

Educational Oversight Fee Schedule 2025-26

The fee structure provided below applies to all review activity and annual monitoring costs. For both providers new to the scheme and those maintaining their status.

Fees are applicable to the academic year that runs from August to July, each year. For providers already registered for Educational Oversight Review (EOR), invoices will be issued in August for the forthcoming year.

Review fees are payable only for the year in which a review takes place. In the intervening years providers are required to pay a fee that covers the annual monitoring activity or completion of a Partial Review, whichever is appropriate. Fees also cover QAA responding to enquiries, appeals, complaints, concerns and communicating with the UK Home Office.

Fees are reviewed on an annual basis and may be subject to increase. Fees are non-refundable.

Educational Oversight Review

EOR is divided into two categories: Core and Full. Providers will be allocated a category based on the criteria set out in <u>Educational Oversight Review: Guidance for Providers</u>. All providers new to EOR are required to undergo a review in their first year, with all providers then having a review every four years thereafter to maintain their status.

Review category	Size of review team	Number of visit days	Review fee
Core	3	1	£12,500
Full	3	3	£26,500

The table above sets out the standard team size and review visit length for each category. The team size and number of days onsite may vary according to provider size and type of provision. The fee will be calculated on an individual basis where a variance occurs.

To comply with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG), QAA has ensured that a student reviewer will be included as part of the review team for each review method. This does not apply to annual monitoring activity.

Financial Sustainability, Management and Governance

All new applicants and those undergoing their four-yearly review are required to complete a Financial Sustainability, Management and Governance (FSMG) check.

The FSMG fee is £4,350.

Some category A providers may be judged by QAA to require additional checks in between full checks, either annually or at QAA's request. If this is the case, discussion will take place with the provider at the appropriate time.

Maintaining educational oversight – Annual monitoring

The annual monitoring fee includes scrutiny of the annual return and any subsequent monitoring visit if one is required.

The annual monitoring fee is £4,900 per academic year.

Partial Review

If a provider receives a judgement from their Educational Oversight Review that requires a Partial Review to take place in the following academic year, this activity replaces annual monitoring for that year.

The partial review fee is £4,900 for that academic year, although QAA reserves the right to increase this fee if the level of work required to undertake the partial review deems it necessary. This will be discussed with the provider if the need arises.

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