



European Association for Higher Education Advancement



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ABOUT US

European Association for Higher Education Advancement 'EAHEA', is a non-governmental, independent, and international quality assurance, rating, certification, and accreditation association working to improve the quality assurance standards of educational organizations globally, especially in Europe.

With its global network of experts, EAHEA grants accreditation to educational institutes and institutions, and grants professional certification to professionals, qualified individuals, and students.

Regional accreditation bodies have dutifully evaluated education providers on a regional scale and granted them Primary Accreditation. However, the rapid growth of globalization calls for a global entity that can evaluate them against internationally proven standards of education and grant them an internationally recognized Secondary Accreditation.

EAHEA provides international and independent accreditation to the education providers to serve as secondary accreditation, enhance the entity's regional accreditation, and assures stakeholders that the educational program, policies, and procedures of the institute, university, and school are up to the international standards of quality. EAHEA's International Accreditation represents an education provider's commitment to delivering quality that is on a par with the global standards.





EAHEA also offers international accreditation services to small, medium, and large-scale corporations.

EAHEA's international accreditation for corporations ensures that the organizations are operating according to the international principles and standards of quality.

It assures the business community's confidence and trust in your business structure, management & performance.

It also provides international recognition of your business and quality practices all over the world.





MISSION & VISION

The mission of EAHEA is to establish, preserve and promote the finest quality standards worldwide by acting as a catalyst for information, training, and networking to universities, colleges, schools, educational institutes, vocational institutions, distance learning centers, online courses, corporations, professionals, qualified individuals, instructors, and students.

EAHEA is a non-governmental, independent, and international membership organization and quality assurance agency that promotes research, collaboration, best practices, evidence-based research to move together into the era of increasingly digitized education.

A leader in the transition from old norms to new standards for a new age. The association equips individuals and institutions committed to such changes with the knowledge they need to bring those changes about.



To pursue these aims, EAHEA:

- ✚ Envisions and articulates agendas for change.
- ✚ Contributes to the knowledge of a diverse group of leaders committed to the systemic, long-term, cost-effective improvement of European higher education.
- ✚ Provides forums in which individuals from a variety of positions and institutions, within and outside higher education, can engage in constructive conversations about difficult issues.
- ✚ Identifies and advocates practices that help individuals benefit from their differences and succeed in learning.
- ✚ Documents and promotes new concepts of scholarship, with particular emphasis on the nature of learning and the results of teaching.
- ✚ Helps institutions develop their capacities to make the organizational, pedagogical, and other changes needed to achieve their evolving missions.
- ✚ Collaborates with individuals and organizations engaged in similar work.
- ✚ Helps the governments to sets standards and oversees education.
- ✚ Provides accreditation and certification across the board.



European Association for Higher Education Advancement (EAHEA) was established with a vision to promote the development and maintenance of quality and ethical standards in major industry verticals, across the globe.

The development was made possible by means of standard-setting, evaluation, and consultation processes.



EAHEA Legal Status

EAHEA functions as a legitimate and recognized international organization in the field of higher education quality assurance, accreditation, and certification, established in 1997 in Estonia, Europe. Therefore, there is no legal concern regarding EAHEA's operations.

EAHEA, which concentrated only on "Institutional and Programmatic Accreditation" in the field of "Higher Education" between 1997 and 2020, started to provide quality assurance, standard setting, rating, certification, training, event, consultancy, as well as accreditation services due to the requirements seen over the past years, as of 2021.

Because the name of EAHEA was inadequate and limited to only one area (higher education and accreditation), it was necessary to change the name to "European Agency for Higher Education and Accreditation (EAHEA)" and it was re-registered as "European Association for Higher Education Advancement (EAHEA)" by Tartu County Court, Estonia in March 2024. In this way, EAHEA continues to serve under the new name which covers all areas it serves.



EAHEA Accreditation

Get your institute or organization accredited and certified from EAHEA, and join the league of the world's leading education providers.

EAHEA also offers accreditation and certification to the online courses, corporations, professionals, qualified individuals, instructors, and students.

EAHEA has helped a large number of education providers, students, organizations around the world with its accreditation services.

Some traditional and non-traditional educational institutes have become EAHEA accredited educational institutes and have been granted Accredited status by EAHEA all over the world.





GLOBAL PRESENCE & SCOPE



Global Presence

EAHEA has regional chapters and a presence in several regional locations around the world to facilitate our international accreditation process.

EAHEA has founded chapters to establish and strengthen quality standards for traditional and non-traditional educational institutes and corporations in different regions across the globe.

EAHEA has experts in its team who are well aware of the dynamics of the regional education and business system and possess the necessary expertise and knowledge to serve respective fields.

The chapters are responsible for organizing seminars, workshops, and expos that facilitate EAHEA in serving educational universities and other stakeholders in a specific region.

Scope

EAHEA is a non-governmental, independent, and international quality assurance agency, working to improve quality assurance standards of educational organizations all over the world.

With its global network of experts, EAHEA grants accreditation and certification to universities, colleges, schools, educational institutes, vocational institutions, distance learning centers, online courses, corporations, professionals, qualified individuals, instructors, and students.

EAHEA provides institutional accreditation for organizations whose primary function is for educational purposes and also for organizations offering education as a clearly identified institutional objective within the operational entity, such as in-service corporate training.

EAHEA accreditation can include educational institutions that offer programs at locations other than the main headquarters under specified conditions and controls.





EAHEA accredits all education and training organizations and programs worldwide. Institutions that may be eligible for accreditation include:

- 🏛 Universities and Higher Education Programs.
- 🏛 Educational Institutes and Vocational Institutions.
- 🏛 College and Schools.
- 🏛 Distance Learning Centers and Online Courses.
- 🏛 Trade and Professional Associations.
- 🏛 Private Career Schools.
- 🏛 Corporate Training Departments.
- 🏛 Intensive Language Programs.
- 🏛 Trade and Professional Associations Training Programs.
- 🏛 Religious organizations and Ethical Societies.
- 🏛 For-profit or Non-profit agencies, associations, and organizations.
- 🏛 Public Affairs and Cultural Societies.
- 🏛 Social Service, Volunteer, and Personal Development organizations.
- 🏛 Corporations, Professionals, Qualified Individuals, Instructors, and Students.



Like other educational accrediting agencies, EAHEA does not grant academic credit or any other unit of educational measurement.

Academic credit can be granted only by educational institutions licensed or chartered to do so by federal or state governments.

Additionally, the transferability of academic credit between institutions is at the sole discretion of those institutions directly involved and is normally arranged through a formal articulation agreement between the institutions.



SERVICES

Full Accreditation

This accreditation type is for universities, educational institutes, vocational institutions, colleges, schools, corporations, etc. that use traditional education methods.

Full Accreditation accredits only the institution (administrative, organizational, financial, educational system, student and alumni services, etc.) and does not contain degrees, programs, and courses.

Online Accreditation

This accreditation type is for open universities, distance learning centers, lifelong learning centers, online courses, etc. that use online education methods.

Online Accreditation accredits only the institution (administrative, organizational, financial, educational system, student and alumni services, etc.) and does not contain degrees, programs, and courses.





Program Accreditation

This accreditation type is only for universities, educational institutes, vocational institutions, and business schools that are accredited members of EAHEA and include a specific degree program with a curriculum of more than 300 clock hours.

Course Accreditation

This accreditation type is only for universities, educational institutes, vocational institutions, and online courses that are accredited or associated members of EAHEA and include a specific course with a curriculum of less than 300 clock hours.

ECTS Certification

ECTS certification for accredited universities, institutes, institutions, distance learning centers, and online courses.





Quality Certification

Quality assurance certification for universities, educational institutes, vocational institutions, and online courses.



Institutional Recognition

Institutional Recognition is for non-profit organizations operating in the field of higher education or distance learning that have the same goals and objectives as EAHEA.





Doctor of Excellence

The Excellentia Doctor is a professional recognition that provides an independent quality assurance reference for highly qualified professionals from all fields, for those who strive for personal excellence, and who becomes a motivating example in their communities.



The Doctor of Excellence Honoris Causa is a recognized mark of professional excellence and ability, outstanding professional career, services to humankind, and international achievements.



Professional Certification

Professional certification for business, information technologies, legal, engineering, coaching, mentoring, and other professionals.



Teacher Certification

Teacher and Instructor certification for university academicians, school teachers, ESL teachers, course providers and all types of individual instructors.



Associate Membership

Associate membership for institutional candidates operating in the field of education. This service is only membership, not an accreditation.



Affiliate Membership

Affiliate membership for individual candidates that have an interest in the field of education. This service is only membership, not an accreditation.

Observer Membership

Observer membership for organizational candidates that have an interest in the field of education. This service is only membership, not an accreditation.





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