

Membership fees in England 2021-22

QAA is an independent charity working to benefit students and higher education. QAA Membership provides vision, expertise and guidance through a strong partnership with our members.



Core Membership

Membership is priced on a banded model based on the number of students.

(This will be the latest UK student numbers (headcount) as published by HESA or the Higher Education Students Early Statistics (HESES) survey, as appropriate.)

Number of students	Price
0 to 1,000	£1,950
1,001 to 4,000	£2,925
4,001 to 7,000	£4,400
7,001 to 10,000	£6,600
10,001 to 15,000	£9,900
15,001 to 20,000	£14,850
More than 20,000	£19,250



Quality Insights

- £1,950 for participating institutions with less than 1,000 students
- £2,700 for participating institutions with more than 1,000 students



International Insights

- £3,200 for all participating institutions

In England, membership of QAA is voluntary, and our work to enhance quality and protect standards is funded solely through membership fees. QAA Membership is entirely separate from the statutory review work we undertake as the Designated Quality Body appointed under the provisions of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017.

Institutions in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland benefit from access to all areas of membership as part of the agreements with the sector, funders and regulators in their devolved administrations. More information about membership in those nations can be found on our [website](#).

Providers in England can only continue to receive the guidance and resources paid for by membership fees if they continue in QAA Membership.

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