

How does QAA Membership Support your Institution's Global Outlook?

Strong partnerships that positively benefit UK higher education

As an independent charity, focused on delivering benefits to students and higher education, our global reach and strong international partnerships support our members to:

- secure UK higher education's global reputation for excellence
- enhance the student learning experience wherever they are studying.

Focus on global engagement and transnational education (TNE)

One of the five interconnected membership themes for 2021-22 is **Global Engagement and TNE** which includes:

- engaging with governments, international agency partners and policy fora
- maintaining strong partnerships across Europe, providing a voice for UK higher education in the European Higher Education Area
- supporting international students in the UK, and TNE students overseas
- enhancing quality and managing risk in TNE and international partnerships
- supporting members working with overseas partners through our country programme.



International Insights enhancement service



Our Membership offer is structured into a Core package and two additional enhancement services - Quality Insights and International Insights.

As a Core Member, you benefit directly from QAA's strong networks with governments, agencies and institutions around the world, advancing UK higher education's leadership and voice in global quality assurance and enhancement. You also have opportunities to shape this work and participate in discussions around key international issues.

Members wishing to engage actively with international quality matters, as well as those who have TNE and/or international students, can benefit even more by adding the optional **International Insights** enhancement service to their membership package. This provides practical support for your engagement with international partners to develop your TNE and recruit international students.



QE-TNE Scheme



Earlier this year, QAA launched a new five-year programme for reviewing UK transnational education (TNE), commissioned by sector agencies Universities UK International and GuildHE.

The Quality Evaluation and Enhancement of UK Transnational Education (QE-TNE) Scheme is a standalone programme for UK degree-awarding bodies who are involved in all models of TNE, irrespective of the numbers of TNE students or the countries in which their TNE provision is based. You can find out more about the [QE-TNE Scheme](#) on our website.



Additional QE-TNE benefits for QAA Members

Core and International Insights Members who also choose to join the QE-TNE Scheme can access a range of additional member benefits and services.

There will be a tiered structure for accessing the materials published through the QE-TNE Scheme. Some resources will be available to all QAA's QE-TNE Scheme participants. Additional resources will be available for QE-TNE Scheme participants who are QAA Core Members and access to all materials will also be available to those who are International Insights Members.

Please note that QAA Membership does not automatically enrol you into the QE-TNE Scheme. QE-TNE is separate to QAA membership activity and therefore organisations can join the Scheme irrespective of their QAA membership status. However, being a QAA Member brings many additional benefits.



QAA Membership

Core Membership

- Networking with governments, agencies and institutions around the world to benefit UK higher education and its international reputation, advancing UK HE's leadership and voice in global quality assurance and enhancement
- Providing a clear voice for UK higher education in Europe
- Pro-Vice-Chancellor International Network Briefings and updates from QAA's international engagement and partners

International Insights enhancement service

- Country reports and supporting resources on Vietnam, Indonesia, Tunisia and Morocco
- Series of webinars on enhancing quality and managing risk in TNE
- Policy updates, guidance and events providing opportunities to engage with agencies and influencers in key countries
- Introduction to TNE training programme
- International Partnerships Policy and Practice Network

QE-TNE Scheme

All QE-TNE Scheme participants

- Use of the QE-TNE Kitemark, a public demonstration of each institution's commitment to quality and enhancement
- Country reports for three countries/territories each year - in 2021-22 these will be Egypt, Germany and UAE
- Visit reports and case studies for three countries/territories each year
- Student experience reports

Core Members receive all benefits of the QE-TNE Scheme, plus:

- Dissemination event and resources
- TNE partner access to events
- Discounted fee to join the QE-TNE Scheme

International Insights Members receive all benefits of the QE-TNE Scheme and the Core Member benefits, plus:

- Thematic analyses
- Best practice guides
- Toolkits and practical resources
- Training events

QAA Core Members can purchase the **International Insights** enhancement service for **£3,200**.

QAA Members also benefit from a **discount of up to 50%** on the price of the QE-TNE Scheme.

No of TNE students*	International Insights enhancement service	Annual registration fee for QE-TNE
<1000	£3,200	£2,500 (non-members £4,750)
<5000	£3,200	£3,000 (non-members £6,000)
>5000	£3,200	£4,000 (non-members £8,000)

*TNE student numbers based on most recent HESA published data

Want to know more?



If you would like to know more about QAA Membership and the benefits it brings for your international team, academic staff and students, please email us. We look forward to hearing from you.



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