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**Subject:** Postbaccalaureate Students

Hi Jennifer:

A graduate program has just asked for guidance on an unexpected opportunity. Apparently they are offering an on-line course that appears to be attractive to a number of international students. From an admission perspective the most appropriate status for these students would be postbaccalaureate (POBA). To date however, international students have not been eligible for POBA admission. Since this could be an enrollment growth the Graduate School offers the following proposal:

The Graduate School seeks approval to allow the admission of international students residing in their home country to post-baccalaureate status for the purpose of enrollment in one (or more) online UK courses. All standard POBA academic admissions requirements would be applied. The applicant would be required to demonstrate English language proficiency through the submission of official TOEFL or IELTS scores that meet the Graduate School minimum requirements.

Many thanks for your consideration of this request.

Best,

Brian



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