15 December, 2014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

On behalf of Flinders University I would like to confirm that the English College of Adelaide (ECA) is a recognised English language pathway provider for Flinders University.

In the most recent update with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP), ECA was unfortunately omitted from the Flinders EPB listing of registered business providers. The omission was not caused by ECA and is not a reflection of any fault or shortcoming of ECA. As per advice from DIBP, ECA can continue to package student visas for applicants from AL1 categorised countries and Flinders University will continue to issue conditional Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) documents for all students studying at ECA.

I would like to reaffirm that Flinders University recognises ECA as a direct pathway provider in offering English language programs and the fact that applicants cannot currently package student visas (outside of an AL1 country) will in no way prevent them from gaining direct entry to the university’s degree programs. Any student who has successfully completed the required English language program at ECA will be able to progress directly into a Flinders degree program without having to undertake any other form of English language testing.

The International Centre at Flinders University have been in contact with the DIBP with regards to amending the Flinders EPB listing and have been advised that there is no way that this can be changed in the current period of assessment. The university fully intends to retain ECA as a registered business partner and will ensure that ECA are reinstated on the EPB listing at the earliest opportunity in January 2015 which will take effect from March 2015.

If any further clarification is required with regards to the above information please contact me at: matt.schultz@flinders.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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