What does QAA offer for students?

From events and networking, to guidance, resources and opportunities to steer our work – QAA Membership has student engagement running through all that we do.

Events and Networking

**Quality Matters Conference**
20 October 2022

QAA’s annual student engagement conference provides insight into student engagement in quality assurance and enhancement. It presents an opportunity for those passionate about student engagement to come together for practice sharing, guidance and discussion.

**Student Quality Network**
6 December, 2 March & 17 May 2022–23

The Network provides an opportunity for student engagement practitioners to step away from their day-to-day role, meet like-minded colleagues, share practice, discuss challenges and hear from QAA.

**Student Engagement Newsletter**

A termly update for members highlighting activities, projects and key information about student engagement in quality practice across the UK.

**QAA Membership Calendar 2022–23**

If you would like to find out more about the Student Engagement Toolkit, dynamic approaches to teaching, learning and assessment or the importance of academic integrity, there will be events within our full calendar that you may wish to attend.
Resources

**Student Engagement Toolkit: Planning an Enhancement Activity**
- to provide structure for planning enhancement activities and projects
- to build a shared understanding of the language and reference points for quality and standards
- to be used for training and support of student representatives
- The toolkit provides the framework for our **Student Engagement Training: Planning an Enhancement Activity** - March 2023

**Membership Resources: Student Engagement**

**Quality Code Advice and Guidance: Student Engagement**

**What is Credit? A guide for students**
This resource has been produced to help students understand credit better and equip them with the knowledge to have meaningful conversations about credit, what it is and what it means for them.

**Unpacking Assessments**
A collection of interactive resources including a student guide and series of videos that aim to help students understand assessment terminology and approach assessments effectively.

**What is education for sustainable development?**
A collection of resources including a video, 19 Case Studies and the Education for Sustainable Development Guidance. These resources can be used as an introduction to ESD and to help students ensure sustainability is firmly on the agenda at their institution.

**Talking about quality. Supporting student discussions on quality, standards and value for money**
This resource, produced with and for our members, is aimed at helping students to think and talk about the quality of their learning experience with each other and with their institutions.
2022-23 Themes

Our work features ten themes, with student engagement throughout:

- Future Approaches for Learning and Teaching
- Reassessing Assessment
- Flexible Pathways and Micro-credentials
- Evaluation and Use of Data
- Apprenticeships
- Quality and Standards
- Academic Integrity
- Employability, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
- Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)
- Global Engagement

Employability, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

Evaluation and Use of Data

Global Engagement

Flexible Pathways and Micro-credentials

Quality and Standards

Academic Integrity

Future Approaches for Learning and Teaching

Reassessing Assessment
There are many ways you can get directly involved in our work:

**Students on the QAA Board and Committees.**

We have two students on the Board who also serve as the co-chairs of our [Student Strategic Advisory Committee (SSAC)](https://www.qaa.ac.uk). SSAC meetings are attended by QAA’s Chief Executive and other members of the QAA Board. They have shaped national student-centred projects with NUS, provided valuable input to UK quality reference points and influenced QAA’s overall strategy.

**Students are members of QAA advisory and working groups.**

Students have been involved on working groups informing our work on Academic Integrity; External Examining; Subject Benchmark Statements and Characteristics Statements (to name just a few).

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**Keep in touch**

We love hearing from you!
So please do get in contact with ideas, comments, suggestions and questions.

We advertise all of our opportunities via our website and social media. You can contact us at [studentengagement@qaa.ac.uk](mailto:studentengagement@qaa.ac.uk) should you wish to find out further details or register your interest to help inform our work.

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**Get involved in our committees and groups**

**Work with us to share practice and develop future resources for students and staff**

**Join our growing community of students at events**