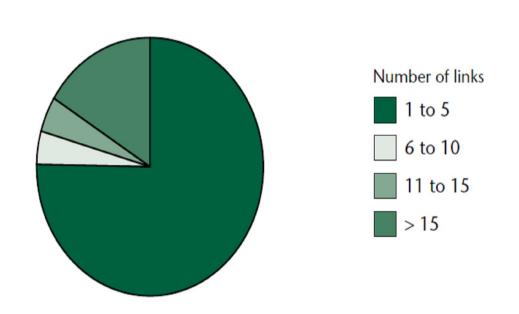
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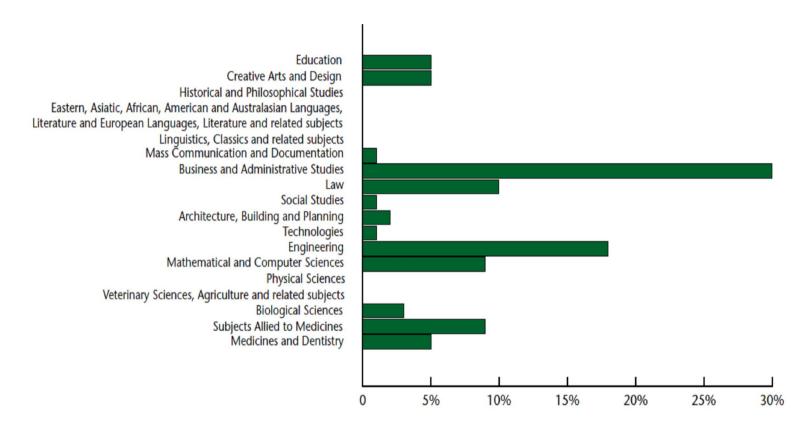
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### Extent of UK HEI Collaborations in Malaysia



- Audit of Overseas Provision, Malaysia
- QAAOverviewReport,Sept 2010

### UK HEI Collaborations in Malaysia: Subject Areas



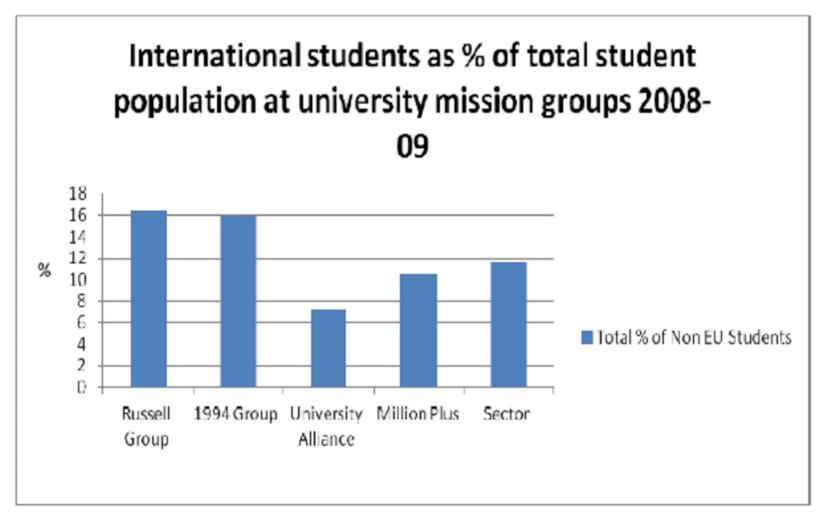
## Contribution of International Students to the Economy

- > 390,000 students were studying entirely overseas for higher education level awards during the 2008-09 academic year.
- > In 2009, the export of higher education contributed £5.3 billion to the UK economy.
- > In 2009, 15% of the student population in Britain were international students.
- > In 2007/8 the total off-campus expenditure by international students reached £2.3 billion.

### Importance of International Partnerships

- > 'Internationalisation of UK HE: A ten year review' Drummond Bone, 2008
- > 2009 UK-US study group report, 'Higher Education and Collaboration in a Global Context: Building a Global Civil Society'
- > 'It is in our mutual interest for the number of research partnerships to increase, and for collaboration among institutions and academics to be closer and deeper' Paul Wellings, *Chronicle of HE*, 2010

#### International Students in UK HE



# UKBA consultation on revisions to the student immigration system

- > "The Government believes that immigration has enriched our culture and strengthened our economy. However, in recent years, the system as a whole has been allowed to operate in a manner which is not sustainable"
- > Teresa May, Home Secretary, *UKBA Consultation*, December 2010

# 1994 Group: International Pathway Programmes

	Number of stude programmes at 199		at inte	ernational	pathway
	2010/11	2009/10		2008/09	
Total	2538	2019		1065	
Count (survey responses)	12	12		9	
Average	212	168		118	

	% of international students that are on pathway programmes at 1994 Group HEIs				
			Count		
			(survey		
	Min	Max	responses)	Average	
2010/11	1.2%	36.0%	11	18%	
2009/10	2.0%	28.0%	11	13%	
2008/09	2.8%	25.0%	7	12%	

### 1994 Group: International Pathway Programmes

- > Pre-degree programmes allow international students the opportunity to:
- > Prepare academically and align their qualifications with the UK system;
- > Prepare culturally for study in the UK; and
- > Equip them with English language skills appropriate to the level of study.

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