

# **Improving mobility/ upholding credibility: a providers perspective**

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# Background

- 20 + years in private vocational and higher teaching & learning leadership and education administration
- Former ALTC, AUQA & ACPET Board Director
- Masters and PhD addressing academic fraud
- Presented at 2002 AIEC on a very similar topic - [http://aiec.idp.com/uploads/pdf/Brown\\_George\\_p.pdf](http://aiec.idp.com/uploads/pdf/Brown_George_p.pdf) - Has much changed????



# Acceptability – the key to mobility

- Regular resources to determine acceptability are improving in access but are limited...
- Beauty is in the eye of the beholder...
- Still need to guard against accreditation mills and clever web tricks
- AHEGS – is it working?





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## National Institute of Business Management

The Board of Examination of **National Institute of  
Business Management, Chennai** certifies that

having successfully completed the prescribed study  
is hereby awarded **Two Year**

## Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Credit in the examination held in November 2015

Electives

**Financial Management**

**Human Resources Management**

Date:

13-11-2015



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# Authenticity – still the major challenge

- Still an ongoing issue
- Does printing parchments/ transcripts on security paper really help?
- Photocopies still accepted!

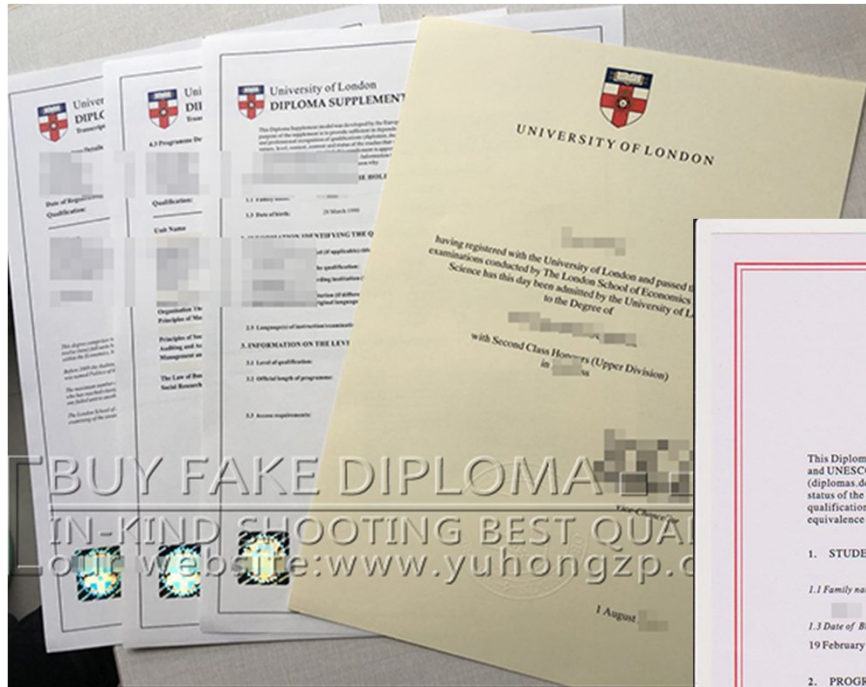






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#### 1. STUDENT INFORMATION

1.1 Family name(s) 1.2 First name(s)  
1.3 Date of Birth (day/month/year) 1.4 Student identifier  
19 February 1983 University student record number: 15020494/1  
Higher Education Statistics Agency number: 0521660257439

#### 2. PROGRAMME INFORMATION

2.1 Programme studied and (where applicable) title conferred 2.2 Main fields of study for the qualification  
Bachelor of Science Business Economics  
2.3 Name and status of awarding institution 2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies  
The University of Reading (If different from 2.3)  
The University is an institution established under Royal Charter and is in receipt of public funds Not applicable

#### 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination

English

#### 3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION

3.1 Programme Level (see section 2 & below) 3.2 Length of programme

#### 3.3 Entry requires

Normally, an appropriate Bachelor degree and, where relevant, appropriate Practical experience, as detailed in the programme specification at [www.reading.ac.uk/Study/study-pg.asp](http://www.reading.ac.uk/Study/study-pg.asp)

#### PROGRAMME OUTCOMES AND RESULTS GAINED

#### 4.1 Mode of study

Full-time

#### 4.2 Programme requires

For programme information on aims and learning outcomes see the programme specification at [www.reading.ac.uk/Study/study-pg.asp](http://www.reading.ac.uk/Study/study-pg.asp)

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# Local policy solutions

- **Protect yourself** – *do it for yourself – do it for your students* - develop tight policies and procedures for qualification acceptability and authenticity – see, for example:  
<http://www.aib.edu.au/policies/Academic/Assessment-of-Academic-Qualifications-Policy-v2.pdf>





# Macro policy solutions

- Central register of approved, recognised accreditation bodies – *strongly recommended*
- UNESCO Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications – a step in the right direction – *but challenging to enforce based on outcomes*
- Groningen Declaration on Digital Student Data Depositories Worldwide – *well overdue!*



# Thank you!

## Questions?

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