





## Student Protection Plan

### 1. Introduction

1.1 In the interest of our students and in accordance with the new regulatory framework governing all higher education providers, all institutions are required to maintain and publish a student protection plan to identify potential risks to the provision of their higher education services. The plan sets out measures we have in place to protect our students in the event of a risk to their continuation of study.

1.2 This plan is being submitted to the Office for Students (OfS) for consideration in May 2018 and will be available to all current and potential students. The measures included in the plan apply to all students studying for a qualification taught by and at the IIS. The plan forms an important part of



***2.3 The IIS is no longer able to deliver its programmes to international students either on a permanent or temporary basis as a consequence of the removal or suspension of its Tier 4 Sponsor Licence (risk 2.1.ii)***

2.3.1 The IIS has a Tier 4 Sponsor Status with the UKVI and an excellent track record in complying Sponsor



careful management of the winding down of the programme and to maintain protection of continuing students. Consequently, we assess the risk as low

***2.7 The IIS is no longer able to deliver material components of one or more programmes; (risk 2.1.vi)***

**2.7.1** The IIS is fortunate in









## 7. Actions in the event of implementation of the plan

7.1 If any of the risks identified occur, we will implement the measures set out in this plan. Students will receive guidance and support on an individual and collective basis taking account of any specific needs and characteristics of our student community. Students will be supported on an individual basis through their assigned Academic Adviser whom they meet on a regular basis, their Programme Leader and through the Student Services team. Students will also have access to independent advice and/or specialist support as appropriate to their needs and the specific circumstances necessitating the implementation of the plan.

7.2 We will inform applicants if we introduce any material changes to their programme by referring to any pre-contract information provided at the offer stage. Details of any material changes will be made available to applicants as soon as possible prior to or at the time of making an offer.

7.3 We will notify existing students of any material changes to their programme as soon as possible and wherever feasible at least 12 weeks in advance of its implementation. Any plans to close or suspend a programme or implement material changes will be implemented in accordance with our policy and procedures for course closure and suspension.

7.4 We will involve students in its associated implementation as part of a collaborative and corroborative approach including; student engagement forums, committee meetings and integrating the plan in mid-term reviews.

7.5 In the event of the **student protection plan being activated**, affected students will be encouraged to participate in student consultations and discussion around the associated implementation plan. We will subsequently be