QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION



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The standards of EAHEA are an effective instrument for measuring the quality of an institution at the international level, because they are not affected by local legislative formats, regulations or cultural differences. EAHEA certifies the institutions and educational providers that meet its Quality Standards. The standards highlight good practice at all levels of education and training and can be adapted to a variety of needs and situations.

Educational providers use Quality Assurance Certification to check that they operate according to good practice in their sector, and the Quality Standards help them to set out on a path of continuous improvement. Quality Certification is not an accreditation.

Who can apply? Quality Certification is available only to EAHEA members: accredited members (holders of Full or Online Accreditation), Associate Members and Observer Members. It is included in Associate Membership and Observer Membership without a further fee. Members apply from the Members Area. If your institution is not a member yet, you can first join as an Associate or Observer Member.

The Quality Standards

The Accreditation Quality Standards of EAHEA have 26 items in three areas.

1. Administrative Responsibility

Identification; Legal Authorization; Accreditation, Recognition and References; Facilities; Financial Stability; Qualified Staff; Educational Values and Ethics; Permanent Quality Control; Continuous Improvement.

2. Institutional Integrity

Information and Veracity; Admission Procedures; Legal Contract; Assistance; Post-Graduate Service.

3. Academic Quality

Courses and Programs Description; Hours of Study; Course Objectives or Expected Learning Outcomes; Course Contents and Materials; Course Delivery and Availability; Course Update; Teaching Methodology; Tutorial or Guidance; Teachers' Proficiency; Assessment and Evaluation; Certificate or Diploma; Transcript or Equivalent.

What Do You Get upon Quality Certification?

- EAHEA Quality Assurance Certificate
- EAHEA Quality Certification Badge
- Certified Members Directory listing
- E-delivery news alerts and newsletter
- Discounts for all EAHEA sponsored events

What Are the Quality Certification Fees?

All service fees follow the World Bank Country Income Classification, and additional discounts may apply depending on the economic situation of the country in which your institution carries out most of its activity or in which it is legally established. For the Quality Certification fees, please visit the Service Fees page.

Payment: Unless it is included in your membership, the price is paid at once, in full, when you apply.

Renewal: The certification is valid for one year and is renewed each year. It is renewed automatically and free of charge if your institution holds a valid Full Accreditation, Online Accreditation or Associate Membership on the renewal date, and the Quality Certification that is included in Associate Membership or Observer Membership is renewed together with the membership. In other cases it is renewed for the renewal fee. A certification that is not renewed ends. Fees are not refundable, except an amount that was paid twice or by mistake.

Important Information

Quality Certification is a voluntary, independent and non-governmental certification of EAHEA. It does not mean that the institution, its programs or its qualifications are accredited, and the badge is not used on certificates or diplomas, as the Logo & Emblem Usage Guidelines provide.



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