

Public Information & Partner Assurance

Controls for programme claims, academic partnerships, programme-specific awards and accurate publication.

1. What an individual programme page should prove

Public information item	Publication rule
Programme identity	Use one canonical name, level, duration and academic subject classification.
Availability	Separate exploratory catalogue listing from open admissions and active delivery.
Awarding entity	State the exact issuing institution or professional body, only for a documented pathway.
Recognition / accreditation	Display only evidence that applies to this specific programme and awarding route.
Credits and transfer	Show precisely whose credits are awarded and whether transfer is discretionary.
Costs and refunds	Display the agreed amount and exact billing basis; link to applicable terms.
Learning mode	Explain synchronous, asynchronous, online, hybrid and placement requirements accurately.
Academic regulations	Link to the policy or partner regulation actually controlling each academic decision.

2. Partner quality due diligence

- Verify the legal and current identity of the potential partner.
- Inspect official programme, degree-awarding, accreditation and scope evidence from the relevant competent authority.
- Confirm that any agreement is executed and permits the precise planned public representation.
- Document academic oversight, assessment, student records, complaints, graduation and certificates.
- Confirm which organisation handles student data and cross-border transfers.
- Record expiration and review dates and do not reuse evidence from one programme for unrelated offers.

3. Information publication workflow

Control point	Accountability
Author	Prepare content from canonical source records and approved programme facts.
Check	Review claims, routes, fees, roles, accessibility and policy references.
Approve	Obtain sign-off from an authorised owner of the relevant legal/academic decision.
Publish	Push the verified version to the website with a version date and rollback capacity.
Review	Audit links, data and status after material changes and on a scheduled basis.

4. Public quality information register

For each downloadable document or dashboard record, track title, document ID, version, owner, effective or review date, access status, source of evidence and replacement history. Avoid stale PDF files that contradict current programme webpages.

5. External references

- IEU programme catalogue: link to each current programme record and its qualification statement.
- IEU Policies and Governance: existing route /policies/.
- IEU Accreditations and Partnerships: existing route /accreditations-partnerships/.
- European quality assurance reference: <https://www.eqar.eu/kb/esg/>.

Independent recognition is not inherited

Membership of a network, adoption of a quality vocabulary, a private contractual partnership, government company registration or a quality-process document must not be presented as institutional accreditation or general degree-awarding authority.