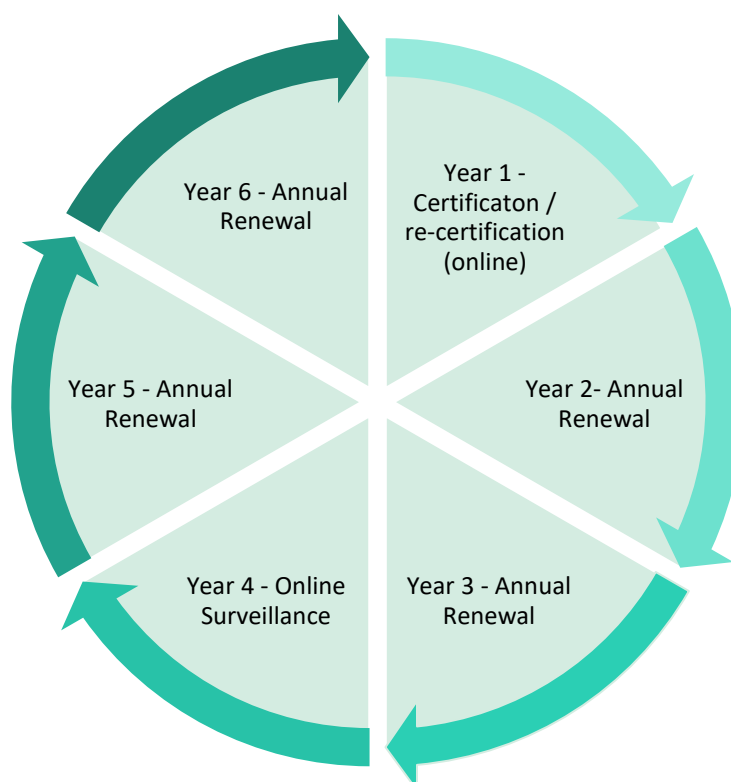
All applicant Overseas Higher Educational Institutions (HEI's) must comply with the following criteria:

- The Forensic Science Programmes must be taught in English and all documentation supplied in English.
- The HEI must demonstrate policies on Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion that comply with the CSFS's internal policies statements.
- The appointed University Quality Lead (UQL) must be a Member (Professional) of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences.

All visits will be held remotely using online platforms such as Teams or Zoom.

An **International Educational Certification** certificate will be provided to successful HEI's.

The awarded certification covers a period of 6 years with a series of surveillance checks as follows:



Before Applying

An online Pre-Application discussion will be held and depending on the suitability of the programme the HEI will be asked either to submit an official Application Form with associated paperwork or complete the necessary steps required before further consideration can be made.

There is an option for an online Pre-Application visit (chargeable). This is a more detailed discussion regarding the suitability of the programme which will be followed up with a written

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To Apply

All formal application forms should be accompanied by the below paperwork:

- Application Form
- Completed Matrices for each Component Standard.

Following a successful application and payment of the invoice a date for the online assessment will be arranged and a full submission of paperwork undertaken.