



# Board of Quality Standards

## GAAP Accreditation Policy International

### Registration Criteria:

**Institutions must be registered under the laws of their countries and recognized by a ministry of education or agencies regulating education. Institution not recognized by a ministry of education should be properly registered and maintained ISO 9000 series and reviewed by BQS committee as authentic degree granting autonomous institutions before they are accepted to GAAP Accreditation.**

### Criteria of Awarding Degrees

**Bachelor Degrees** recognized at level 6 equivalent to EQF/QCF level 6, GAAP 120 credits or ECTS 240 or QCF credits 480 and duration 4 years and those with diploma 2 years and HND holders 1 years.

**Master Degrees** Recognized at level 7 Equivalent of EQF/QCF level 7, GAAP 45 credits or ECTS 90 credits or QCF credits 180 and duration one year or two years depending on the course.

**PhD/ Doctorate** at level 8 equivalent to EQF/QCF Level 8 is three years in duration depending on courses. Most accredited PhD Programmes is normally 3 academic years and GAAP 60 credits or 120 ECTS or QCF credits 240.

One GAAP credits is 40 hours of learning

Bachelor degree 4800 hours or 120 GAAP credits or ECTS 240 credits or QCF 480

Master 1800 hours or GAAP 45 Credits or ECTS 90 Credits or QCF 180

Doctorate 2400 hours or GAAP 60 Credits or ECTS 120 credits or QCF 240

**Students Studies:** required to complete 15 credits per semester and 30 credits in one academic year

Course Modules: Normally 3 Credits or 6 credits or thesis 9 credits depending on the accredited institution

**Academic Year:** September 1 to June 13 every Year

**Enrolment:** Admission of students can be taken at any time but fixed in appropriate class

### **Accreditation fee**

BQS recognized institution around the world normally pay 5% of their earning according to their financial statement as accreditation/membership fee and some BQS Philanthropic institutions are also exempted.

### **Examination and Assessment**

**Assessment/international evaluation:** examination are normally Handled by the Individual Institution centres and BQS international Evaluation and EQF statement of equivalency will be graded to graduate accredited/recognized university.

**Admission Policy:** students admitted into Bachelor Degree Programmes are required to have passed at least 5 subjects at general secondary level Government diploma, GCE, GCE Advance Level certificate, Level 3 diploma etc. Those accepted to Master Degree Programmes should have Bachelor degree or HND specialist diploma, or Level 6 diploma. Those accepted to PhD Programmes should have Master degree or Specialist Level 7 diploma, EBMA level 7 diploma, EDEXEL level 7 diploma, CMI level 7 diploma etc. Admission to DSC or DLitt Publication Programmes should have a PhD.

**Promotion to Professorship:** Academic Promotion to a professorship should be organized by the centre Head of Departments and forward recommendation to appropriate university.

**Professors Rank:** adjunct faculty, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Full Professor, Distinguished Professor, Emeritus Professor or Retired Professor

**Teaching Quality:** Those teaching and supervising Bachelors degrees should have a Master degree, those teaching and supervising Master degree programmes should have PhD degrees, and those supervising and teaching PhD should be at least an associate professor. A Full Professor should have 13 years experiences as a mentor and should have a doctorate degree and Distinguished Professor should have Multiple Doctorate and have 15 years mentorship to students.

**Faculty:** Member of faculty should have recognized university accredited qualification recognized by BQS as appropriate.

**Ministry of Education:** BQS recognized all ministry of education of countries recognized by UN and maintain list of all recognized ministries of Education worldwide.

**Students: Prospectus:** Centres are required to provide appropriate prospectus for the students listing required courses leading to a particular degree

**Accreditation and quality assurance Principle Policy** is valid for Institutions recognized and accredited by the Board of quality standards

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Chair of BQS Committee