

# About SQA

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The Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) is an international leader in education and qualifications development.

SQA is a not-for-profit agency accountable to the Scottish Government. It sits at the heart of Scotland's world-renowned education system and is committed to providing real and relevant progression opportunities for learners.

## Why SQA?

### Trusted

Trusted experts in qualification design, we use our extensive experience to work internationally with governments, colleges, universities, schools and industry.

### Progressive

Our qualifications are inclusive, accessible to all and provide clear progression routes for learners. As a non-departmental government body, we are able to reinvest in our processes to continue improving our qualifications.

Our SQA Diploma is recognised as the equivalent to the first two years of undergraduate study at a Higher Education Institution. The SQA Diploma is delivered in over 20 countries.

### Enabling

We are committed to providing real and relevant progression pathways for our learners. Working together with our centres we help learners realise their potential and achieve their ambitions.



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# Open your University to the world



**SQA graduates from around the world are looking for an opportunity to study at a university like yours.**

**SQA Progression Partners gain access to a highly talented selection of SQA diploma students from international SQA centres through our Diploma to Degree programme.**

## **Diploma to Degree**

Our Diploma to Degree programme is a well-established and respected route for SQA graduates to progress directly onto the second or third year of a related undergraduate degree.

Many SQA students have studied in their own country before wanting to move abroad to complete a related degree, entering directly into second or third year. This option can be a cost effective route for students to gain international experience and achieve a degree.

## **SQA Qualifications**

Our short cycle Higher Education qualifications are designed in partnership with colleges, universities, employers and industry experts.

With practical approaches to learning, these qualifications prepare students for employment and the option to progress to further study at a Higher Education Institution.

## **International Recognition**

SQA qualifications are also widely recognised around the world as being the equivalent to the first two years of undergraduate study.

*The World Education Services (WES US and Canada) considers the SQA diploma as comparable to completion of two years of undergraduate study at a regionally accredited institution in the US and Canada.*

# SQA Progression Partners



## What is an SQA Progression Partner?

SQA Progression Partners are higher education institutions who recognise and map SQA qualifications against their frameworks. This allows students to apply directly to the second and/or third year of their relevant degree programmes.

SQA partners with institutions who can provide a quality learning experience for students progressing from diploma to degree.

## Open your university to the world

As an SQA Progression Partner, you will be able to attract students from around the world and your university will benefit from:

- A direct relationship with an international awarding body.
- A diverse student population.
- Joint promotion of your university with SQA's dedicated team.
- A student centred approach through Diploma to Degree.

## Become an SQA Progression Partner

To find out more about becoming an SQA Progression Partner, speak to our team today.



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