

Benefits of QAA membership



QAA is the UK's trusted quality body for higher and tertiary education, working nationally and internationally to uphold academic standards and improve the student learning experience. **As your institution is a QAA member, all staff have individual access to expert guidance, resources, events and networks - helping you put quality into practice.**

Shape the future of higher education >

Have a say in key decision-making and policy development. Join consultations, working groups, and reading and writing groups to shape sector standards. Help develop Subject Benchmark Statements and other sector guidance, and gain exclusive access to workshops that support effective and proportionate implementation across your institution.

Resource library >

Access our online membership resources area, featuring policy explainers, data insights, practical guidance and sector news. It's designed for all staff - helping you deliver high-quality teaching, protect academic integrity, and respond to priorities without reinventing solutions.

Networking events and communities >

Connect with peers facing the same challenges through our networking communities and new topic-focused peer groups. Attend flagship conferences, virtual roadshows and rapid-response sessions to share approaches and collaborate on emerging issues - so you can act with confidence when the sector shifts.

Member update newsletter >

Don't miss the latest resources, opportunities and events. Sign up to Member Update to receive news straight to your inbox, including horizon-scanning briefings and early visibility of what's changing across the sector.

Training and professional development >

Build your skills and confidence with over 25 hours of expert-led CPD available to every staff member. From the Quality Lab's focused workshops to the Quality Academy's intensive learning programmes, our structured development pathway gives you practical guidance you can apply immediately - whatever your role or career stage.

QAA membership badge >

Showcase your commitment to quality and continuous enhancement. The QAA membership badge demonstrates that your institution protects academic standards and aligns with internationally respected expectations - reinforcing credibility with students, partners, regulators and employers.

Please note that professional development and training opportunities are not included with Introductory membership.

Collaborative Enhancement Projects >

Apply for member-only access to funding for collaborative projects that improve the student experience and promote effective practice.

Since 2021, the programme has invested over **£827,000** in **91 projects** across **147 institutions** - producing ready-to-use resources on AI, student voice, employability and more.