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Response to the Ministerial Statement on Supporting People to Study in Scotland

Commenting on the statement by the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, regarding EU students, Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland, said:

“We are pleased that the Scottish Government has provided clarity for EU students starting their studies in 2019/20 that their tuition fees will continue to be paid. EU students are an important part of the college sector, ensuring that our campuses are diverse and our students experience different cultural and educational perspectives which enhances their academic, social and cultural knowledge.

“It is important that we work closely with both the Scottish and UK Governments in their negotiations with the EU to develop appropriate systems that enable our staff, students and projects to continue to flourish and excel in this new environment.”

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Notes:

A transcript of the speech can be found on the Scottish Government website at

<https://news.gov.scot/speeches-and-briefings/ministerial-statement-supporting-people-to-study-in-scotland>

