



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

ONLINE CERTIFICATE IN QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The expansion of higher education in today's global society has created an urgent need for quality assurance professionals with the skills necessary to create useful and practical standards and processes that take advantage of advances around the world.

In response to this need, the New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies (NYU-SCPS), in collaboration with NYU's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, is pleased to announce the new Certificate in Quality Assurance in Higher Education program.

This groundbreaking program is designed to train quality assurance professionals in the higher education field. The program meets the requirements for Quality Assurance Professional certification as established by the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE).

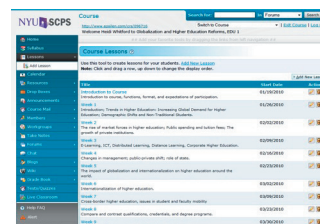
PROGRAM BENEFITS

Students have access to a variety of resources and benefits, including:

- NYU-SCPS state-of-the-art online learning platform
- Online access to NYU library resources
- Courses infused with a wide range of readings from top peer-reviewed books and journal articles in addition to INQAAHE materials
- Supplemental faculty podcasts and presentations, online discussion forums, linkages between theory and practice, group projects, and individual projects and presentations

NYU-SCPS ONLINE INTERFACE

All four Quality Assurance courses are delivered through the NYU-SCPS Online course management system supported by the Epsilon™ Global Learning System. NYU-SCPS Online provides students and faculty with an array of rich synchronous and asynchronous course tools, including wikis and blogs, text chat, voice-over IP, live video conferencing, social networking spaces, and ePortfolios.



NYUSteinhardt
Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

NYU  **SCPS**
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
At the center of the center of it all.

CERTIFICATE IN QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM

The certificate is awarded to participants who complete the following four courses. Courses may also be taken individually. All of these courses award academic credit. NYU credits have been accepted by universities around the world toward their own degree programs.

Globalization and Higher Education Reforms (*offered Spring 2010*)

Analyze the impact of globalization on higher education. International, national, and regional systems of higher education and the increased demand for access, growth, and concerns over quality are explored.

Building and Maintaining Institutional Quality (*offered Spring 2010*)

Examine approaches for building and maintaining institutional quality, including the role of strategic planning and resource allocation; defining, developing, and assessing outcomes; and developing and using institutional self-study reports.

External Quality Assurance (*offered Summer 2010*)

Through case illustrations, learn how accreditation, auditing, and assessment are used in different national settings and policy contexts; explore functions of quality assurance agencies; and examine the application of quality assurance agency standards in varying international contexts.

Operating a Quality Assurance Agency (*offered Fall 2010*)

Gain critical insights into the practical functioning of a quality assurance agency. Topics include policy and procedure, governance and management, funding, stakeholder relations, training reviewers, and provision of information to the public.

ADMISSION

Students who wish to pursue the certificate program or individual courses apply online using the NYU-SCPS application labeled “ Non-Matriculant.” Transcripts from all previous colleges attended, a brief statement of purpose, and a current résumé are required. Visit scps.nyu.edu/qualityassurance for more information about the certificate program, tuition and fees, and the asynchronous learning environment, or to apply. To speak with an NYU-SCPS admissions counselor, call 1-212-998-7100.

ABOUT NYU

New York University, founded in 1831, is an established leader in adult and professional education. This certificate program is offered through a unique collaboration of its practitioners and scholars in postsecondary education in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (NYU-SCPS) and the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development. This collaboration enriches the certificate by combining the complementary strengths of two schools, both of which have experience in offering courses in international affairs. Now celebrating its 75th anniversary, NYU-SCPS provides one of the most respected post-baccalaureate continuing and professional education programs in the United States. A pioneer in training professionals and in online learning, its curricula reflect the high standards of the University and New York City's driving energy, applied and specialized knowledge, and creativity. The Steinhardt School is experienced in preparing future leaders and scholars in postsecondary education through its highly competitive master's and doctoral programs. Its higher education faculty members combine years of leadership experience in colleges and universities in the United States and abroad with scholarship in areas such as quality assurance and student learning, leadership and organizational culture, globalization and higher education reform, and policy and systemic change.

SCPS Office of Admissions
145 Fourth Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10003
1-212-998-7100, scps.nyu.edu/qualityassurance