



## Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) authorised endorsing bodies – October 2013-14

### Introduction

The Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) route is for graduates who do not have a job offer from an employer, but instead have an outstanding business idea that they wish to put into practice in the UK. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) will have a central role in identifying graduates who have developed genuine and credible business ideas or entrepreneurial skills, and in endorsing and supporting them. Only those institutions listed below are able to endorse graduates wishing to apply under this route and not all bodies will issue both General and MBA endorsements.

### Authorised endorsing bodies

	General Endorsements	MBA Endorsements
Anglia Ruskin University	Yes	Yes
Aston University	Yes	Yes
Bangor University	Yes	Yes
Birkbeck University of London	Yes	No
Birmingham City University	Yes	Yes
Brunel University	Yes	Yes
Cardiff Met University	Yes	Yes
Cardiff University	Yes	Yes
City University London	Yes	Yes
Coventry University	Yes	Yes
Cranfield University	Yes	Yes
De Montfort University	Yes	Yes
Durham University	Yes	Yes
Edge Hill University	Yes	Yes
Glasgow Caledonian University	Yes	Yes
Goldsmiths, University of London	Yes	No
Heriot-Watt University	Yes	Yes
Imperial College London	Yes	Yes
Keele University	Yes	No
King's College London	Yes	No
Kingston University	Yes	Yes
Lancaster University	Yes	Yes

	General Endorsements	MBA Endorsements
Liverpool Hope University	Yes	Yes
London Business School	Yes	Yes
London School of Economics and Political Science	Yes	No
London South Bank University	Yes	Yes
Loughborough University	Yes	Yes
Manchester Metropolitan University	Yes	Yes
Newcastle University	Yes	Yes
Nottingham Trent University	Yes	Yes
Oxford Brookes University	Yes	Yes
Plymouth University	Yes	Yes
Queen Mary University of London	Yes	No
Queen's University Belfast	Yes	No
Royal Academy of Music	Yes	No
Royal College of Art	Yes	No
Sheffield Hallam University	Yes	Yes
SOAS University of London	Yes	No
Southampton Solent University	Yes	Yes
Swansea University	Yes	Yes
Teesside University	Yes	Yes
The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	Yes	No
The University of Buckingham	Yes	Yes
The University of Northampton	Yes	Yes
The University of Salford	Yes	Yes
The University of Sheffield	Yes	Yes
The University of the West of England, Bristol	Yes	Yes
The University of West London	Yes	Yes
University College London	Yes	No
University of Abertay Dundee	Yes	No
University of Bath	Yes	Yes
University of Bedfordshire	Yes	Yes
University of Birmingham	Yes	Yes
University of Bradford	Yes	Yes
University of Brighton	Yes	Yes
University of Cambridge	Yes	Yes
University of Central Lancashire	Yes	Yes
University of Cumbria	Yes	Yes
University of Derby	Yes	Yes
University of Dundee	Yes	Yes
University of East Anglia	Yes	No
University of East London	Yes	Yes
University of Edinburgh	Yes	Yes
University of Essex	Yes	Yes
University of Exeter	Yes	Yes

	General Endorsements	MBA Endorsements
University of Glamorgan	Yes	Yes
University of Glasgow	Yes	Yes
University of Greenwich	Yes	Yes
University of Hertfordshire	Yes	Yes
University of Huddersfield	Yes	Yes
University of Hull	Yes	Yes
University of Kent	Yes	Yes
University of Leicester	Yes	Yes
University of Liverpool	No	Yes
University of Manchester	Yes	Yes
University of Northumbria at Newcastle	Yes	Yes
University of Nottingham	Yes	Yes
University of Oxford	Yes	Yes
University of Portsmouth	Yes	Yes
University of South Wales	Yes	Yes
University of Stirling	Yes	Yes
University of Strathclyde	Yes	No
University of Sunderland	Yes	Yes
University of Surrey	Yes	Yes
University of the Arts London	Yes	No
University of Warwick	Yes	Yes
York St John University	Yes	Yes