

Plenary 30 June 2017

VC Languages and Intercultural Education Report

1. UCAS update

- The next set of data of interest to us will be released on 13 July (for 30 June deadline) and 17 August (A Level results day).
- I have written a letter to both the Executive Director of UCAS and the UCAS Chair asking for greater levels of granularity for data on Joint Honours degrees which include a Modern Foreign Language in the degree title.

The letter is available on our website <http://www.ucml.ac.uk/languages-education/he-languages>

I have received an acknowledgement from the office of the Chair and am awaiting a full reply.

2. UCML Residence Abroad Credits Survey 2017

The survey closed at the beginning of March. It was re-opened again with an end-of-June deadline with the objective of gathering data from additional HEIs. This time round, the survey was circulated through our social media channels (Twitter and Facebook). We have so far got three additional responses.

3. Representation on behalf of UCML

- 12 June 2017:
I attended the eagerly-expected **Language Trends 2016/17** presentation at the British Council. This publication gathers data on, and examines, the situation of languages in schools in England (both Primary and Secondary)
The full document can be downloaded from <https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/schools/support-for-languages/thought-leadership/research-report/language-trends-2016-17>
A digest can be read through our website: <http://www.ucml.ac.uk/languages-education/primary-secondary-languages>

4. Publications and campaigns of interest

- **UCML-AULC survey of IWLP in HEIs in the UK (2016/17)** is published with some very encouraging news on the growth of language courses in Language Centres across the country: http://www.aulc.org/documents/UCML_AULC_2016-2017.pdf

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