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Dear Dr Welch,

**DIRECT ENTRY FOR APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS**

**Vancouver Island School of Art**

This letter is to confirm that, following a successful programme "mapping" process, the University of Gloucestershire will consider for entry, applicants holding qualifications/ awards from:

**Vancouver Island School of Art**  
2549 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC, Canada

Students holding the Vancouver Island School of Art qualifications specified in Appendix 2 will be considered for entry to the University of Gloucestershire courses which are listed. The decision to admit / not admit a student to the designated courses resides with the University of Gloucestershire.

This letter supersedes all previous arrangements pertaining to the courses detailed in this document. Where prior arrangements have a notice period this will commence on the date of this letter.

I trust that you will find the arrangements set out in this letter satisfactory, and I look forward to confirmation from you that you will support the Direct Entry of students to UoG with the approved qualifications.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Richard O'Doherty  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic )

## APPENDIX 1

### 1. Admissions

- Applicants who have not achieved the standard of proficiency in English but who otherwise meet the academic standards required for entry may join an appropriate English language course at the University. Following successful completion of this course, applicants will be eligible to proceed to the appropriate award as specified in Appendix 2.
- Students will be strongly advised to attend an Academic Induction preceding entry to the programmes and Study Skills courses during the programmes at UoG.
- Applications to study at UoG, and enquiries about such applications, from all international students, will be made to the International Development Centre.
- All decisions as to the offer of places will be made subject to the normal admissions policies of UoG.

### 2. Publicity and Information for Students (see appendix 3 for guidelines)

- The arrangements for promotion and publicity of opportunities for direct application onto University of Gloucestershire awards will be the responsibility of the partner
- All publicity and promotional literature relating to this agreement must be approved by UoG's Department of Marketing and External Relations prior to publication and distribution. Such literature will be updated as required by UoG. Please use the guidelines and letter set out in Appendix 3.
- Any website, web content and web design must be approved by UoG. All websites must be notified to UoG.

### 3. Fees & Financial arrangements

- The students admitted to UoG's programme will pay the appropriate annual tuition fee rate.
- The definitive fees will be those published on the UoG website for the year of entry.
- The annual fee will be subject to the tuition fee policy of UoG and may be subject to annual increases.

4. *This letter supersedes all previous arrangements pertaining to the courses detailed in this document. Where prior arrangements have a notice period this will commence on the date of this letter.*

5. *This letter is not a legally binding document and is not an agreement between institutions. It is a statement of the intent of UoG to consider individual students for admission.*

6. *The arrangements set out in this letter are valid for three years and will then be reviewed prior to any extension. The arrangements may be terminated by either party at any time. In the event that UoG is misrepresented in publicity material then UoG reserves the right to terminate the arrangements with immediate effect (see guidelines in appendix 3).*

### DESIGNATED CONTACTS

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## APPENDIX 2

### THE COURSES ARE SPECIFIED BELOW

PROGRESSION	
<b>Partner Course</b>	<p>Students from <b>Vancouver Island School of Art</b> who have successfully completed the <b>Diploma in Fine Arts</b> will be considered for admission onto the UoG award specified below.</p> <p>International students should demonstrate and <u>must provide evidence</u> that they have attained a level of English equivalent to IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in writing. Alternative acceptable English Language qualifications can be found at: <a href="http://www.glos.ac.uk/docs/download/International/English-Language-entry-requirements.pdf">www.glos.ac.uk/docs/download/International/English-Language-entry-requirements.pdf</a></p>
<b>University of Gloucestershire course for direct entry</b>	<p>Students who have completed the designated course(s) and who have met the requirements detailed above may be considered by the University of Gloucestershire for entry to level 6 of the following programmes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="316 857 600 891">• <b>BA ( Hons ) Fine Art</b></li></ul>

## APPENDIX 3

### GUIDELINES FOR PROMOTION IN RELATION TO DIRECT STUDENT ENTRY FOR APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS

*The approved promotional document/letter set out below may be used to send to individual students or may be placed on the website of the college promoting UoG as a potential academic destination for students. Any other website entry must be approved first by UoG.*

*This document concerns the individual admission of students to UoG. As of a result of this, promotional material must not in any way imply "accreditation", "recognition", "validation", "approval", "guaranteed progression" or any similar relationship.*

*The University of Gloucestershire does not list potential student entry routes via other institutions on its website.*



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##### Vancouver Island School of Art

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Vancouver Island School of Art  
2549 Quadra St., Victoria, BC, Canada

The students from Vancouver Island School of Art will have completed the following course:

- Diploma in Fine Arts

Students taking these courses will be considered for entry to appropriate University of Gloucestershire courses. The decision to admit / not admit a student to the designated courses resides with the University of Gloucestershire.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard O'Doherty".

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