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- Chairs of Governing Bodies
- FE College Finance Officers
- ANIC

Summary of Contents:

This Addendum provides further clarification regarding the definition of a 'designated course', for the purposes of drawing down funds for FE provision for eligible EU domiciled students.

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Introduction

1. Circular FE 06/07 was issued in June 2007 to provide clarification on the residence requirements for the Department's Further Education (FE) recurrent funding formula for EU domiciled students.
2. Two subsequent Addendums were issued listing eligible British Overseas territories and eligible overseas territories of other EU member states (Addendum No. 1) and providing clarification on the definition of an eligible student and a designated course (Addendum No. 2).
3. This Addendum provides further clarification on the definition of a designated course for eligible EU domiciled students.

Designated Course – Further Clarification

4. For the purposes of approving a designated course when considering eligibility to draw down funds, the following criteria must be met:
 - a. the course is either a further education course or a higher education course; and
 - b. it is **wholly** provided by an institution of further education in Northern Ireland.
5. The previous stipulation that an eligible course must be of '**one academic years' duration**' has been removed. An amendment to the legislation is being implemented accordingly.