

International Partnerships Newsletter

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Welcome

A message from April Moore

Dear Partners,

Happy New Year, and welcome to our Winter edition of the International Partnerships Newsletter.

This issue opens with an introduction to Peter O'Hara, our new Director of International Engagement, whose role will support the continued development of our transnational education and global partnerships. Many of you will also have the opportunity to meet Peter in person at our International Partnerships Conference in May.

We are also pleased to share highlights from across our partnership network, celebrating student success, graduations, academic collaboration and mobility activity from a very busy and productive 2025.

I would like to thank our international partners and colleagues across the University of Greenwich who have contributed stories and updates to this newsletter. Your engagement and willingness to share your experiences play an important role in strengthening our global community and showcasing the impact of our collective work.

Thank you all for your continued collaboration and support. We look forward to continuing our work together in the year ahead.

Warm regards,
April Moore
Head of International Partnerships and Global Mobility

Leadership Update

Peter O'Hara, Director of International Engagement

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Director of International Engagement at the University of Greenwich. With over 14 years of experience in Transnational Education (TNE), I am excited to work alongside such a valued network of partners and contribute to the continued success and growth of our collaborations.

The partnership between the University of Greenwich and its international partners has been pivotal in shaping the global education landscape, and I look forward to supporting each of you in your recruitment efforts and academic initiatives. My commitment is to help further strengthen our relationships, ensuring that together, we continue to offer high-quality education that empowers students across the globe.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for the hard work, dedication, and passion you bring to supporting the University of Greenwich and its students. Your continued efforts are vital to the success of our international community, and I am eager to collaborate with you to reach new heights in student recruitment and engagement.

I look forward to working closely with you.



Peter O'Hara



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Senior Leadership Engagement and Faculty Highlights Global Engagement- Faculty of Engineering and Science (FES)

In October 2025, the University of Greenwich's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jane Harrington, attended graduation and alumni events in Hong Kong, reinforcing the University's strong commitment to its transnational education students, alumni and long-standing partners in the region. Her presence highlighted the importance the University places on senior leadership engagement in supporting global partnerships and student success.



Hong Kong Alumni dinner

Alongside this, colleagues from the FES participated in graduation ceremonies and partner events across multiple regions. Professor Peter Griffiths, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Executive Dean, attended graduation ceremonies at MSA in Cairo, while Professor Noel-Ann Bradshaw, Deputy Dean, attended ceremonies in Hong Kong and Sri Lanka.

More recently, colleagues and students from Yunnan University of Finance and Economics (YUFE) visited the University of Greenwich in London. The visit provided valuable opportunities for academic discussions, partner engagement and campus visits, supporting the continued development of the partnership and future collaboration in transnational education and academic exchange.

The Faculty also marked significant partnership milestones in 2025, including 30 years of collaboration with HKU SPACE, Hong Kong and 20 years of partnership with PIBT, Sri Lanka.



Hong Kong HKU SPACE celebration attended by UoG's Vice Chancellor, Professor Jane Harrington



Professor Noel-Ann Bradshaw celebrated 20 years of collaboration with PIBT

Supporting Student Experience and Global Mobility MSA Summer Abroad Programme 2025

The University of Greenwich's long-established MSA UK Summer Abroad Programme, launched in 2004, continued to deliver strong outcomes in summer 2025.

The programme simulated real-world workplace environments through hands-on, collaborative learning and covered areas including data analysis, artificial intelligence, robotics, cyber security, environmental science, 3D modelling and collaborative research methodologies.

As Head of MSA's UK Summer Abroad Programme, Dr Mona Afifi highlighted the strength of the long-standing relationship between MSA and the University of Greenwich, and recognised Professor Noel-Ann Bradshaw and the wider Greenwich academic team for their continued commitment to the programme's success.

Feedback from academic staff, students and parents was extremely positive, highlighting the programme's impact on employability skills, confidence and global outlook.

Students from MSA's Faculty of Engineering completed a multidisciplinary academic programme focused on Data Science, designed and delivered entirely by University of Greenwich academics.



MSA Summer Abroad Programme participants 2025



ZUYD University of Applied Sciences: Study Visit to Greenwich

In December 2025, students and staff from ZUYD University of Applied Sciences attended a study visit to the University of Greenwich as part of the MSc FREM programme.

The visit was organised by the FES Link Tutor, the FES Partnerships Team and the School of Engineering, and included guest lectures, academic skills sessions, and campus tours at both Greenwich and Medway. Activities were closely aligned with the programme’s focus on facilities and real estate management.



MSc FREM students during their study school visit to Greenwich in December 2025



MSc FREM students during their study school visit to Medway Campus in December 2025

FPT Design Students Recognised at EU-Vietnam Awards

In December 2025, two BA Graphic and Digital Design students from the University’s TNE partner FPT in Hanoi were recognised at the EU-Vietnam Sustainable Design Awards.

Nguyễn Duy Tuấn Phương won a Top 3 Outstanding Project award in the Communication Design category, while Vũ Hải Anh was shortlisted in the Breakthrough Innovation category. This achievement is particularly notable given the strong presence of professional designers among the entrants. Warm congratulations to both students and their tutors.



The 2025 EU-Vietnam Sustainable Design Awards

Celebrating Greenwich Graduates Worldwide

Hong Kong: Graduation ceremonies and alumni events were attended by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jane Harrington, alongside senior academic colleagues.

These events celebrated the achievements of Greenwich students studying in Hong Kong and provided valuable opportunities to engage with alumni and long-standing partners.



Hong Kong Graduation celebration attended by UoG’s Vice Chancellor, Professor Jane Harrington

Celebrating Greenwich Graduates Worldwide

SEGi, Malaysia: Graduation ceremonies in Penang and Kuala Lumpur were attended by Professor Andrew Westby, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Knowledge Exchange), who formally conferred awards on Greenwich graduates and met with partner colleagues.



Professor Andrew Westby at the SEGi Graduation

PIBT, Sri Lanka: Graduation ceremonies with PIBT celebrated the achievements of Greenwich students completing their programmes in Sri Lanka. The University's engagement also supported wider partnership activity, reflecting the strength of the long-standing collaboration.



Professor Noel-Ann Bradshaw at the PIBT Graduation in Sri Lanka

MSA, Egypt: Graduation ceremonies at Modern Sciences and Arts University (MSA) celebrated the achievements of Greenwich students completing their programmes in Cairo. Senior Greenwich academic colleagues attended the ceremonies, reinforcing the strength of the long-standing partnership and the University's commitment to student success in Egypt.



Professor Peter Griffiths (PVC and Executive Dean FES) at the MSA Graduation in Egypt

NACIT, Malawi: Graduates from the BSc Hons Computing programme celebrated their achievements, with many progressing into employment across government, industry and the private sector or continuing into further study.



Graduates at the NACIT Graduation Ceremonies in Malawi

IPMC Ghana: Graduation ceremonies included students studying through NCC Education pathways. Mobolaji Orisatoki, Link Tutor from the Faculty of Engineering and Science, reported excellent student feedback and strong satisfaction with the Greenwich partnership.

These ceremonies highlighted the outcomes of Greenwich's transnational education provision and the strength of its global alumni community.



IPMC Ghana Graduation ceremony

New Programme Delivery and Partnership Growth MA Education Launch In Singapore

The Faculty of Education, Health and Human Sciences (FEHHS) has launched a new MA Education programme with LSBF Singapore in January 2026. The inaugural intake has already exceeded its recruitment target.

Dr Rania Hafez, Associate Professor and Link Tutor, highlighted the close collaboration with LSBF colleagues in preparing for the launch. Professor Stephen Corbett, Interim Pro Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Education, Health and Human Sciences, noted that the programme forms part of the faculty's longer-term plan to expand education provision globally.



Professor Stephen Corbett is delighted to launch the new MA Education at LSBF Singapore



New Partnership with Ashford University College, UAE

The University of Greenwich has established a new partnership with Ashford University College (AUC) in Umm Al Quwain, UAE, part of the Westford Education Group.

Initial programmes will be offered in Business, Computing, and Media and Communication, reflecting the University’s continued expansion of high-quality transnational education.



UoG’s new partnership with Ashford University College

Partner Achievements SEGi University QS Ranking Recognition

In 2025, SEGi University achieved its first listing in the QS World University Rankings 2026, placed in the #731-740 band, positioning it within the top 1.5% of universities worldwide. SEGi also rose by 100 places to reach the Top #350 in the QS Asia Rankings 2026. The University of Greenwich congratulates SEGi on this achievement.



SEGi University QS Ranking success in 2025

Strategic Partner Focus Yunnan University of Finance and Economics (YUFE)

YUFE is a strategically important partner for the University of Greenwich in China and a key element of the University’s long-term transnational education ambitions.

strengthening this partnership in support of shared educational and strategic objectives.

In 2025, YUFE continued to strengthen its academic profile and international engagement through research activity, regional collaboration and policy-aligned initiatives in areas including finance, economics and applied disciplines. These developments provide a strong foundation for ongoing and future collaboration with Greenwich, including programme delivery, academic exchange and broader partnership development.



YUFE Research Base launch in October 2025

Saxion Business Game for MBA Students

MBA students took part in the annual Saxion Business Game, a highlight of the Integrated Operations Management module, developing strategic thinking, teamwork and decision-making skills through competitive simulation.



Saxion students competing in the Business Game for their MBA

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