

Pearson Education Ltd

Benchmarking the International Advanced Levels

Understanding the Client's Aims

Having recently introduced Edexcel's International A Levels (IALs) as an alternative to regulated GCE A levels offered in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, Pearson was seeking an **independent evaluation of these qualifications to facilitate recognition.**

The UK NARIC Approach

Applying UK NARIC's established methodology, the evaluation considered the IAL programme design, with particular focus on analysing learning outcomes, assessment methods and rigour. A review of the underpinning quality control mechanisms was particularly important in view of the self-regulating nature of the awards.

Delivering Quality Results

In addition to the comprehensive analysis presented to Pearson, an Executive Summary, highlighting the key findings was provided for Pearson to disseminate to their stakeholders. **On the strength of the report and its findings, Pearson has received numerous confirmations of recognition of the IALs from higher education institutions across the world.**

