



Database of
External
Quality
Assurance
Results

Quality at your
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EQAR is the official register of quality assurance agencies (QAAs) that work in line with an agreed common framework to ensure the quality of higher education institutions (HEIs) and study programmes. This framework, the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG), has been agreed upon by 48 European countries.

/// WHAT

DEQAR is the Database of External Quality Assurance Results on activities performed by EQAR-registered quality assurance agencies. DEQAR not only collects their reports and decisions but also helps to understand reports in their context by describing the national QA frameworks of the European Higher Education Area countries.

/// WHY

While EQAR-registered QAAs publish reports and decisions on their own websites (as stipulated by the ESG), users had difficulties finding and accessing such information, especially from other countries. **Now, using DEQAR you can:**

- ✓ Get easy, one-stop shop access to QA results and reports.
- ✓ Make use of the data for recognition purposes.
- ✓ Explore the diversity of external QA frameworks in Europe.
- ✓ Check out a QAA's previous activities.
- ✓ Find QA related info on higher education institutions before teaming up.
- ✓ Use it as a source of objective QA related info when choosing to study abroad.
- ✓ Learn more about a potential employee's HEI or degree.
- ✓ Use data as a basis for Europe-wide thematic studies using advanced analytical tools.

The wider benefits are manifold:

- ✓ Faster and more efficient recognition process.
- ✓ Increase of trust and transparency in QA of higher education.
- ✓ Foster student and HEI-staff mobility and employability.
- ✓ Working towards a Knowledge Hub of higher education systems.

/// FOR WHOM

DEQAR contains useful information for many different user groups.

Are you among them?

- › Recognition information centres (ENIC-NARICs)
- › Recognition and admission officers in higher education institutions
- › HEI staff and leadership
- › Students and student organisation representatives
- › Quality assurance agencies
- › Ministry representatives, other national authorities and policy makers
- › Researchers
- › Employers or employer representatives
- › Organisations supporting international academic cooperation
- › Representatives of a grants/loan institution

/// HOW

Our database is user friendly with a straightforward design.

DEQAR allows you to:

- ❖ Search for current or historical reports and institutions by a variety of criteria.
- ❖ Explore according to your needs using the advanced search and infographics.
- ❖ Download full data sets on QA reports, higher education institutions, EQAR-registered agencies or EHEA countries with one click.
- ❖ Connect to the API (application programming interface) to continuously feed live DEQAR data directly into your local system and website or to populate data analytics software.

EQAR's vision is a coherent quality assurance framework for the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) in which higher education institutions have the freedom to turn to a suitable EQAR-registered agency for their external quality assurance reviews, and in which qualifications are thus universally recognised.

“After discovering the (European) gem that is DEQAR, I immediately spread the word on this very useful tool and its wide-ranging possibilities to my colleagues in my HEI, specifically to:

- › International exchange coordinators
- › Programme managers
- › Staff members of the Examination Board
- › Students

If you ask me, DEQAR’s slogan “quality at your fingertips” lives up to its expectation!”

Eltjo Bazen,
UAS Utrecht and RC member

“Since I have used the Database of External Quality Assurance Results (DEQAR) for the first time, I come back to it more and more frequently. It is a useful and trusted tool which helps to find all relevant information regarding quality assurance in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). Without the register, my work would be tedious, time-consuming and not giving so much satisfaction.”

Damian Michalik,
student expert from the ESU QA pool

Find out yourself!



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