Supporting transnational education for the future

Transnational education (TNE) is the provision of education for students based in a country other than the one in which the awarding institution is located. Learning providers in the UK are increasingly looking to transnational education to educate students, to become mobile global citizens, promote international understanding and build their reputations. Jisc’s growing support for your TNE activities can deliver real savings, a better quality network and more efficient processes.

We make sure that you have seamless access to fast, reliable global networks through your Janet connection. We’re building in-country knowledge to give you access to an unprecedented range of local expertise, wherever your students are. And at the point of delivery, we support you with access to a range of solutions to ensure that your education delivery retains the same high standards, globally.

Why use our Transnational Education Support Service?

» Access high bandwidth, reliable connections across the world through the Janet network and our specially brokered agreements and frameworks with similar organisations worldwide

» More confidence in your connection, safe in the knowledge that our international agreements help us solve issues

» Support collaboration more effectively through a range of services

» Integrate your IT with that of your partner institution for a more seamless experience for students and staff in both countries

» The security of being represented in the conversations we are having with overseas governments, education institutions, research and education networks and commercial providers

» Ensure that IT support for your TNE is fully considered so that you can plan effectively

“We were delighted by the way in which the [Jisc] TNE service were able to take on negotiation with Telekom Malaysia for provision of an internet service for our new Malaysian campus in Putrajaya. As well as streamlining the process, [Jisc] were able to secure considerable savings for us on previously quoted prices.”

Mike Roch
Director of information services at Heriot-Watt University
Case study

Queen Mary University of London

Teaching and learning was being disrupted on a jointly delivered degree course between partner universities in London and Beijing. Slow network connections made it difficult for students and staff to access shared systems and carry out joint teaching on the programme, which linked Queen Mary University of London students and staff with Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications.

QMUL then approached Jisc to help facilitate a better connection, which we did, working with the Chinese national research and education network CERNET, utilising the high-speed London-Beijing ORIENTplus connection. This provides a direct connect between Europe and China rather than via the Pacific and the US.

“The course brings together the best of the Western and Chinese models. But connectivity problems hindered some of my learning. Following the connectivity resolution, I was able to work together in real-time with teachers thousands of miles away without any problems. This has improved my skills and personal development.”

Guangwei Jiang, former student

Jisc’s transnational education support service has improved the quality of teaching and transformed the student experience. Students and staff now enjoy vital teaching learning and admin systems that work seamlessly together through an ultra-high speed connection between the institutions. The alliance that we created with the Chinese network gives these universities, and others, access to increased bandwidth at no cost, and Jisc and CERNET staff troubleshooting on your behalf, resulting in better quality connectivity.

What are the benefits to my organisation?

Your organisation can benefit from:

» Faster more reliable connections to overseas students and staff, which offer you the opportunity to deliver teaching and learning, share resources, collaborate and link up systems with ease

» The guarantee of Jisc’s formal agreements with overseas networks, along with our specialist local knowledge, giving you peace of mind and a lower risk profile

» A better student experience for both UK and overseas learners

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