Stick Or Twist: United Kingdom Recognition and Regulation

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Introduction

A brief history of UK qualification frameworks and recognition bodies



United Kingdom

- Scotland
- Northern Ireland
- England
- Wales



“Qualifications can cross boundaries”

Main stages of education/employment Qualifications can be taken at any age in order to continue or return to education or training	Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and OfS sector-recognised standards for England (SRS) www.qaa.ac.uk www.officeforstudents.org.uk	Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland register.ofqual.gov.uk	Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales www.qualifications.wales www.gov.wales/cqfw	National Framework of Qualifications for Ireland www.qqi.ie	Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework www.scqf.org.uk
	LEVEL	LEVEL	LEVEL	LEVEL	LEVEL
Professional or postgraduate education, research or employment	8 Doctoral Degree	8 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications	8 Doctoral Degree, Vocational Qualifications	10 Doctoral Degree, Higher Doctorate	12 Doctoral Degree, Professional Apprenticeship, Professional Development Award (PDA), Award
	7 Master's Degree, Integrated Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), Postgraduate Certificate	7 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications	7 Master's Degree, Vocational Qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	9 Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma	11 Master's Degree, Integrated Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate, Professional Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award
Higher education Advanced Skills Training	6 Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Bachelor's Degree, Level 6 PGCE certificates, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	6 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications	6 Honours Degree, Vocational Qualifications, Professional Certificate in Education	8 Honours Bachelor Degree, Higher Diploma	10 Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Professional Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award
Entry to professional graduate employment	5 Foundation Degree, Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Higher National Diploma (HND)	5 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications, Higher National Diploma (HND)	5 Foundation Degree, Vocational Qualifications, Higher National Diploma (HND)	7 Ordinary Bachelor Degree	9 Bachelor's/Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award
Specialised education and training	4 Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	4 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications, Higher National Certificate (HNC)	4 Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), Vocational Qualifications	6 Advanced Certificate, Higher Certificate	8 Higher National Diploma (HND), Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Technical Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award
Qualified/Skilled worker Entry to higher education Completion of secondary education	3 Technical Level Qualification Access to HE Diploma*	3 Vocational, Technical and Professional Qualifications, GCE AS and A Level	3 Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales, Vocational Qualifications, AS and A Level, Access to HE	5 Level 5 Certificate, Leaving Certificate	7 Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), Modern Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Scottish Baccalaureate, Advanced Higher, Award
Progression to skilled employment Continuation of secondary education	*The Access to HE Diploma is regulated by QAA but is not part of the FHEQ or part of the OfS's sector recognised standards.	2 Vocational & Technical Qualifications, GCSE at grade A*–C and grade 9–4, Functional Skills (England), Essential Skills Qualification (NI)	2 Welsh Baccalaureate National SCC, Vocational Qualifications, Essential Skills Wales Qualifications, GCSE at grade A*–C	4 Level 4 Certificate, Leaving Certificate	6 Higher, Modern Apprenticeship, Foundation Apprenticeship, National Progression Award (NPA), National Certificate, PDA, SVQ, Award
Secondary education. Initial entry into employment or further education		1 Vocational & Technical Qualifications, GCSE at grade D–G and grade 3-1, Functional Skills (England), Essential Skills Qualifications (NI)	1 Welsh Baccalaureate Foundation SCC, Vocational Qualifications, Essential Skills Wales Qualifications, GCSE at grade D–G	3 Level 3 Certificate, Junior Cycle	5 National 5, Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ, NPA, National Certificate, Award
		Entry Level Entry Level Certificate (sub levels 1-3), Functional Skills (England), Essential Skills Qualifications (NI)	Entry Level Entry Level Qualifications, Essential Skills Qualifications	2 Level 2 Certificate, Junior Cycle	4 National 4, SVQ, NPA, National Certificate, Award
				1 Level 1 Certificate, Junior Cycle	3 National 3, NPA, National Certificate, Award
					2 National 2, NPA, National Certificate, Award
					1 National 1, Award

The table gives an indication of how you can compare qualifications across national boundaries. Examples of major qualifications at each level are provided. For further details of qualifications that are current or no longer available to learners, you will need to consult the website given at the head of each column.

This leaflet is designed to give some information to help you begin the process to compare qualifications across national boundaries, for example, by telling you what your qualification, or qualifications you are interested in studying, are broadly comparable to in UK countries and Ireland.

https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/qualifications-can-cross-boundaries.pdf

QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS TIMELINE

1996
England and Northern Ireland create their first NQF (5 levels)

2001
Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ) introduced

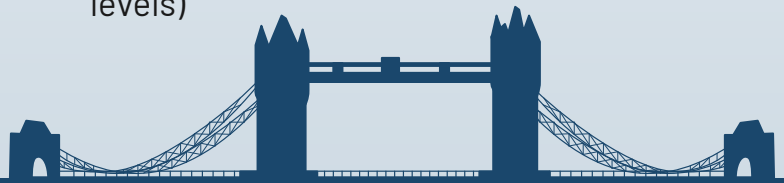
2003
Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW) launched (8 levels)

2004
Updated NQF to 8 levels to align with EQF

2008
Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) introduced & FHEQ revised

2010
Launched Ofqual as the central registry of QCF

2015
Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) introduced, unifying NQF & QCF



SCOTTISH FRAMEWORKS TIMELINE

1997

Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) established through a merger of SEB and SCOTVEC

2001

Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) formally launched

2006

SCQF Partnership created as an independent charity

2009

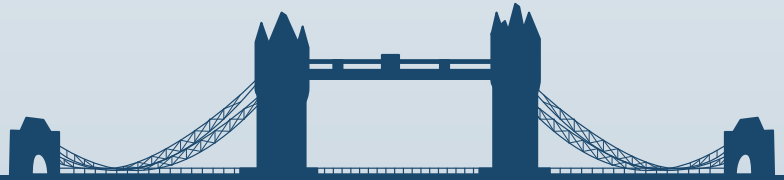
SCQF is the UK's first framework to be referenced to the EQF

2014

The revised Higher Education framework (FQHEIS) integrated

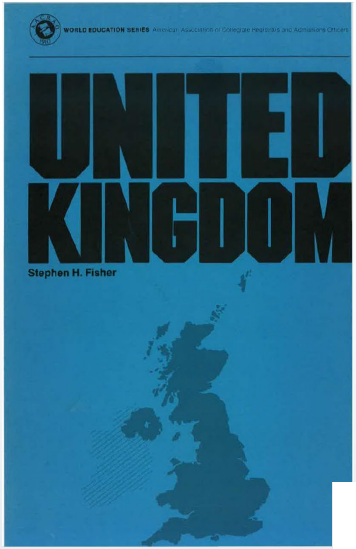
2026

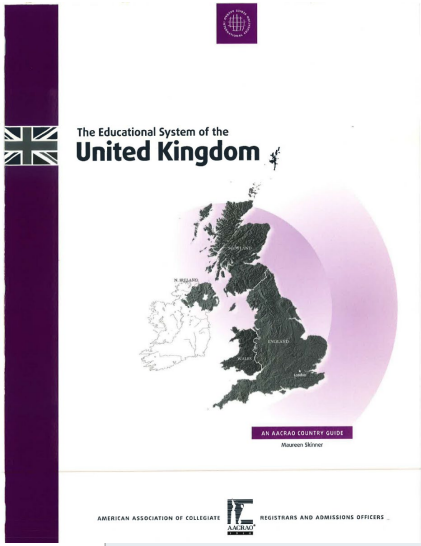
SQA becomes Qualifications Scotland (QS)

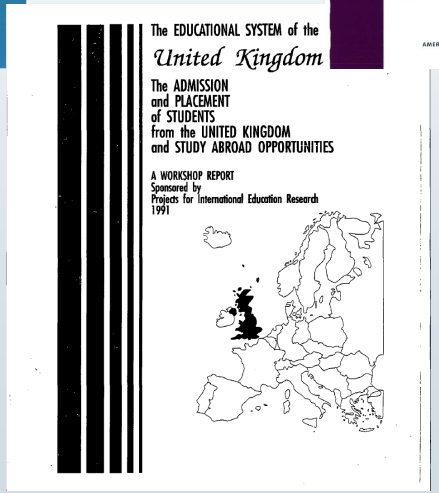


Historic Accreditation Resources

1944-1988 Independent Examination Boards
AACRAO The United Kingdom 1976
1988-1997 Regional Examination 'Groups'
PIER The Educational System of the United Kingdom 1991
1997-2010 Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) approved awarding bodies and credentials
AACRAO The Educational System of the United Kingdom 2006







Regulators 1997-2010

- QCA (1997-2010)
- Co-existed with QCDA

- Might ∴ see QCA / QCDA logos on older certificates.



Royal Horticultural Society

This is to certify that

[name]

Successfully completed the following module(s)

Module G: Genetics & Plant Breeding, Physiology of Flowering, Reproductiion & Development **Pass**

Only

of the

RHS LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE

in

February 2006

Unique Identifier Number [####] National Accreditation Number:100/5862/X

Candidate Number: [####]

Issue Date: 24th July 2006

Peter Buckley — President

Andrew Smith — Secretary

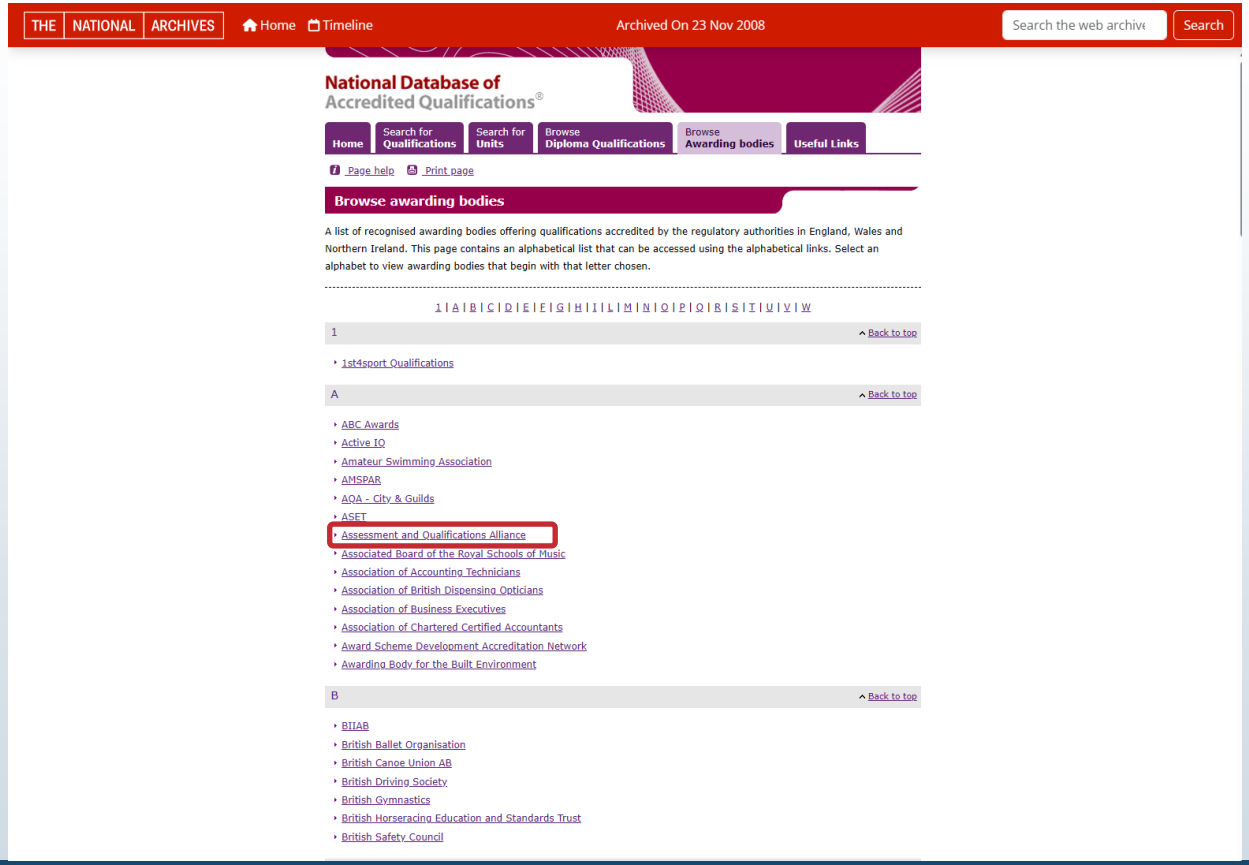
Simon Thornton-Wood — Director of Science & Learning

QCA Qualifications and Curriculum Authority

Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency

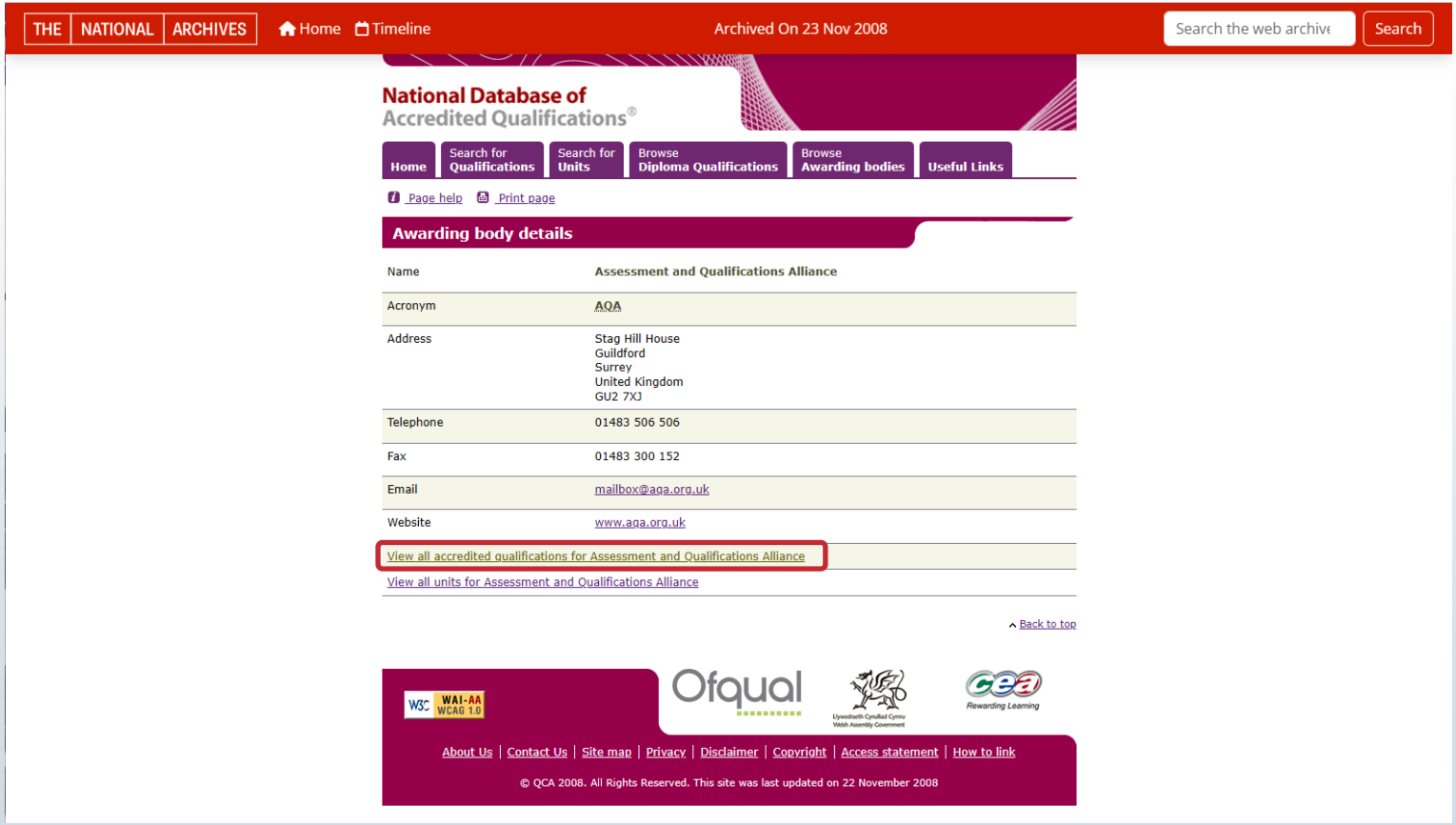
UKENIC

National Archives QCA Awarding Bodies (1997-2010)



https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20081123201714/http://www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk/awarding-body/awarding+body+directory.seo.aspx

National Archives QCA Awarding Bodies (1997-2010)



https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20081123202220/http://www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk/awarding-body/Assessment+and+Qualifications+Alliance.seo.aspx

Historic Recognition (pre-2010)

- Recognition is by Awarding Body

- Proof of awarding body in PIER or QCA archive is enough to proceed as accredited



02.

Regulators

Recognition of secondary and vocational qualifications



UKENIC

United Kingdom regulators

- Qualifications Scotland
- CCEA
- Ofqual
- Qualifications Wales



UKENIC

Registers -England & Northern Ireland

Qualifications

- **Ofqual** is the regulator of awarding bodies and qualifications for **England** and **CCEA** for **Northern Ireland** (the Ofqual register includes information for both countries)
- Search qualifications – Find a regulated qualification - Ofqual - GOV.UK

Awarding Bodies

- Find a regulated awarding organisation - GOV.UK



UKENIC

Scotland & Wales

There are separate counterpart regulatory authorities for **Wales and Scotland**.

Scotland

Awarding body:

- **Qualifications Scotland Accreditation - Approved Awarding Bodies**
  https://accreditation.qualifications.gov.scot/accreditation/Awarding_Body_Approval/Approved_Awarding_Bodies

Qualifications:

- **Qualifications Scotland Accreditation - Search for Accredited Qualifications**
  https://accreditation.qualifications.gov.scot/accreditation/Qualifications/Accreditation_Qualification_Search

Wales

Awarding body:

- **Directory of Awarding Bodies | Qualifications Wales**
  https://qualifications.wales/information-support/directory-of-awarding-bodies/

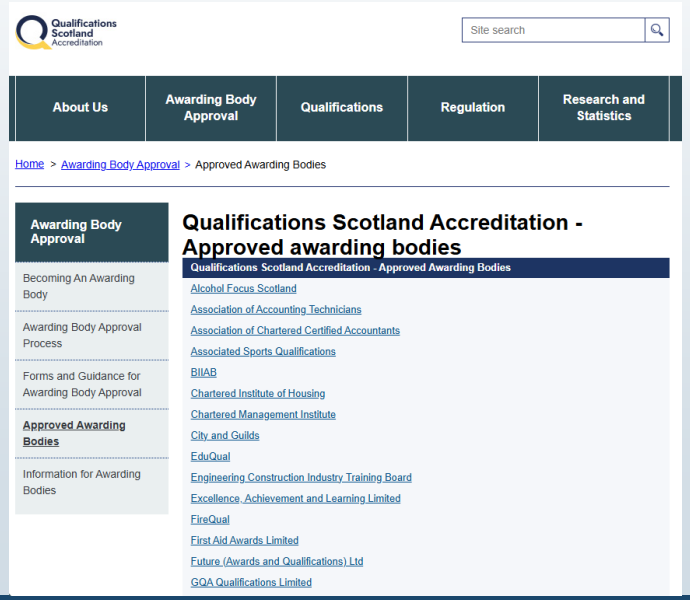
Qualifications:

- **Qualifications in Wales**
  https://www.qiw.wales/

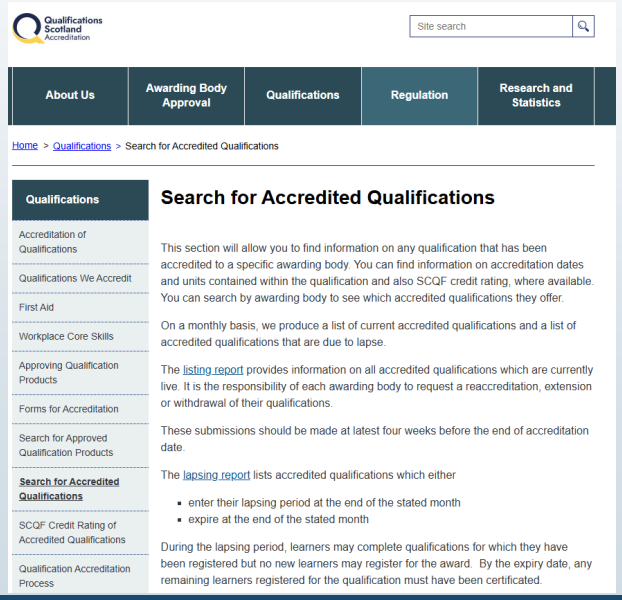
Qualifications Scotland

As of 1st February 2026, **Qualifications Scotland Accreditation** replaced the SQA Accreditation and **Qualifications Scotland** replaced the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).

Awarding Bodies in Scotland



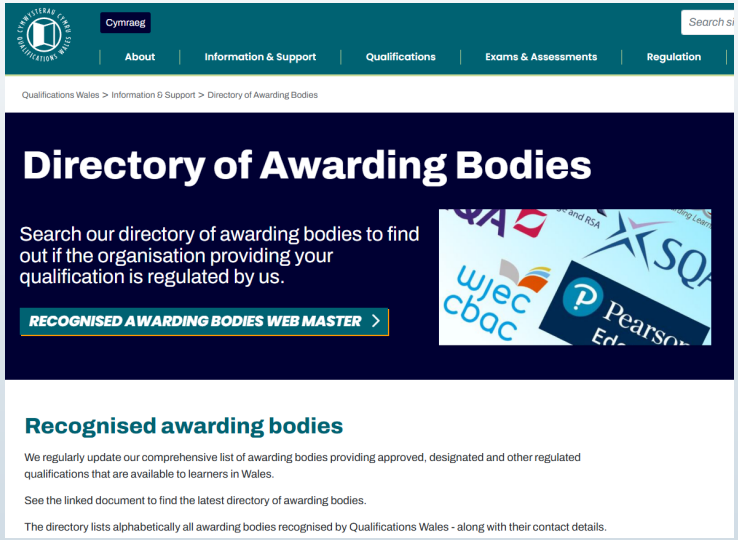
Qualifications in Scotland



https://accreditation.qualifications.gov.scot/accreditation/Awarding_Body_Approval/Approved_Awarding_Bodies
https://accreditation.qualifications.gov.scot/accreditation/Qualifications/Accreditation_Qualification_Search

Qualifications Wales

Directory of Awarding Bodies



Qualifications in Wales (QIW)



https://qualifications.wales/information-support/directory-of-awarding-bodies/
https://www.qiw.wales/

The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulations (Ofqual)

Established in April 2010. Regulates:

- GCSEs
- A Levels
- AS Levels
- Vocational and technical qualifications
- Apprenticeship end-point assessments

Ofqual is an independent, non-ministerial department in England which reports directly to Parliament.

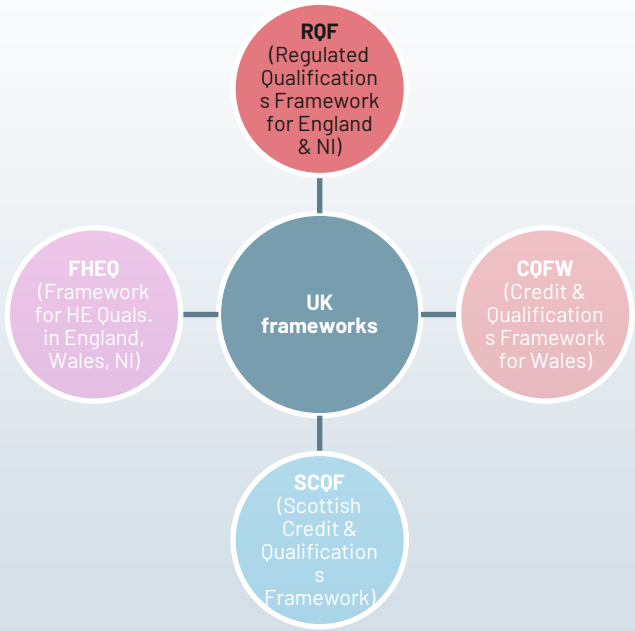


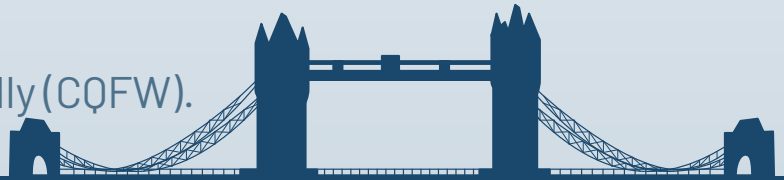
https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofqual/about

Ofqual Register of Regulated Qualifications

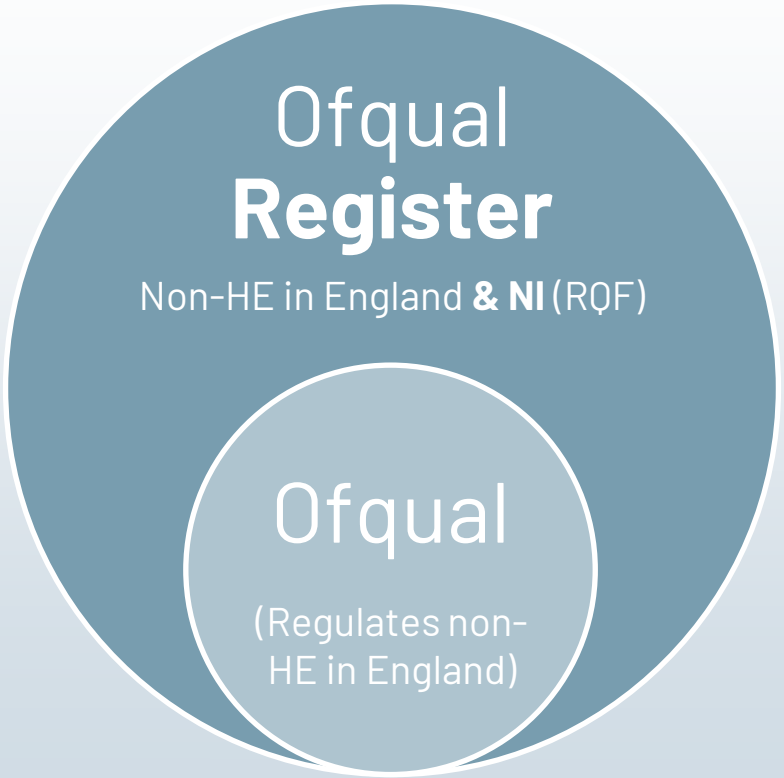
- Directory of regulated awards & awarding bodies
  - On Ofqual Register = nationally recognised
  - RDI: use for mapping
- Relates to **RQF**
  - So includes NI-regulated awards.

- Ofqual Register **doesn't** relate to:
  - HE (FHEQ)
  - Scotland (SCQF)
  - Wales specifically (CQFW).





Ofqual v Ofqual Register

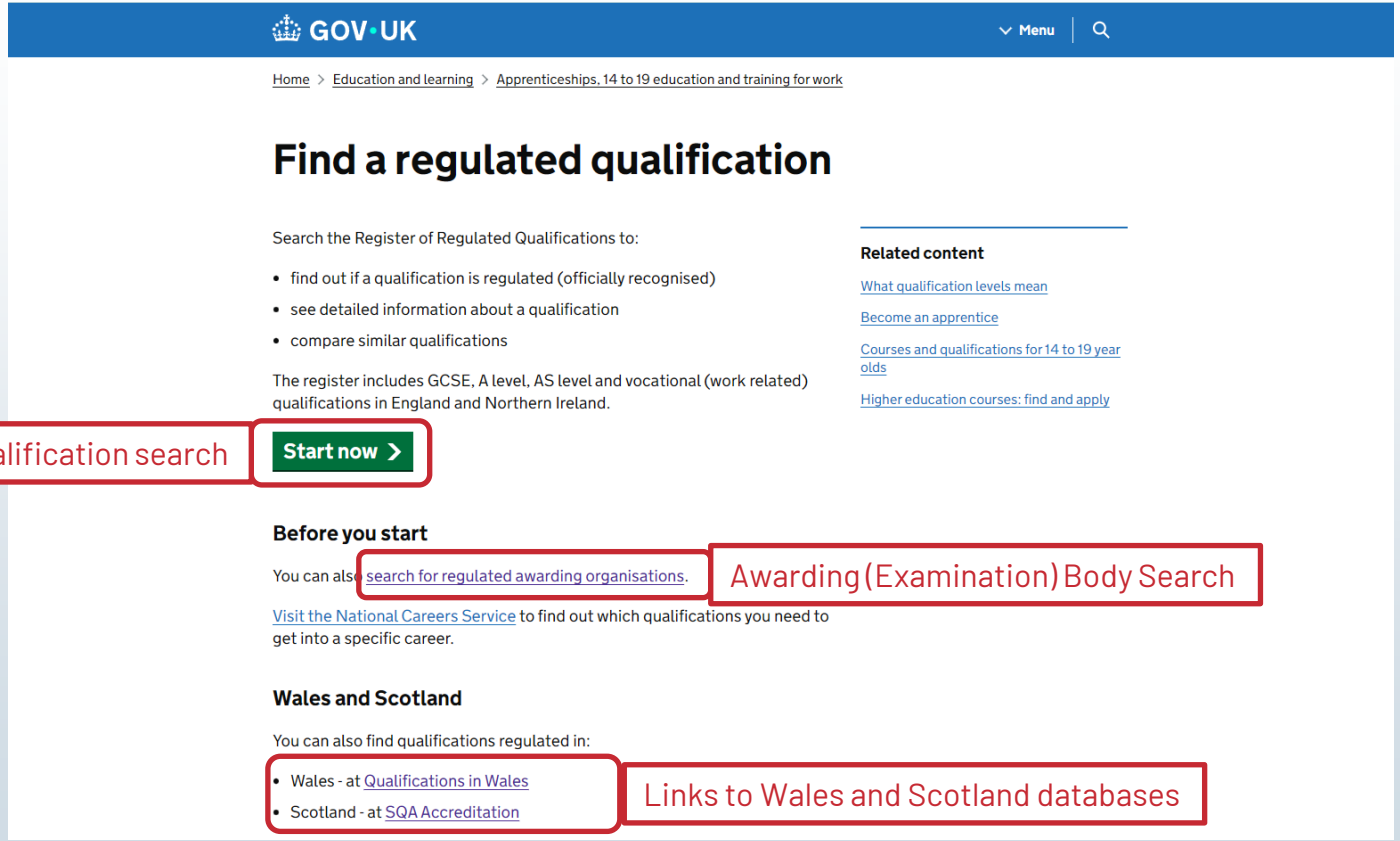


Inclusion in the Ofqual Register= Accreditation

Recognition is ***PROGRAMMATIC***



Ofqual Register



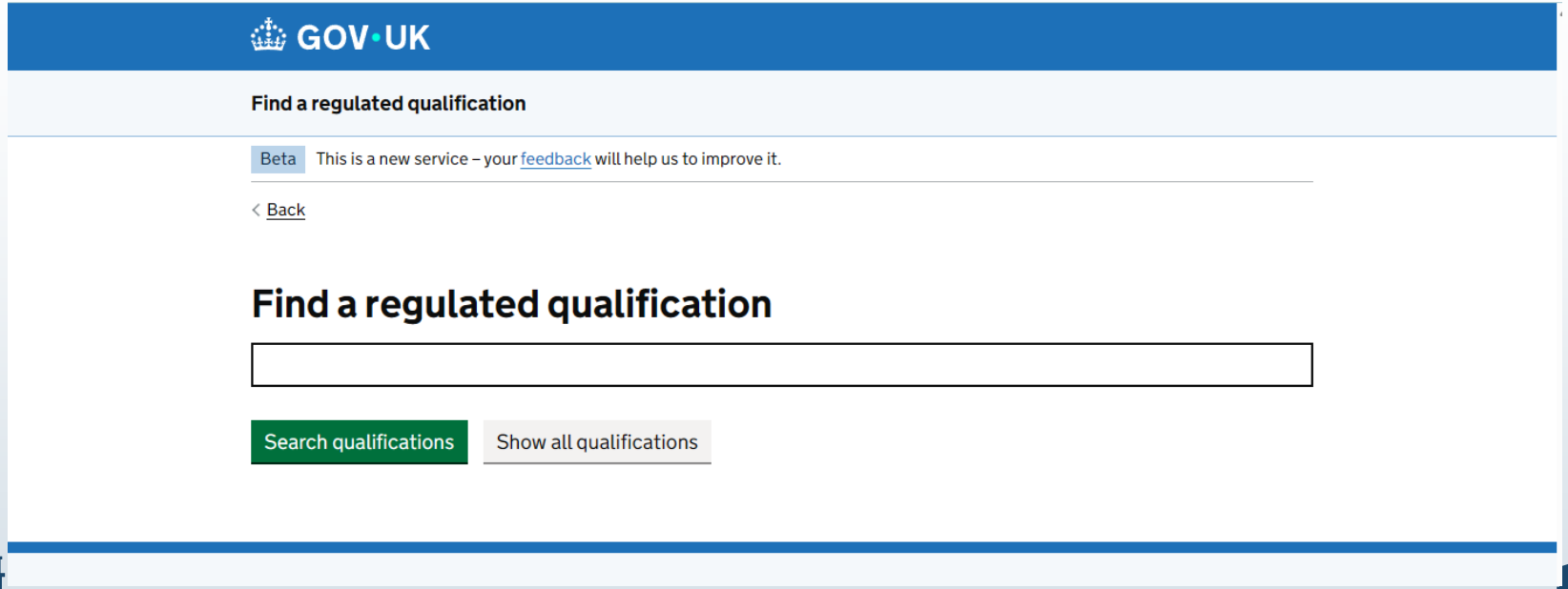
Qualification search

Awarding (Examination) Body Search

Links to Wales and Scotland databases

https://www.gov.uk/find-a-regulated-qualification

Ofqual Register



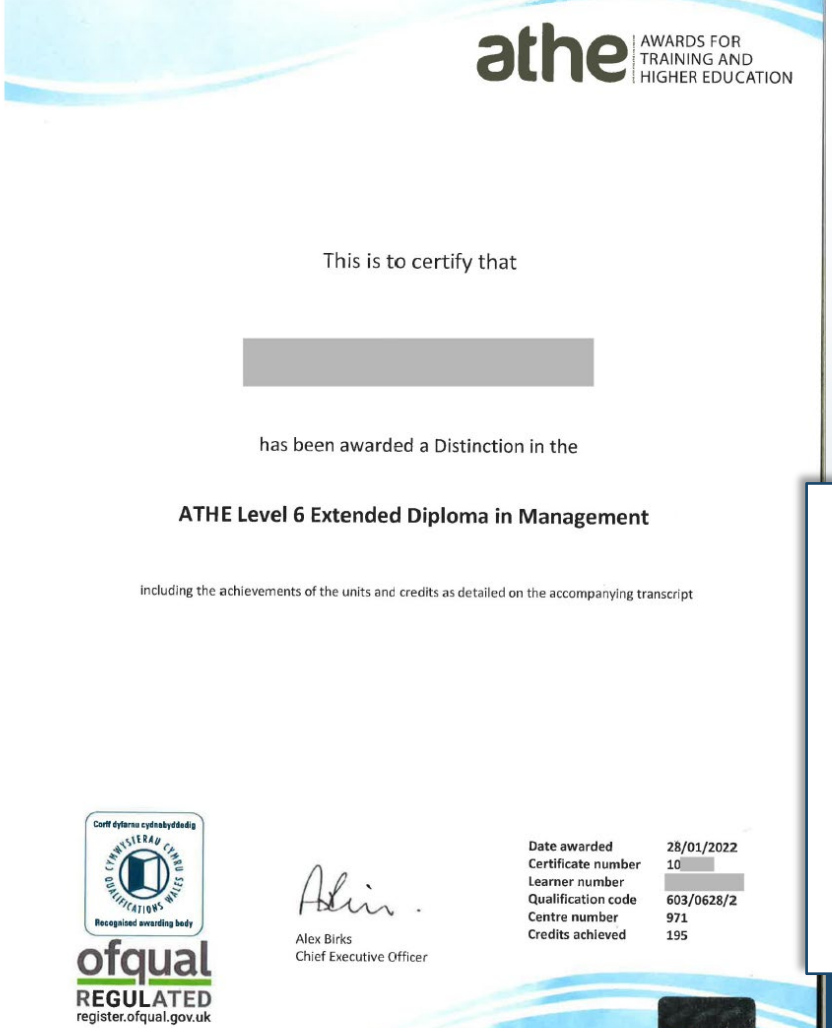
Search by name or Qualification Number

https://find-a-qualification.services.ofqual.gov.uk/find-regulated-qualifications

Case Study 1

Positive signs of recognition

- Ofqual and Qualifications Wales logos
- Qualification number (code/QN/QAN) in ###/####/# format



athe AWARDS FOR TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION

This is to certify that

[redacted]

has been awarded a Distinction in the

ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management

including the achievements of the units and credits as detailed on the accompanying transcript

Corff dyfarnu cydnabyddedig Cymwysterau Cymru Qualifications Wales Recognised awarding body

ofqual REGULATED register.ofqual.gov.uk

Alex Birks
Chief Executive Officer

Date awarded	28/01/2022
Certificate number	10[redacted]
Learner number	[redacted]
Qualification code	603/0628/2
Centre number	971
Credits achieved	195



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Register Listing

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ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management

Qualification summary

Qualification type	Vocationally-Related Qualification
Qualification level	Level 6
Qualification number	603/0628/2
Guided learning hours	480
Total qualification time	1200
Assessment methods	Portfolio of Evidence, Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Specification	View this qualification's specification
Sector subject area	Business management
Grading scale	Pass/Merit/Distinction

Organisation

Awarding organisation	ATHE Ltd

Further details

Grading type	Graded
Total credits	120
Specialisms	Finance,Managing People, Operations Management, Sales and Marketing, General Education

Funding details

Funding in England	Check if this qualification is funded in England

Availability

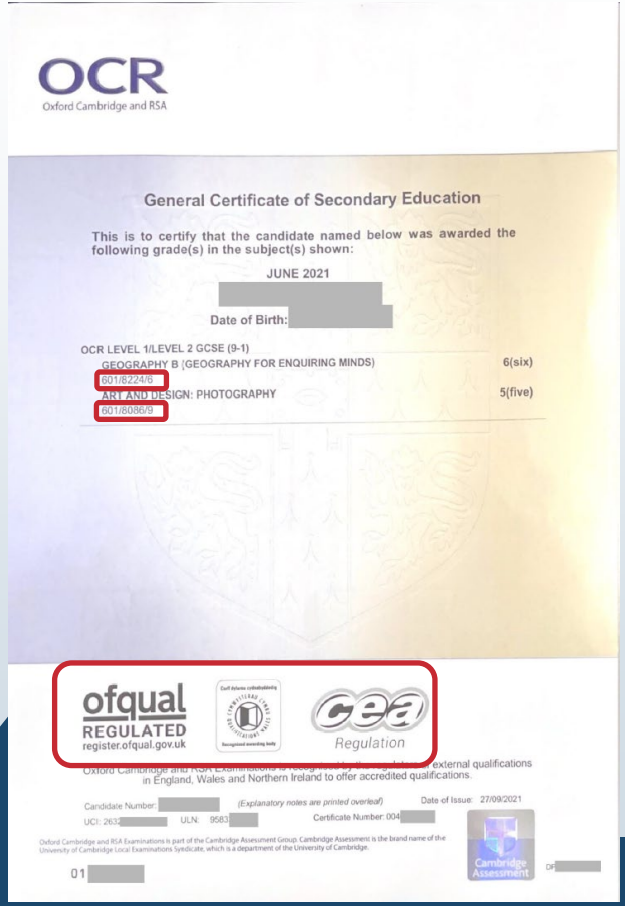
Status	No longer available to new learners
National availability	England, International

Additional information

Regulation start date	30 September 2016
Operational start date	01 October 2016
Operational end date	29 December 2023
Final certification date	30 April 2026
European qualification level	Level 6
Optional Routes	Learners complete core units and then choose optional units from a range of optional units or from one of the four specialist pathways: Finance, Managing People, Operations Management, Sales and Marketing, General Education

https://find-a-qualification.services.ofqual.gov.uk/qualifications/603/0628/2

Case Study 2 - GCSEs



OCR
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

General Certificate of Secondary Education

This is to certify that the candidate named below was awarded the following grade(s) in the subject(s) shown:

JUNE 2021

[redacted]

Date of Birth: [redacted]

OCR LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2 GCSE (9-1)

GEOGRAPHY B (GEOGRAPHY FOR ENQUIRING MINDS) 6(six)
601/8224/6

ART AND DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY 5(five)
601/8086/9

ofqual REGULATED register.ofqual.gov.uk

ceq Regulation

Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations is recognised by the [redacted] to offer external qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to offer accredited qualifications.

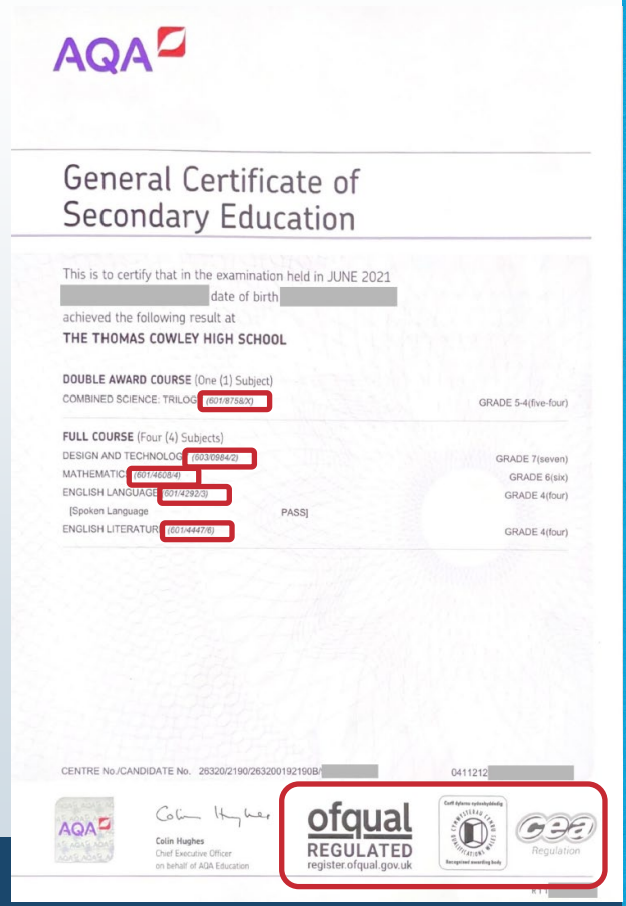
Candidate Number: [redacted] (Explanatory notes are printed overleaf) Date of Issue: 27/09/2021

UCI: 263[redacted] ULN: 9583[redacted] Certificate Number: 004[redacted]

Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, which is a department of the University of Cambridge.

Cambridge Assessment

01[redacted]



AQA

General Certificate of Secondary Education

This is to certify that in the examination held in JUNE 2021

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]

achieved the following result at

THE THOMAS COWLEY HIGH SCHOOL

DOUBLE AWARD COURSE (One (1) Subject)

COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOG (601/8758/X) GRADE 5-4(five-four)

FULL COURSE (Four (4) Subjects)

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOG (603/0984/2) GRADE 7(seven)

MATHEMATIC (601/4608/4) GRADE 6(six)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (601/4292/3) GRADE 4(four)

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ENGLISH LITERATUR (601/4447/8) GRADE 4(four)

CENTRE No./CANDIDATE No. 26320/2190/263200192190B[redacted] 0411212[redacted]

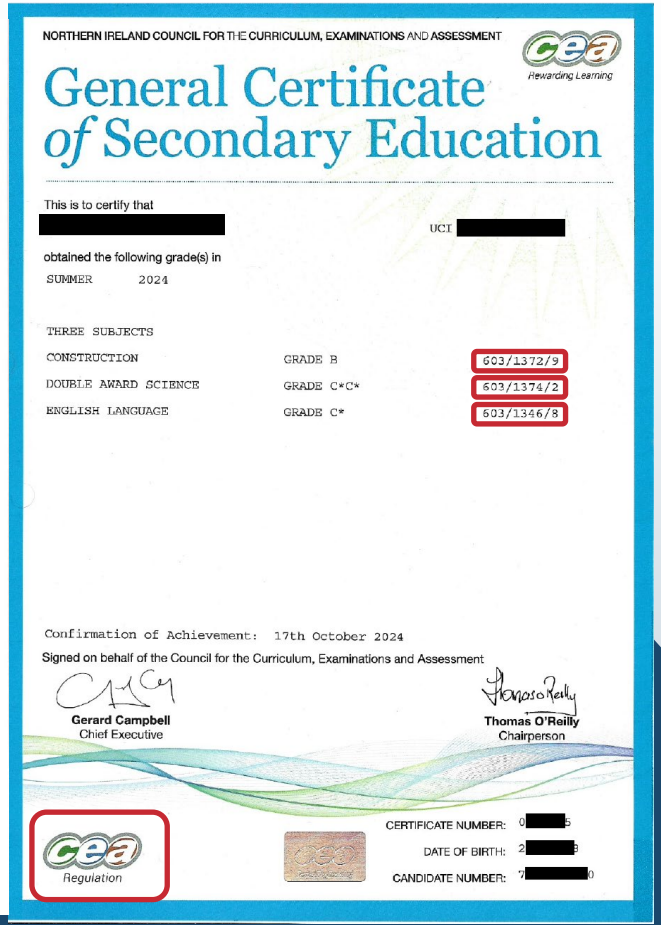
AQA

Colin Hughes
Chief Executive Officer
on behalf of AQA Education

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ceq Regulation

RT[redacted]



NORTHERN IRELAND COUNCIL FOR THE CURRICULUM, EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT

ceq Rewarding Learning

General Certificate of Secondary Education

This is to certify that

[redacted] UCI [redacted]

obtained the following grade(s) in

SUMMER 2024

THREE SUBJECTS		
CONSTRUCTION	GRADE B	603/1372/9
DOUBLE AWARD SCIENCE	GRADE C*C*	603/1374/2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	GRADE C*	603/1346/8

Confirmation of Achievement: 17th October 2024

Signed on behalf of the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment

Gerard Campbell
Chief Executive

Thomas O'Reilly
Chairperson

ceq Regulation

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 0[redacted]5

DATE OF BIRTH: 2[redacted]8

CANDIDATE NUMBER: 7[redacted]0

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AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Combined Science: Trilogy

Qualification summary

Qualification type	GCSE (9 to 1)
Qualification level	Level 1/Level 2
Qualification number	601/8758/X
Guided learning hours	240
Total qualification time	240
Assessment methods	Written Examination
Specification	View this qualification's specification
Sector subject area	Science
Grading scale	9-9/9-8/8-8/8-7/7-7/7-6/6-6/6-5/5-5/5-4/4-4/4-3/3-3/3-2/2-2/2-1/1-1

Organisation

Awarding organisation	AQA Education

Further details

Grading type	Graded

Funding details

Funding in England	Check if this qualification is funded in England

Availability

Status	Available to learners
National availability	England, Northern Ireland, International

Northern Ireland

Available in Northern Ireland	Yes
Approved for school use in Northern Ireland	Check if this qualification is approved for use in schools in Northern Ireland on the Department of Education website

Additional information

Regulation start date	22 April 2016
Operational start date	01 September 2016
European qualification level	Level 2/Level 3

https://find-a-qualification.services.ofqual.gov.uk/qualifications/601/8758/X

NI Register Listing

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GCSE Level 1/ Level 2 GCSE Double Award Science

Qualification summary

Qualification type	GCSE (A* to G)
Qualification level	Level 1/Level 2
Qualification number	603/1374/2
Guided learning hours	240
Total qualification time	240
Assessment methods	Practical Examination, Written Examination
Specification	View this qualification's specification
Sector subject area	Science
Grading scale	A*A*/A*A/AA/AB/BB/BC*/C*C*/C*C/CC/CD/DD/DE/EE/EF/FF/FG/GG

Organisation

Awarding organisation	Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment

Further details

Grading type	Graded

Funding details

Funding in England	Check if this qualification is funded in England

Availability

Status	Available to learners
National availability	Northern Ireland, International

Northern Ireland

Available in Northern Ireland	Yes
Approved for school use in Northern Ireland	Check if this qualification is approved for use in schools in Northern Ireland on the Department of Education website

Additional information

Regulation start date	26 April 2017
Operational start date	01 September 2017
Operational end date	31 August 2029
Final certification date	31 August 2030
European qualification level	Level 2/Level 3

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Register Listing Awarding Orgs (for GCSEs)

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AQA Education

Find all AQA qualifications

Contact details

Email	RegulatoryRelationshipsTeam@aqa.org.uk
Website	AQA Education

Ofqual recognition

Status	Recognised
Recognised from	01 April 2010
Recognition number	RN5196

CCEA Regulation recognition

Status	Recognised
Recognised from	01 April 2010
Recognition number	RN5196

Organisation details

Name	AQA Education
Legal name	AQA Education
Known as	AQA

Earliest recognition for Awarding Organisations (AOs) in Ofqual is 2010.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN IT WAS UNACCREDITED PRIOR,

just that Ofqual's first registration was in 2010.



https://find-a-qualification.services.ofqual.gov.uk/organisations/RN5196

Case Study 3

NCC education

Awarding Great British Qualifications

NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business Information Technology

Qualification Number: 600/0624/9

This is to certify that

[redacted]

has successfully achieved a merit mark of 69% in the above qualification awarded by NCC Education and delivered by

IPMC College of Technology, Ghana

22 January 2020

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Professor Peter Ford
Chair of the Academic Board

Candidate ID Number: [redacted]
Certificate Number: L4DBIT[redacted]

NCC education

International Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies

This is to certify that

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has successfully completed the above qualification quality assured

by NCC Education and delivered by

KMD Company Yangon, Myanmar

20 January 2014

Professor Peter Ford
Chair of the Academic Board

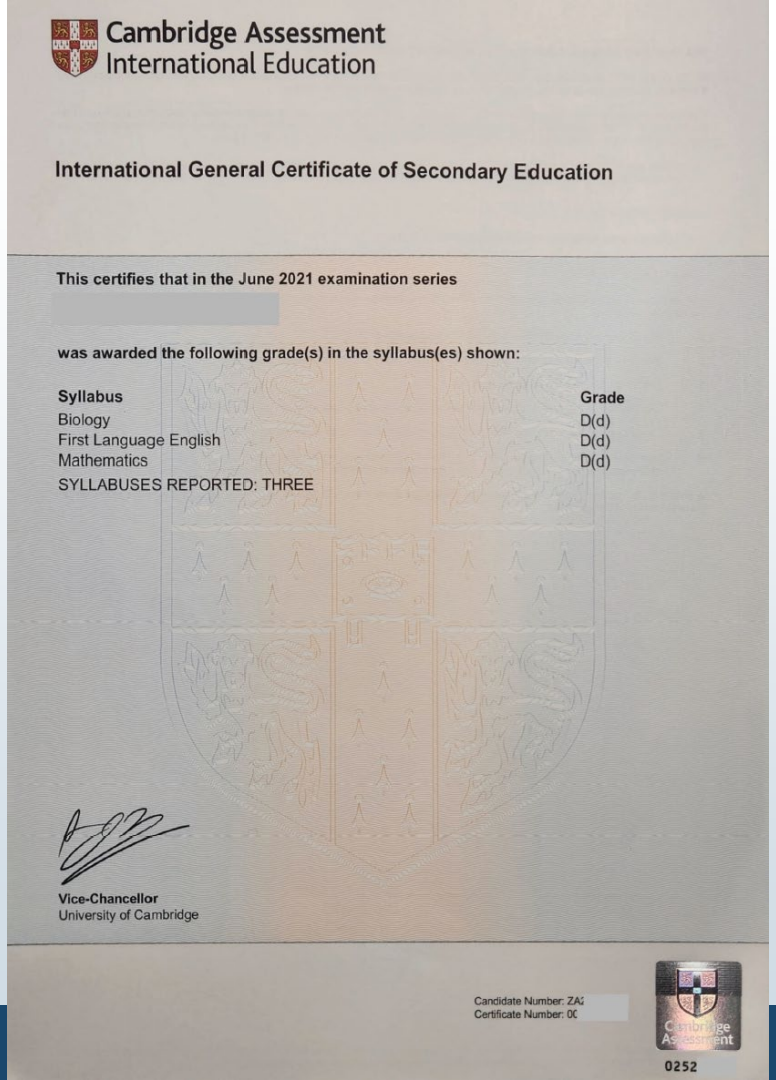
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Certificate Number: IADCS[redacted]

IGCSE and International A Levels Exception

Are **NOT** considered native UK qualification and are excluded from the Ofqual register

- Students with IGCSE, International A Levels, or other international awards may require equivalency statements for study in the UK
- UK NARIC has certified Cambridge International Education IGCSEs as equivalent to Ofqual regulated UK GCSEs



Cambridge Assessment International Education

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

This certifies that in the June 2021 examination series

was awarded the following grade(s) in the syllabus(es) shown:

Syllabus	Grade
Biology	D(d)
First Language English	D(d)
Mathematics	D(d)

SYLLABUSES REPORTED: THREE

Vice-Chancellor
University of Cambridge

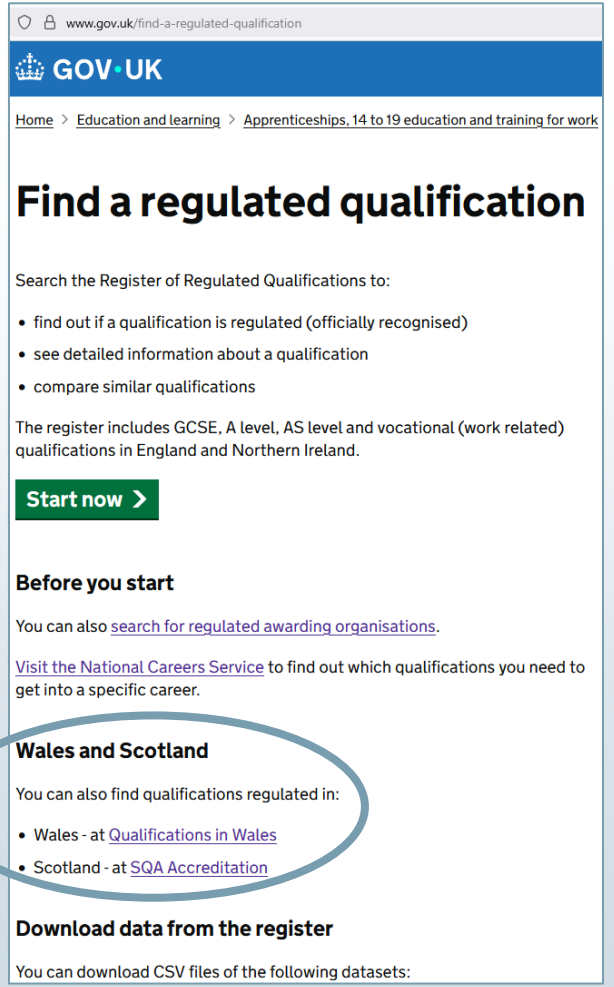
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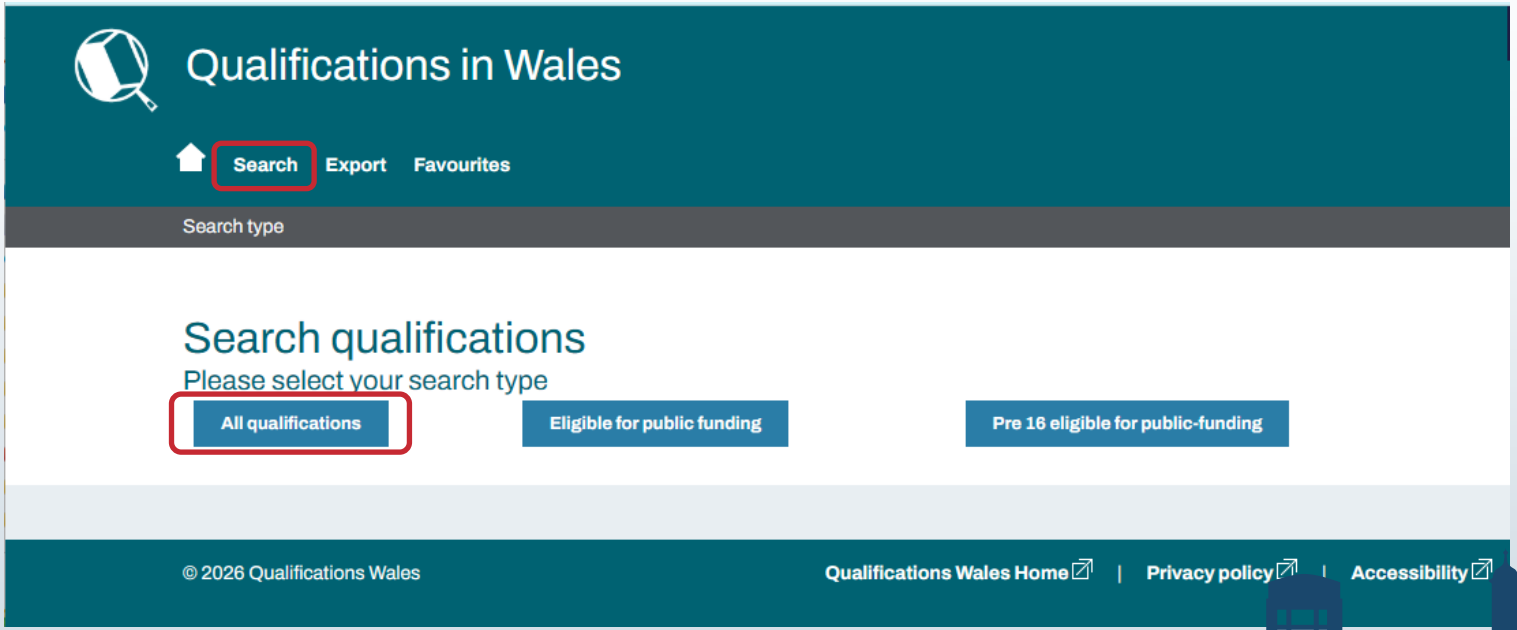
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Ofqual counterparts

- CCEA Regulation (NI)
  - Awards also on Ofqual Register
- Qualifications in Wales
  - Own database for checking awards
- SQA / Qualifications Scotland
  - Further info. in Scotland session.

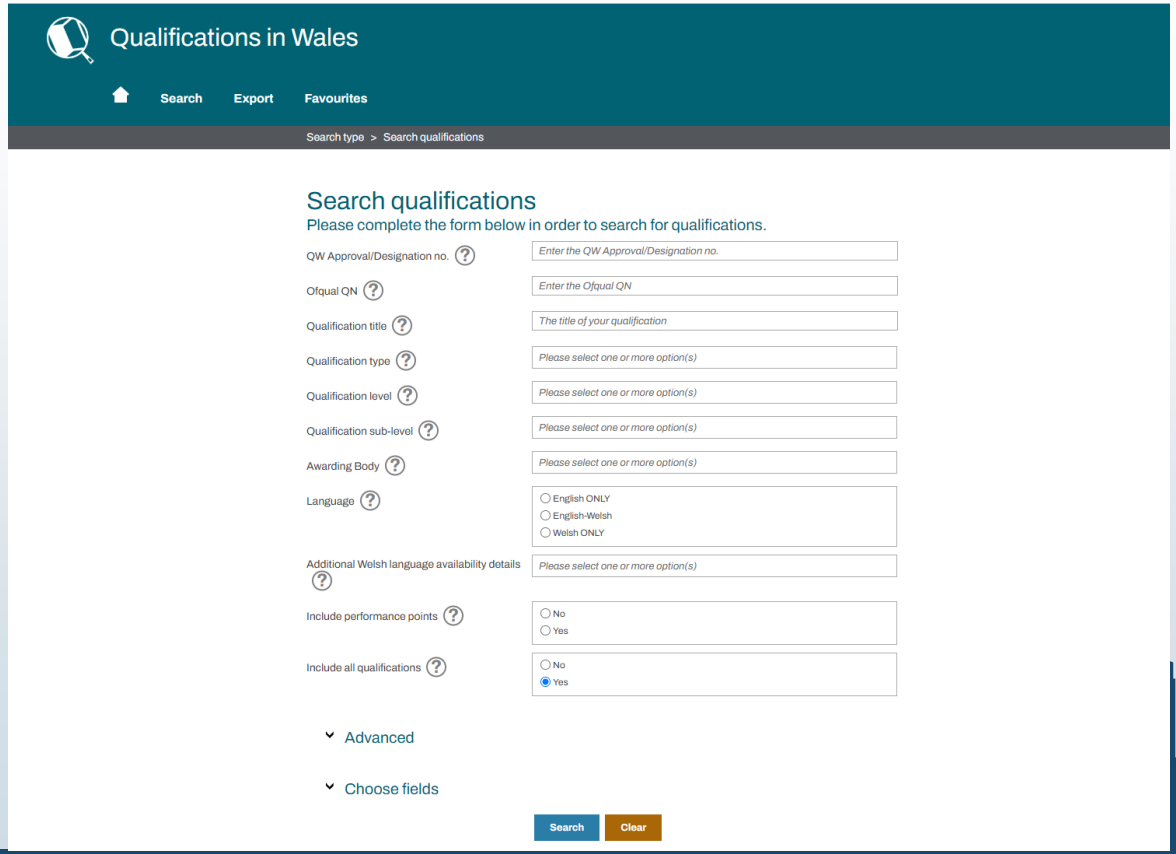


Qualifications in Wales Register



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Qualifications in Wales Register



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Case Study 4 - Welsh Baccalaureate



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BAGLORIAETH CYMRU
WELSH BACCALAUREATE

Haf 2020 Summer

Hyn sydd i dystio bod
This is to certify that
[redacted]

NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL JOHN BEDDOES CAMPUS

wedi cyrraedd y safon a nodir yn y cymhwyster a ganlyn:
obtained the result shown in the following qualification:

Bagloriaeth Cymru Cenedlaethol/Sylfaen

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National/Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate

NATIONAL PASS

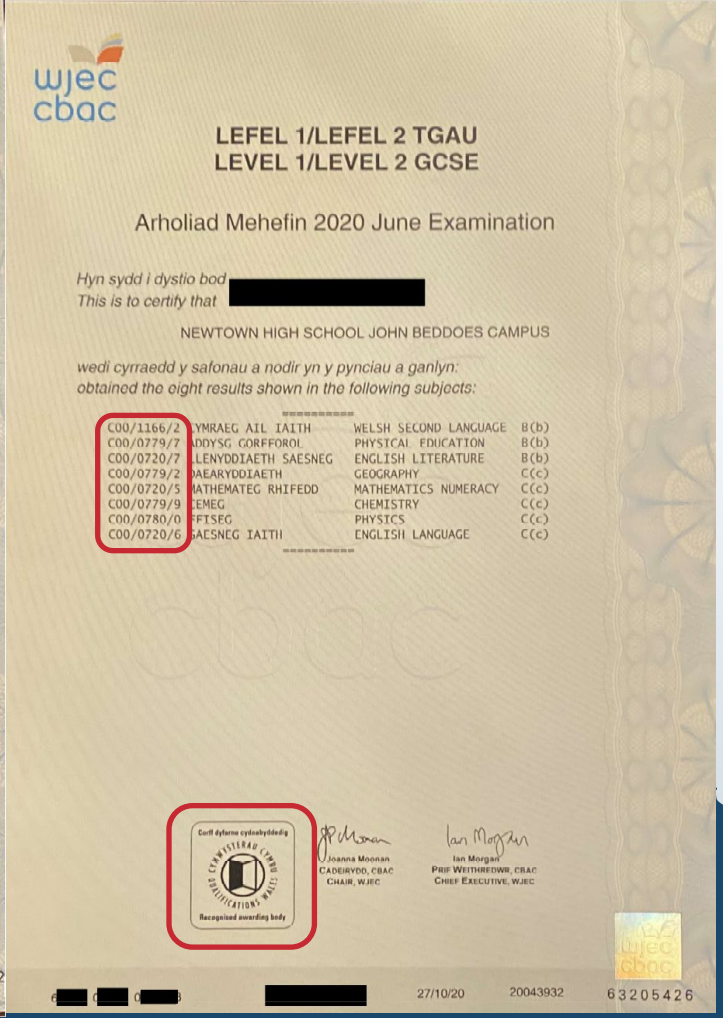
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Recognised awarding body

Joanna Moonan
CADEIRYDD, CBAC
CHAIR, WJEC

Ian Morgan
PRIF WEITHREDWR, CBAC
CHIEF EXECUTIVE, WJEC

[redacted] / [redacted] [redacted]

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wjec cbac

LEFEL 1/LEFEL 2 TGAU
LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2 GCSE

Arholiad Mehefin 2020 June Examination

Hyn sydd i dystio bod
This is to certify that
[redacted]

NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL JOHN BEDDOES CAMPUS

wedi cyrraedd y safonau a nodir yn y pynciau a ganlyn:
obtained the eight results shown in the following subjects:

C00/1166/2	YMRAEG AIL IAITH	WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE	B(b)
C00/0779/7	ADDYSG GORFFOROL	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	B(b)
C00/0720/7	LENYDDIAETH SAESNEG	ENGLISH LITERATURE	B(b)
C00/0779/2	DAEARYDDIAETH	GEOGRAPHY	C(c)
C00/0720/5	MATHEMATEG RHIFEDD	MATHEMATICS NUMERACY	C(c)
C00/0779/9	CEMEG	CHEMISTRY	C(c)
C00/0780/0	FFISEG	PHYSICS	C(c)
C00/0720/6	SAESNEG IAITH	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	C(c)

Cyrff dyfarnu cydnabyddedig
Recognised awarding body

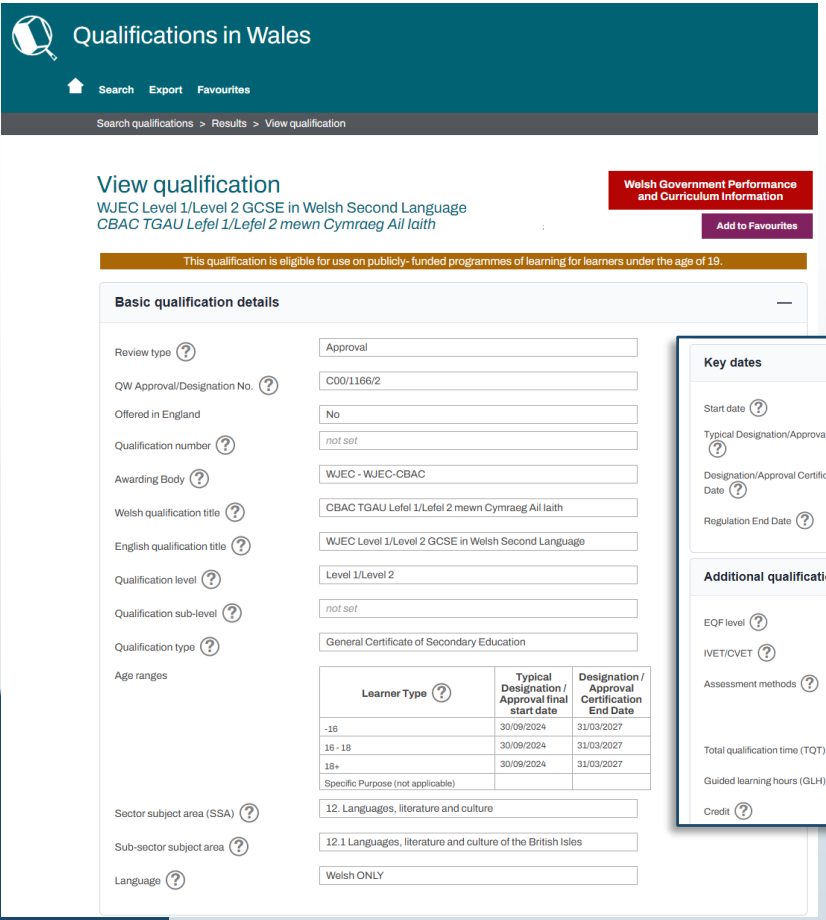
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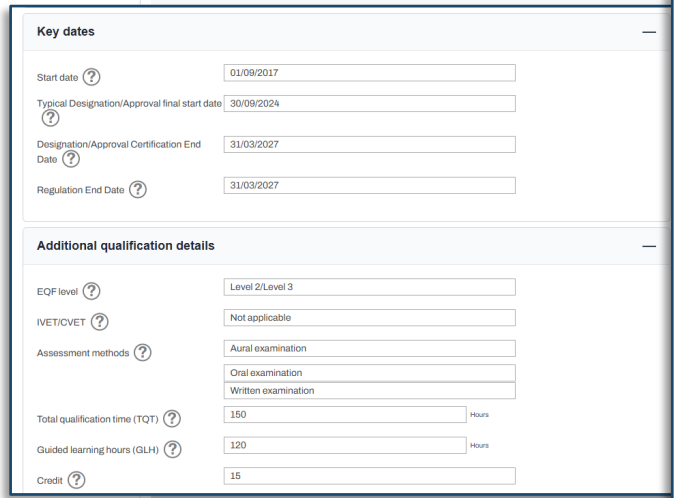
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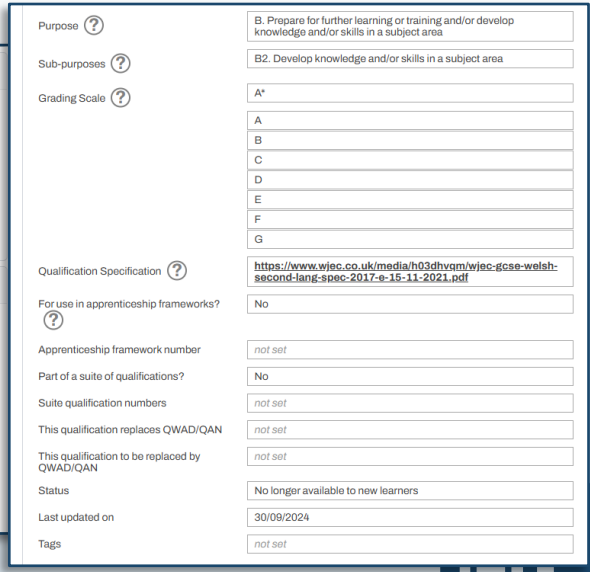
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QIW Register Listing







https://www.qiw.wales/qualifications/C0011662

Qualifications Scotland Accreditation

Established in 2026, replacing SQA Accreditation. Accredits:

- Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs)
- Regulatory and Licensing qualifications
- Other qualifications

Qualifications Scotland Accreditation is an autonomous regulatory arm within Qualifications Scotland (QS)



https://accreditation.qualifications.gov.scot/accreditation/About_Us

Qualifications Scotland (QS)

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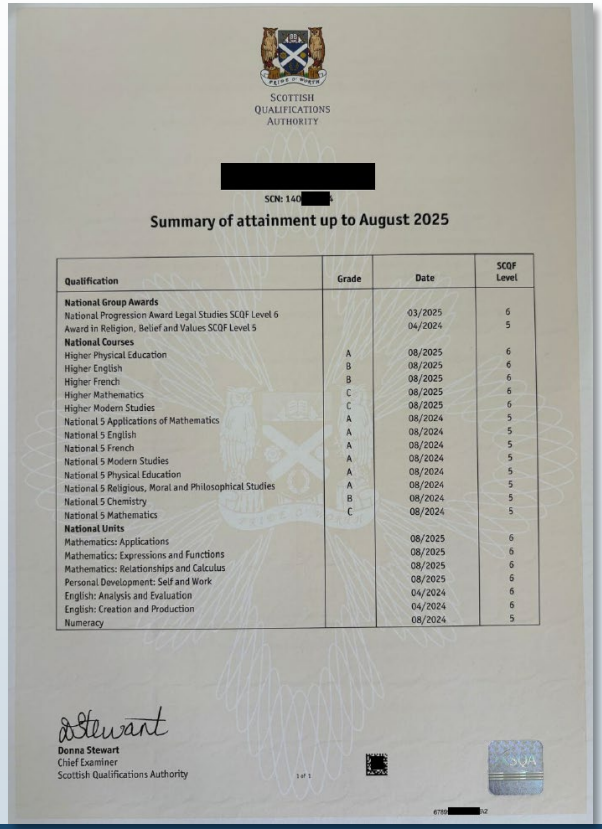
- National 1-5
- Higher/Advanced Higher (SCQF 6/7)
- Specialized tracks:
  - Skills for Work (SCQF 3-6)
  - Scottish Baccalaureate (SCQF 7)

QS is a Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB)



https://www.qualifications.gov.scot/about/

Summary of Attainment - SQA vs. QS



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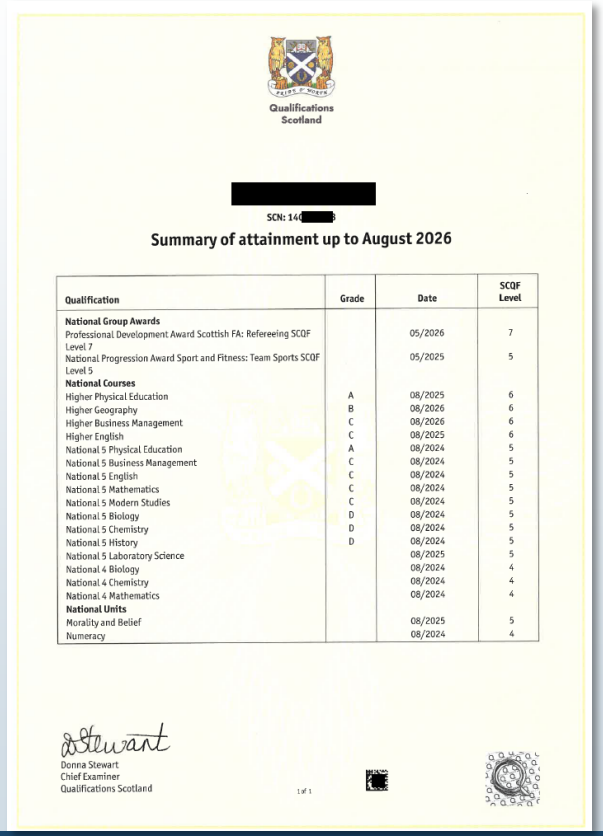
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Qualification	Grade	Date	SCQF Level
National Group Awards			
National Progression Award Legal Studies SCQF Level 6		03/2025	6
Award in Religion, Belief and Values SCQF Level 5		04/2024	5
National Courses			
Higher Physical Education	A	08/2025	6
Higher English	B	08/2025	6
Higher French	B	08/2025	6
Higher Mathematics	C	08/2025	6
Higher Modern Studies	C	08/2025	6
National 5 Applications of Mathematics	A	08/2024	5
National 5 English	A	08/2024	5
National 5 French	A	08/2024	5
National 5 Modern Studies	A	08/2024	5
National 5 Physical Education	A	08/2024	5
National 5 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	A	08/2024	5
National 5 Chemistry	B	08/2024	5
National 5 Mathematics	C	08/2024	5
National Units			
Mathematics: Applications		08/2025	6
Mathematics: Expressions and Functions		08/2025	6
Mathematics: Relationships and Calculus		08/2025	6
Personal Development: Self and Work		08/2025	6
English: Analysis and Evaluation		04/2024	6
English: Creation and Production		04/2024	6
Numeracy		08/2024	5

Donna Stewart
Chief Examiner
Scottish Qualifications Authority

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Qualifications Scotland

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SCN: 140[redacted]

Summary of attainment up to August 2026

Qualification	Grade	Date	SCQF Level
National Group Awards			
Professional Development Award Scottish FA: Refereeing SCQF Level 7		05/2026	7
National Progression Award Sport and Fitness: Team Sports SCQF Level 5		05/2025	5
National Courses			
Higher Physical Education	A	08/2025	6
Higher Geography	B	08/2026	6
Higher Business Management	C	08/2026	6
Higher English	C	08/2025	6
National 5 Physical Education	A	08/2024	5
National 5 Business Management	C	08/2024	5
National 5 English	C	08/2024	5
National 5 Mathematics	C	08/2024	5
National 5 Modern Studies	C	08/2024	5
National 5 Biology	D	08/2024	5
National 5 Chemistry	D	08/2024	5
National 5 History	D	08/2024	5
National 5 Laboratory Science		08/2025	5
National 4 Biology		08/2024	4
National 4 Chemistry		08/2024	4
National 4 Mathematics		08/2024	4
National Units			
Morality and Belief		08/2025	5
Numeracy		08/2024	4

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Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)

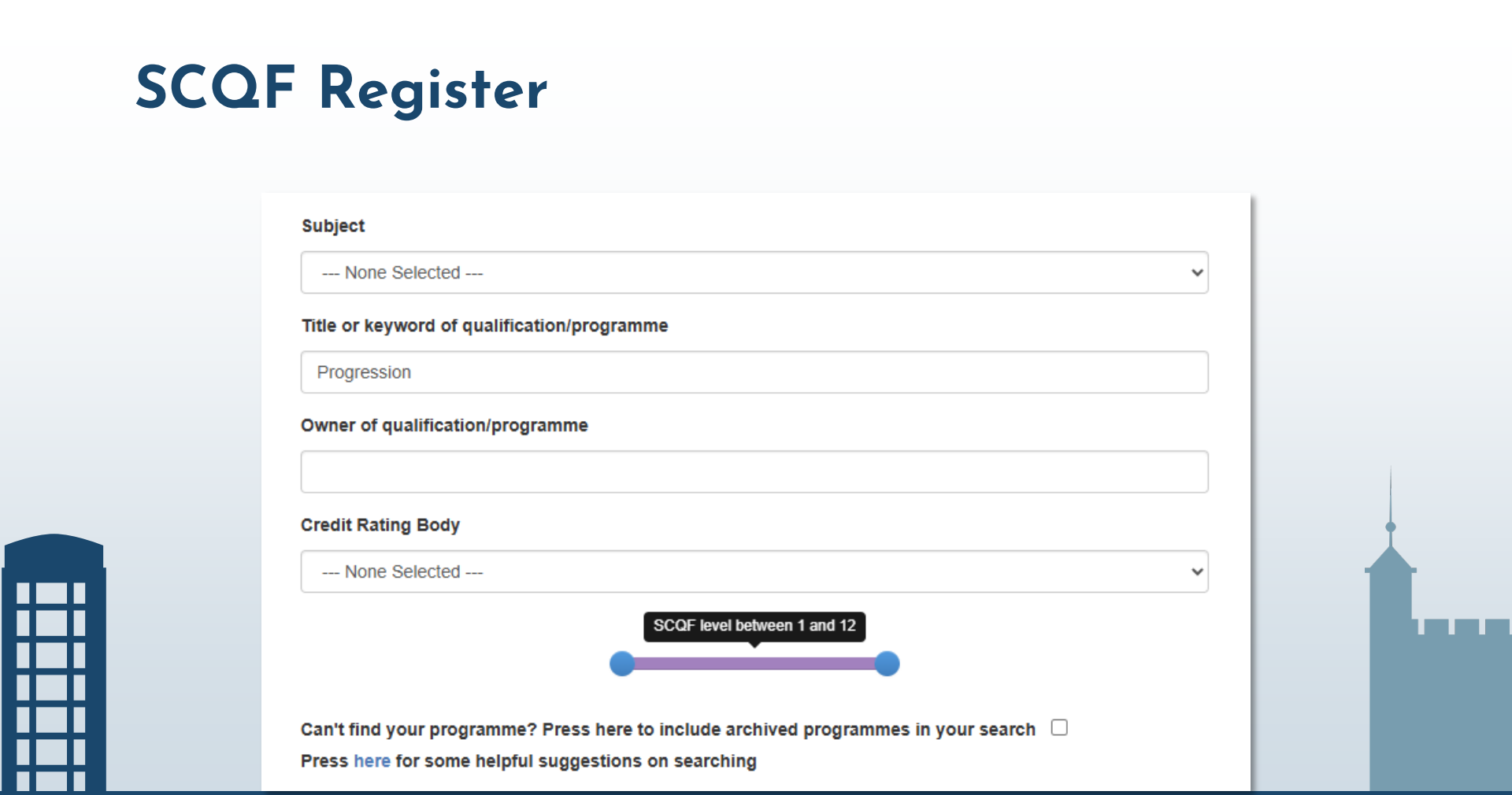
Established in 2001, now managed by SCQF Partnership (SCQFP). Details:

- SCQF Levels (1-12)
- SCQF Credit Points (roughly 10 hours of work per credit)

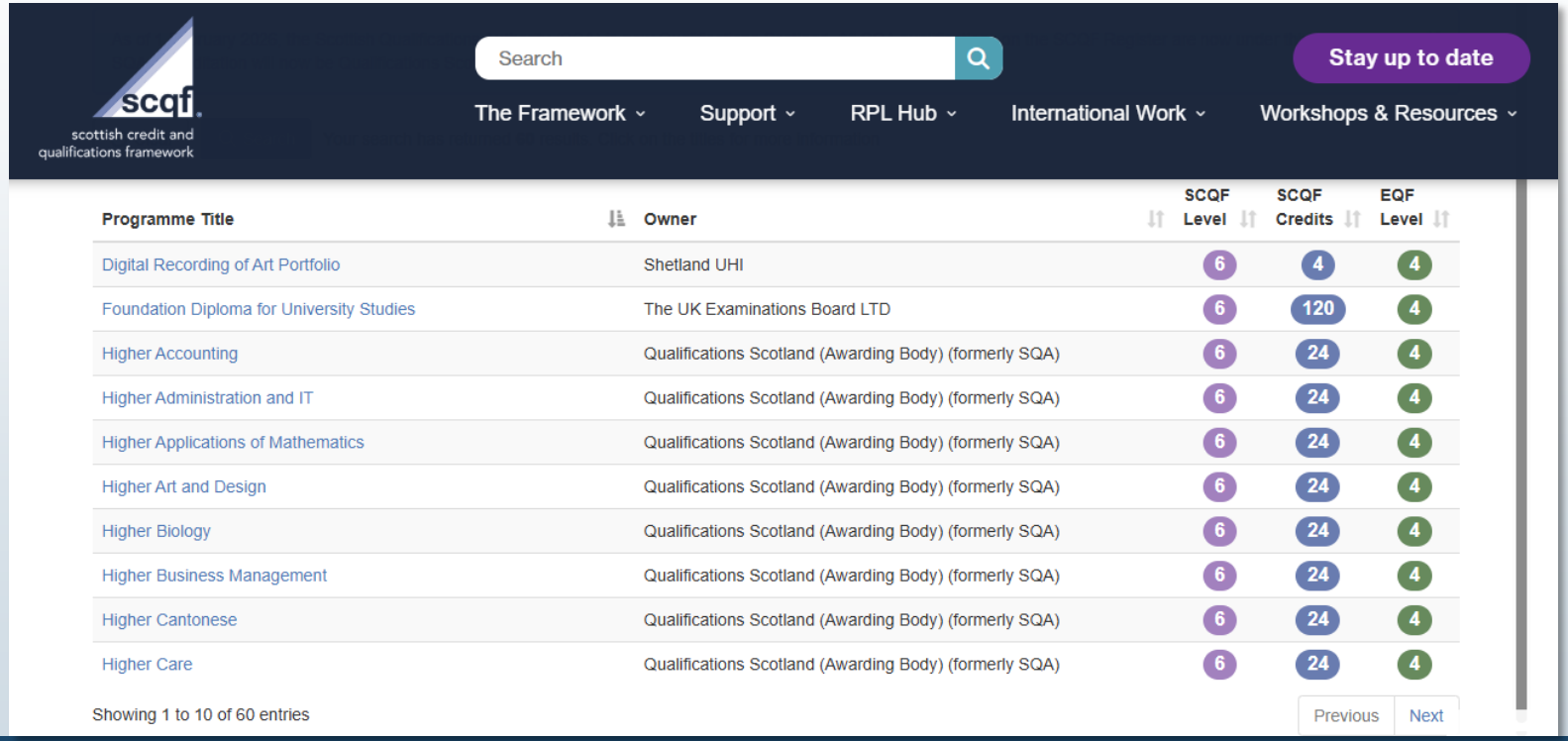
"The SCQF is what allows our qualifications to hold their value the moment they cross a border."

Gillian Hepburn, Qualifications Scotland

SCQF Register



SCQF Register



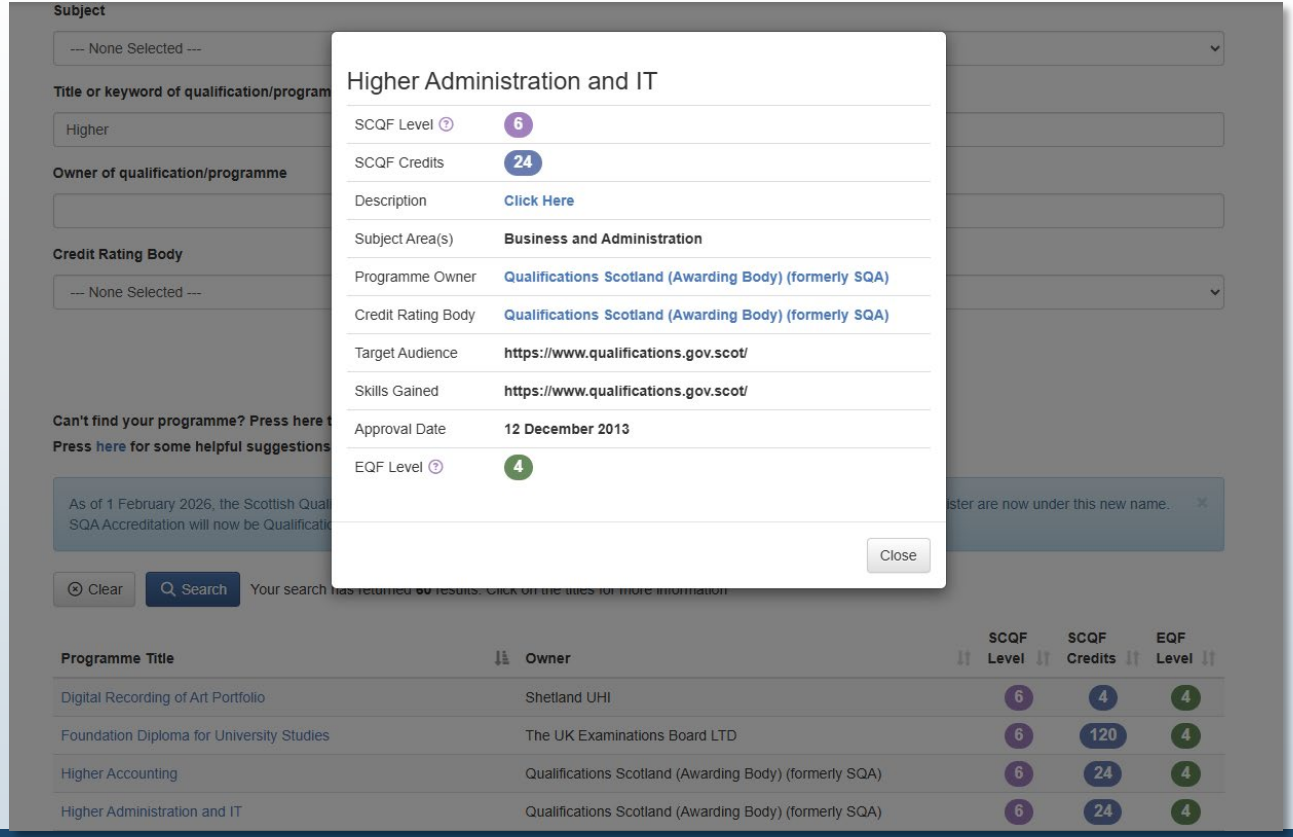
Programme Title	Owner	SCQF Level	SCQF Credits	EQF Level
Digital Recording of Art Portfolio	Shetland UHI	6	4	4
Foundation Diploma for University Studies	The UK Examinations Board LTD	6	120	4
Higher Accounting	Qualifications Scotland (Awarding Body) (formerly SQA)	6	24	4
Higher Administration and IT	Qualifications Scotland (Awarding Body) (formerly SQA)	6	24	4
Higher Applications of Mathematics	Qualifications Scotland (Awarding Body) (formerly SQA)	6	24	4
Higher Art and Design	Qualifications Scotland (Awarding Body) (formerly SQA)	6	24	4
Higher Biology	Qualifications Scotland (Awarding Body) (formerly SQA)	6	24	4
Higher Business Management	Qualifications Scotland (Awarding Body) (formerly SQA)	6	24	4
Higher Cantonese	Qualifications Scotland (Awarding Body) (formerly SQA)	6	24	4
Higher Care	Qualifications Scotland (Awarding Body) (formerly SQA)	6	24	4

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https://scqf.org.uk/the-framework/scqf-register/

SCQF Register



https://scqf.org.uk/the-framework/scqf-register/

Inclusion in the SCQF Register ≠ Accreditation

(but they are ***CREDIT RATED***)



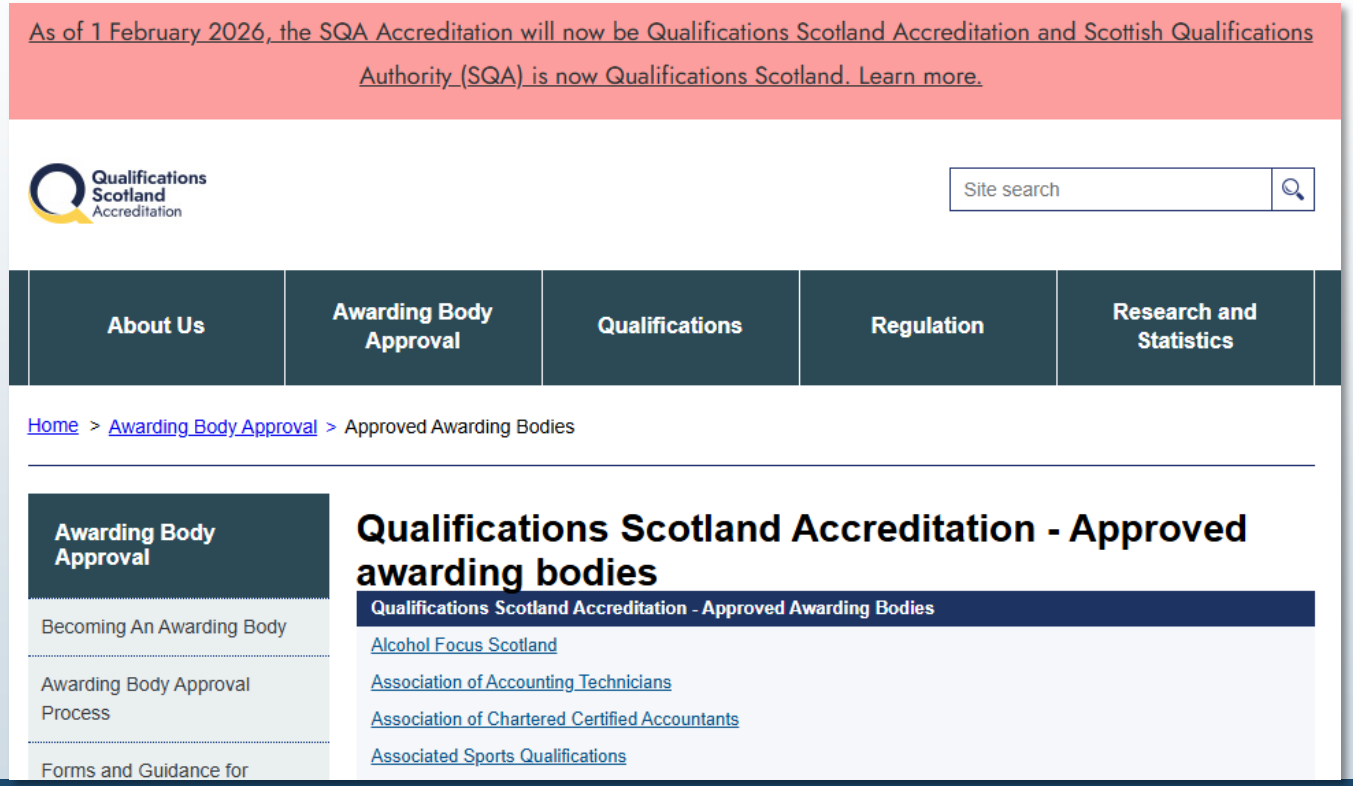
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Credit Rating Body (CRB)

Approved by the SCQP, Credit Rating Bodies allocate SCQF Levels and Credit Points. Credit Rating Bodies include:

- Qualifications Scotland (QS)
- Universities, Colleges, and Professional Institutes
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Training, Education, and Development
- Independent Awarding Entities (e.g. Eduqual, OPITO)

QSA - Approved Awarding Bodies



https://accreditation.qualifications.gov.scot/accreditation/Awarding_Body_Approval/Approved_Awarding_Bodies

Scottish Recap

Qualifications Scotland Accreditation (QSA)	Regulates qualifications and approves awarding bodies
Qualifications Scotland (QS)	Delivers national curriculum standards and school exams
Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)	Maps approved qualifications onto the 12-level framework
Credit Rating Bodies (CRBs)	Calculate and assign levels and credits
QSA Approved Awarding Bodies	The colleges and professional institutes that deliver the resulting programmes



03. Evaluating Regulated Awards

Policy and standard conversions of secondary and vocational qualifications

Level Equivalences



QCF/RQF Level	EQF Level	Scholaro US Equivalency
Level 8	Level 8	Doctorate Level (500+/5000+)
Level 7	Level 7	Master's Level (500/5000)
Level 6	Level 6	Bachelor's Level - upper division undergraduate (400/4000)
Level 5	Level 5	Upper division undergraduate (300/3000)
Level 4	Level 5	Lower division undergraduate (200/2000)
Level 3	Level 4	Lower division undergraduate (100/1000)
Levels 1-2	Level 2-3	High school
Entry Level	Level 1	Life skills – no academic value

https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/qualifications-can-cross-boundaries.pdf

Qualification Weighting by QF

Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF) 2008-2015

- Measured in Credits
- Qualification title indicates credit amount:
  - Awards (1-12 credits)
  - Certificates (13-36 credits)
  - Diplomas (37+ credits)
- QCF credits = CATS credits

Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) 2015-current

- Measured in Total Qualification Time (TQT)
- TQT is estimated total time a learner studies to earn the award. Includes:
  - Guided Learning Hours (GLH)
  - Notional non-supervised learning
- May or may not include credits
  - TQT ÷ 10 = CATS credits



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Level Equivalences



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Level Equivalences

Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework
www.scqf.org.uk

LEVEL	
12	Doctoral Degree, Professional Apprenticeship, Professional Development Award (PDA), Award
11	Master's Degree, Integrated Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate, Professional Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award
10	Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Professional Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award
9	Bachelor's/Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award
8	Higher National Diploma (HND), Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Technical Apprenticeship, Higher Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Award
7	Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), Modern Apprenticeship, PDA, SVQ, Scottish Baccalaureate, Advanced Higher, Award
6	Higher, Modern Apprenticeship, Foundation Apprenticeship, National Progression Award (NPA), National Certificate, PDA, SVQ, Award
5	National 5, Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ, NPA, National Certificate, Award
4	National 4, SVQ, NPA, National Certificate, Award
3	National 3, NPA, National Certificate, Award
2	National 2, NPA, National Certificate, Award
1	National 1, Award

SCQF Level	EQF Level	US Comparison
Level 12	Level 8	Doctorate Level
Level 11	Level 7	Master's Level
Level 9/10	Level 6	Bachelor's Level
Level 7/8	Level 5	Undergraduate transfer credit
Level 5/6	Level 3/4	High school completion
Level 4	Level 2	High school
Levels 1-3	Level 1	Junior high school



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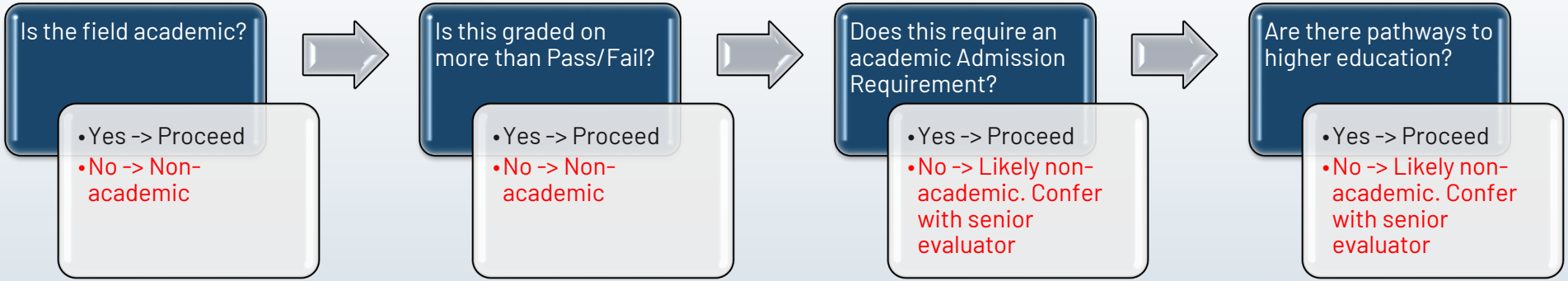
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Credit Conversion

	QCF (2008-2015)	RQF (2015-current)	CQFW (2003-current)	SCQF (2001-current)
1-year full-time study	120 QCF credits	1200 TQT hours	120 CQFW credits	120 SCQF credit points
ECTS	QCF ÷ 2	TQT ÷ 20	CQFW ÷ 2	SCQF ÷ 2
US Credits (Higher Education)	QCF credits ÷ 4	TQT ÷ 40	CQFW credits ÷ 4	SCQF credits ÷ 4
US Carnegie Units (High School)	QCF credits ÷ 20	TQT ÷ 200	CQFW credits ÷ 20	SCQF credits ÷ 20*

*SQA/QS Record of Attainment may not include a complete record of secondary studies, if a full record of secondary units is required also request school reports

Is This Vocational Qualification Worth Academic Credit?



If all 'Yes' Scholaro will evaluate for academic credit

Vocational Case Study

athe AWARDS FOR TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION

This is to certify that

[redacted]

has been awarded a Distinction in the

ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management

including the achievements of the units and credits as detailed on the accompanying transcript

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Alex Birks
Chief Executive Officer

Date awarded	28/01/2022
Certificate number	10[redacted]
Learner number	[redacted]
Qualification code	603/0628/2
Centre number	971
Credits achieved	195

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Register Listing

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1: Academic subject

ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management

Qualification summary

Qualification type	Vocationally-Related Qualification
Qualification level	Level 6
Qualification number	603/0628/2
Guided learning hours	480
Total qualification time	1200

3 & 4: Admission/Progression

Specification	View this qualification's specification
Sector subject area	Business management
Grading scale	Pass/Merit/Distinction

2: Grading more than P/F

Organisation

Awarding organisation	ATHE Ltd

Further details

Grading type	Graded
Total credits	120
Specialisms	Finance,Managing People, Operations Management, Sales and Marketing, General Education

Funding details

Funding in England	Check if this qualification is funded in England

Availability

Status	No longer available to new learners
National availability	England, International

Additional information

Regulation start date	30 September 2016
Operational start date	01 October 2016
Operational end date	29 December 2023
Final certification date	30 April 2026
European qualification level	Level 6
Optional Routes	Learners complete core units and then choose optional units from a range of optional units or from one of the four specialist pathways: Finance, Managing People, Operations Management, Sales and Marketing, General Education

https://find-a-qualification.services.ofqual.gov.uk/qualifications/603/0628/2

ATHE Program Wayback

Business and Management

ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management

The ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management was developed in 2016 with support and feedback from UK universities.

This qualification covers key areas of management such as Leadership and Research with a wide range of optional units in areas such as Finance, HR, Marketing and Personal Development. It also provides entry to an MBA at a range of universities in the UK and overseas. The qualification typically takes 9 months full-time study to achieve and prepares learners for a range of careers. As well as the Extended Diploma option (120 credit) there is a Diploma option (60 credit).The addition of our GenEd pathway in 2018, if taken in combination with the ATHE Level 4 Extended Diploma in Management and the ATHE Level 5 Extended Diploma in Management, allows the learner to progress onto a Bachelor's degree in the USA at Northwood University in Michigan. A range of specific units are required in order to meet the criteria.

At a glance:

- Provides 6 optional pathways, General, Finance, Marketing, Managing People, Operations and GenEd
- Advanced learner loans available in the UK – See the Qualifications catalogue
- Designed with support from universities
- Graded with Pass, Merit and Distinction
- Progression to an MBA at a range of university partners – www.athe.co.uk/progression
- The Extended Diploma is 1,200 learning hours, usually studied over an academic year
- Can be delivered in the classroom, or by distance or blended learning.

4: Progression

Progression Routes

You can progress to an ATHE Level 7 qualification or an MBA from the ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management. See www.athe.co.uk/progression for more information.

Entry Criteria

These qualifications provide a flexible route for learners who have already achieved management qualifications at a lower level as well as for learners who do not have business or management qualifications, but may have qualifications in other areas and/or prior management experience in the work place.

Age: 19 +
Entry profile:

3: Admission Requirement

- One or two years' study of business, management or related qualifications at a Higher Education Institution
- A level 5 qualification in business, management or related subjects for example an ATHE Level 5 Diploma in Management
- Other equivalent international qualifications

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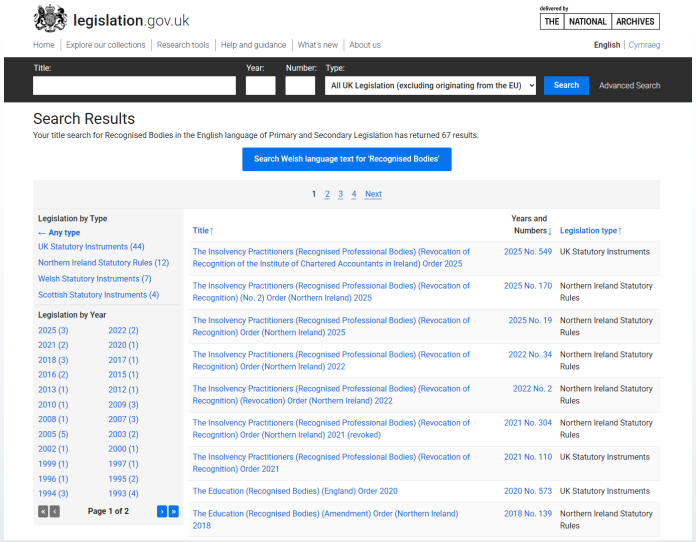
Higher Education

Recognition of higher education institutions



Recognition

- Higher Education Institution recognition in the UK was legislative
- Awarding institutions must be designated as a “Recognised Body” for their awards to be considered accredited since the Education Reform Act 1988
- Order of Recognised Bodies is legislated every few years
    - Most recent in June 2020
- Previous legislation can be searched at https://www.legislation.gov.uk/



Types of Higher Education Institutions

	Recognised Bodies	Listed Bodies
Offers degree programs	Yes	Yes
Can deliver a program alone (without a partnering institution)	Yes	**No**
Confers final degree	Yes	**No**

Adapted from UK NARIC presentation *The UK: accreditation, institutions, and useful resources*; 2021

The Office for Students (OfS)

Established in 2018. Regulates:

- Higher Education Providers
- Higher Education Regulatory Framework
- Title of "University"
- Degree Awarding Powers

OfS is an independent non-departmental public body of the Department for Education (DfE) in England which reports directly to Parliament.



https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/about/how-we-are-run/our-relationship-with-government/
https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-8294/

UK degree-awarding powers

UK nation	Where to check for DAPs
England	Office for Students (OfS) Register
Northern Ireland	NI Department for the Economy: HE providers
Scotland	Scottish Government: Universities
Wales	Gov.uk: Wales

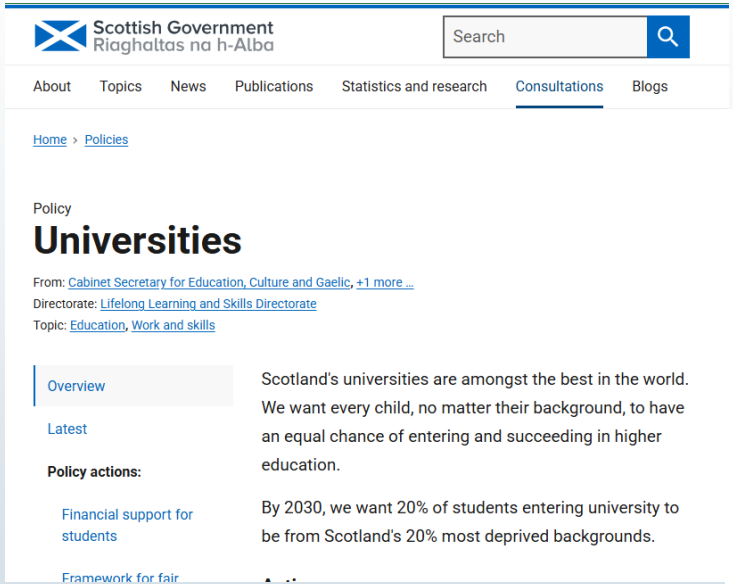
Note: These listings also include institutions without DAPs



SCQF Levels and Higher Education

- QSA doesn't accredit any program at SCQF Levels 9-12
- Ancient university programs below SCQF Level 9 in the SCQF Register:
  - CertHE at Level 7 - Foundation Year, Modern Language, Medical and Dental Studies
  - Level 1 and Level 2 awards in specific sports (SCQF Level 6 and 7)
- SCQF Levels 7 and 8 are post-secondary level, but Level 9 is the lowest level for university degrees
- Scottish ministerial oversight confirms 19 autonomous higher education institutions:
  - 4 Ancient Universities (founded 1495-1582)
  - 4 Chartered and Expansion Universities (1960s)
  - 7 Modern Universities (Further and Higher Education Act 1992)
  - 3 Specialized HEIs with degree-awarding status
  - Glasgow School of Art (all degrees awarded by U of Glasgow)

Scottish Recognised and Listed Bodies



Recognised bodies

The following higher education institutions in Scotland have degree awarding powers, and are recognised bodies:

- University of Aberdeen
- Abertay University
- University of Dundee
- University of Edinburgh
- Edinburgh Napier University
- University of Glasgow
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Heriot-Watt University
- University of the Highlands and Islands
- The Open University in Scotland
- Queen Margaret University
- Robert Gordon University
- Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
- Scotland's Rural College
- University of St Andrews
- University of Stirling
- University of Strathclyde
- University of the West of Scotland

The following higher education institutions in Scotland do not have degree awarding powers, however they do have validation arrangements with other degree awarding bodies:

- The Glasgow School of Art

https://www.gov.scot/policies/universities/

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The OfS Register

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Status: Registered

East Lancashire Learning Group
Status: Registered

Ming-Ai Association
Status: Registered

AA
Status: Registered

A School of Architecture

England

Publishing and maintaining a list of higher education providers

The UK has a well-deserved reputation world-wide for providing high quality and well-respected higher education. There are well over 100 institutions in the UK that are permitted to award a wide variety of degrees to suit most educational aspirations. All those institutions have degree awarding powers recognised by the UK authorities (UK and Scottish Parliament, Welsh and Northern Ireland Assemblies). These are known as recognised bodies.

Current Northern Ireland recognised bodies are:

- Queen's University, Belfast
- Ulster University
- Open University
- Presbyterian Theological Faculty, Ireland – postgraduate only.

In addition to institutions awarding degrees, there are also several hundred colleges and other institutions across the UK which do not have degree-awarding powers but who provide complete courses leading to recognised UK degrees. Courses at these institutions are validated by institutions which have degree awarding powers. These are known as listed bodies.

It is important to note that the listed bodies of higher education providers changes, often from year to year, depending on the arrangements in place with recognised bodies. The department will review and update the list annually.

As of September 2025, the current Northern Ireland listed bodies are:

- Stranmillis University College
- St Mary's University College
- Belfast Metropolitan College
- Northern Regional College
- North West Regional College

Northern Ireland

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Scotland

Check if your university or college can award a degree

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Recognised bodies in Wales

Recognised bodies are higher learning institutions that can award degrees.

A

Aberystwyth University (Prifysgol Aberystwyth)

B

Bangor University (Prifysgol Bangor)

C

Cardiff Metropolitan University (Prifysgol Metropolitan Caerdydd)

Cardiff University (Prifysgol Caerdydd)

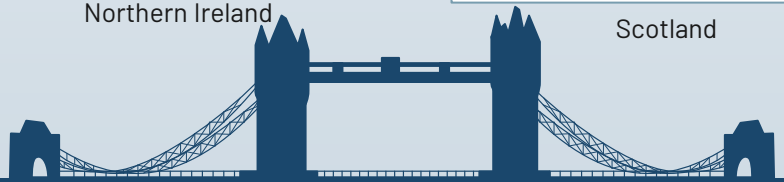
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Glyndŵr University (Prifysgol Glyndŵr)

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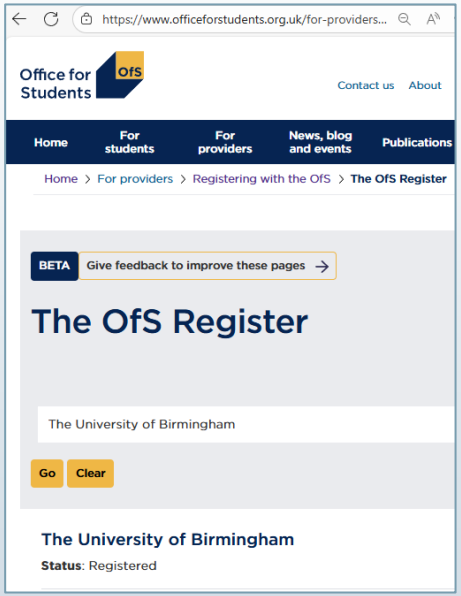
Open University, The

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Guide to the OfS Register - Office for Students

Degree awarding powers - Office for Students

University title - Office for Students

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- England: OfS register
- Northern Ireland: list of higher education providers
- Scotland: Universities
- Wales: Recognised bodies in Wales

What does it show?

Each provider on the Register has its own page, which covers:

- **Registration**
  If a provider is registered with the OfS or if it had been registered but has since chosen to deregister.
- **Other organisations covered**
  If its registration covers other organisations.
- **Trading names**
  If the provider has different names under which it trades.
- **Tuition fee limits**
  If the provider can charge fees to undergraduate students and the statutory fee limit that applies.
- **Teaching excellence**
  If the provider has received a rating through the Teaching Excellence and Outcomes Framework (the TEF).
- **Awarding degrees**
  If the provider has the power to award degrees and at what level.
- **University title**
  If the provider has the right to use 'university' in its name, when this was granted and how.
- **Access and participation**
  If the provider has any plans which set out how it will improve equality of opportunity for underrepresented groups to access, succeed in and progress from higher education.
- **Specific ongoing conditions of registration**
  If the provider has any specific ongoing conditions of registration, we make these available through the provider's entry.

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UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

It is hereby certified that

[name]

was admitted to the degree of

Bachelor of Science

with Honours, Class II (Division I)

(Business Management with Marketing)

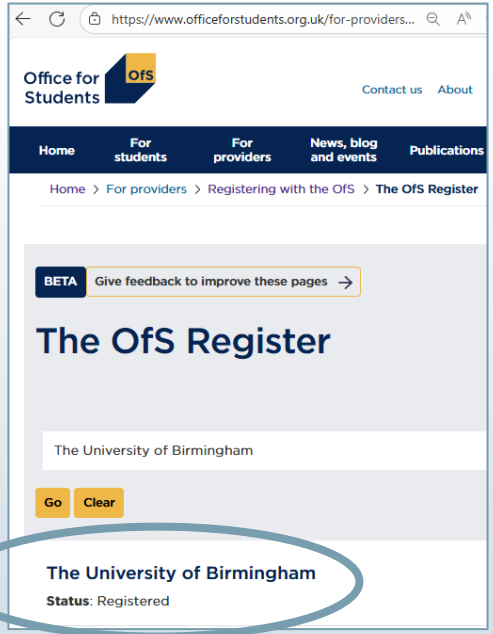
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VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL

REGISTRAR AND SECRETARY

University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT, United Kingdom

Student ID: [####]



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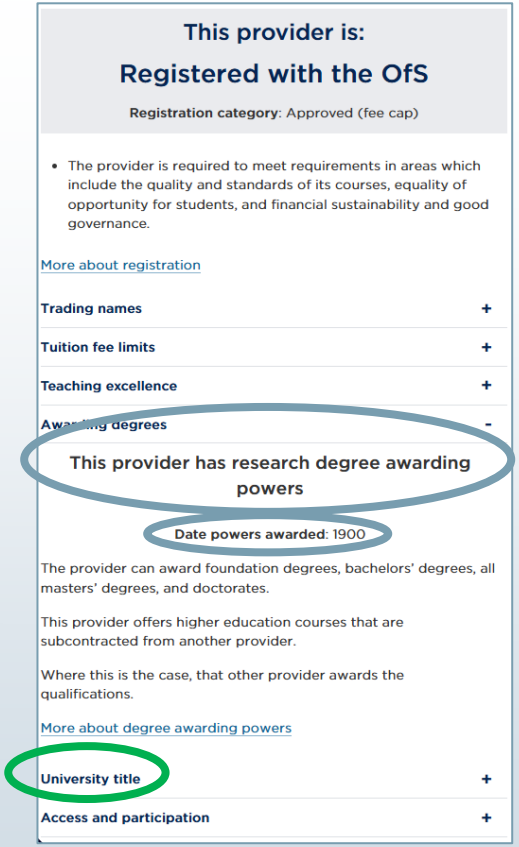
The OfS Register

The University of Birmingham

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The University of Birmingham

Status: Registered



This provider is:

Registered with the OfS

Registration category: Approved (fee cap)

- The provider is required to meet requirements in areas which include the quality and standards of its courses, equality of opportunity for students, and financial sustainability and good governance.

More about registration

Trading names +

Tuition fee limits +

Teaching excellence +

Awarding degrees -

This provider has research degree awarding powers

Date powers awarded: 1900

The provider can award foundation degrees, bachelors' degrees, all masters' degrees, and doctorates.

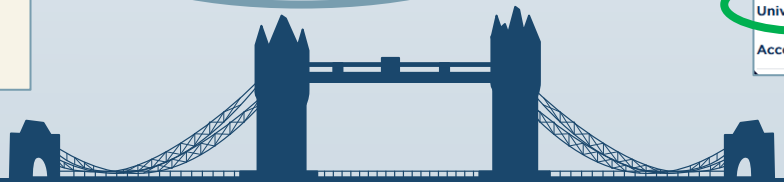
This provider offers higher education courses that are subcontracted from another provider.

Where this is the case, that other provider awards the qualifications.

More about degree awarding powers

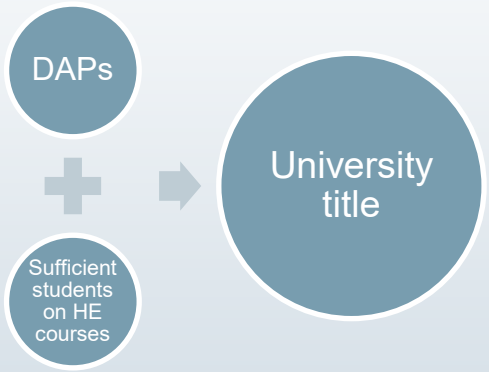
University title +

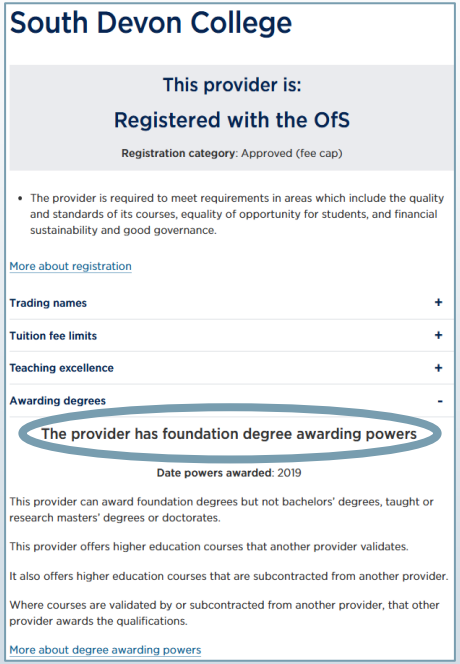
Access and participation +



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University title (UT) and degree awarding powers (DAPs)





South Devon College

This provider is:

Registered with the OfS

Registration category: Approved (fee cap)

- The provider is required to meet requirements in areas which include the quality and standards of its courses, equality of opportunity for students, and financial sustainability and good governance.

More about registration

Trading names +

Tuition fee limits +

Teaching excellence +

Awarding degrees -

The provider has foundation degree awarding powers

Date powers awarded: 2019

This provider can award foundation degrees but not bachelors' degrees, taught or research masters' degrees or doctorates.

This provider offers higher education courses that another provider validates.

It also offers higher education courses that are subcontracted from another provider.

Where courses are validated by or subcontracted from another provider, that other provider awards the qualifications.

More about degree awarding powers

OfS grants the following DAPs:

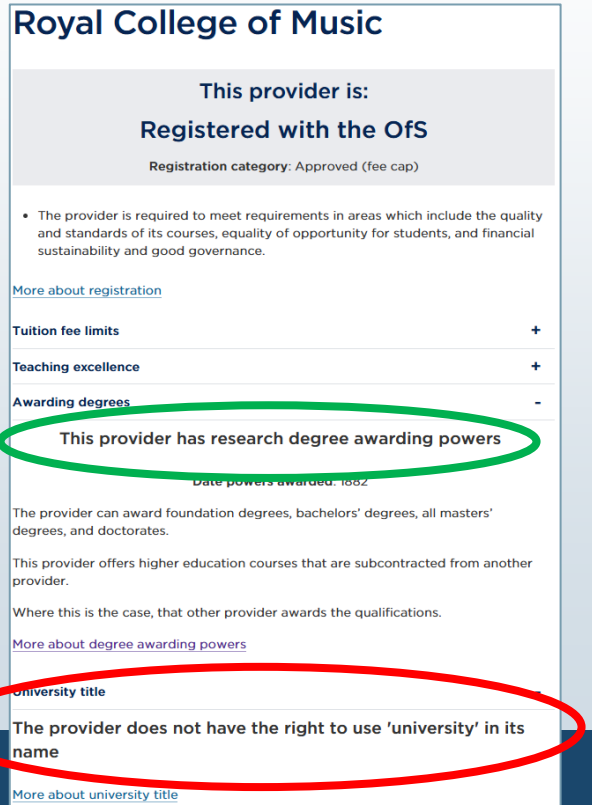
- Foundation degrees only
- Degrees up to & inc. Bachelor
- All taught awards (to & inc. level 7)
- Research awards (levels 7 & 8).

Note: For UK degrees, there's no need to check for programmatic accreditation.

University title (UT) and degree awarding powers (DAPs)

DAPs are what matters for UK ENIC assessment

UT not relevant to UK ENIC assessment



Royal College of Music

This provider is:

Registered with the OfS

Registration category: Approved (fee cap)

- The provider is required to meet requirements in areas which include the quality and standards of its courses, equality of opportunity for students, and financial sustainability and good governance.

More about registration

Tuition fee limits +

Teaching excellence +

Awarding degrees -

This provider has research degree awarding powers

Date powers awarded: 1882

The provider can award foundation degrees, bachelors' degrees, all masters' degrees, and doctorates.

This provider offers higher education courses that are subcontracted from another provider.

Where this is the case, that other provider awards the qualifications.

More about degree awarding powers

University title

The provider does not have the right to use 'university' in its name

More about university title

Royal College of Music holds UK DAPs but not UT.

Inclusion in the appropriate UK nation Register with Degree Awarding Power= Accreditation

Recognition is ***INSTITUTIONAL***



Level Equivalences



Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and OfS sector-recognised standards for England (SRS)
www.qaa.ac.uk
www.officeforstudents.org.uk

LEVEL	
8	Doctoral Degree
7	Master's Degree, Integrated Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), Postgraduate Certificate
6	Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Bachelor's Degree, Level 6 PGCE certificates, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate
5	Foundation Degree, Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), Higher National Diploma (HND)
4	Higher National Certificate (HNC), Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)

FHEQ Level	EQF Level	Scholaro US Equivalency
Level 8	Level 8	Doctorate Level (500+/5000+)
Level 7	Level 7	Master's Level (500/5000)
Level 6	Level 6	Bachelor's Level - upper division undergraduate (400/4000)
Level 5	Level 5	Upper division undergraduate (300/3000)
Level 4	Level 5	Lower division undergraduate (200/2000)

https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/qualifications-can-cross-boundaries.pdf

Credit Conversion

	CATS - CQFW - SCQF
1-year full-time study	120 credits
ECTS	credits ÷ 2
US Credits (Higher Education)	credits ÷ 4

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