

Student Engagement, Representation and Partnership Working

QAA is committed to student engagement and partnership working, through our [governance arrangements](#) and as evidenced by the Principles in the [UK Quality Code for Higher Education 2024](#) and the important role that students play in all of our advisory groups and activities. In 2024-25, students will be involved in all the writing groups producing Advice and Guidance for the revised Quality Code, not least Principle 2 - Engaging students as partners, and on groups informing our work on academic integrity, Subject Benchmark Statements and Characteristics Statements (to name a few).

We also run a large number of [Collaborative Enhancement Projects](#) related to the student experience including projects aimed at improving student retention and attainment,

student representation and student voice, inclusive and effective student engagement, and considering how student engagement and programme delivery can be enhanced with collaborative partners.

In 2024-25, our work on student engagement, representation and partnership working continues and includes **new resources, alongside our regular events, sector networks and committees**. All of which are designed to support students and staff in a range of roles, including students, student representatives and sabbatical officers, students' union/association staff, student engagement staff, programme leaders, academic practitioners and senior academic managers. This is what we have lined up...

Student Engagement Festival

A pivotal moment for student engagement and representation - this event will support new and current practitioners to reimagine the expectations and practices of student engagement.

14 - 18 October 2024

Student Engagement and Representation

A dedicated space providing an overview of student engagement activity supported by QAA plus resources we offer our members to support them with their student engagement and partnership activities.

Winter 2024

Student Engagement Toolkit

Designed to support planning of quality enhancement activities that engage and consult students, QAA has revised this resource to reflect the requirements of the Quality Code and current student engagement practice.

Winter 2024

Student Strategic Advisory Committee (SSAC)

A sub-committee of the QAA Board. With nine new members this session, the SSAC will meet for the first time in November to help influence QAA's work.

11 November 2024
19 February 2025
14 May 2025

Student Engagement Network

This collaborative forum unites student engagement champions from across the sector. Events foster the sharing of innovative ideas, resources and practice, prompting discussion on critical issues and shaping future initiatives for QAA and our members.

3 December 2024
11 February 2025
8 April 2025

Student Engagement and Representation e-book

Published to coincide with our April Student Engagement Network, this e-book will bring together in one place, a selection of resources for students and staff in order to engage students in the quality of their learning and support effective partnership working.

8 April 2025

UK Quality Code Advice and Guidance - Principle 2: Engaging students as partners

This will focus on the quality and enhancement considerations around Principle 2 and will signpost to key resources published by QAA and across the sector.

Summer 2025

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