

# Selos de Qualidade no Ensino Superior

Anexo 1

| Sigla      | Designação  | Instituição que o atribui   | Objetivos/vantagens do reconhecimento  | Área de aplicação  | IES que o têm (exemplos)   | Custo associado             |
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| EUR-ACE    | European Network for Accreditation of Engineering             | The EUR-ACE label is a certificate awarded by an authorised agency of the European Network for Accreditation of Engineering (ENAE). In Portugal, the agency is the Ordem dos Engenheiros.   | The EUR-ACE system encompasses all engineering disciplines and profiles, is internationally recognised and facilitates both academic and professional mobility   | EUR-ACE is the European quality label for engineering degree programmes at First Cycle (Bachelor) and Second Cycle (Master) level.   | IST, U. Nova, U. Beira Interior, U. Évora, ISEG, ISEL e a FEUP (all degree programmes with EUR-ACE@)   | 3500 Euros                  |
| QUESTE-SI  | Quality System of European Scientific and Technical Education | The QUESTE-SI is a quality assurance system developed under ERASMUS project.  | Sustainable education is here defined as the integration of dimensions (in particular, economic, social, environmental) beyond technical dimensions in the engineering education.  | Higher engineering education institution units.  | Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), PT<br>Technische Universität Wien (TUW), AT<br>Politecnico di Torino (POLITO), IT<br>Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT), DE<br>Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), ES<br>Engineering Professors' Council (EPC), UK<br>KTH (Royal Institute of Technology), SE<br>Ceské Vysoké Učení Technické v Praze (CVUT), CZ<br>Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), BE<br>Wrocław University of Technology (WTU), PL<br>Comité d'études sur les formations d'ingénieurs (CEFI), FR<br>Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris (MINES ParisTech), FR<br>Bureau permanent de liaison entre Grandes Ecoles et Technische (GETH), FR<br>Internationale Personalberatung (CNL), DE<br>Russian Association for Engineering Education (RAEE), RU<br>European University Republic of Macedonia (EURUM), MK | n.a. (It has ended in 2013) |
| EQUIS      | Quality Improvement System                                    | The EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) is the leading international system of quality assessment, improvement, and accreditation of higher education institutions in management and business administration.                               | Its fundamental objective is to raise the standard of management education worldwide.<br><br>EQUIS has established its prestige and recognition worldwide and has accredited over 145 institutions in 40 countries since its launch in 1997.   | The accreditation is awarded to business schools based on general quality.<br><br>Higher education institutions in management and business administration.<br><br>EQUIS is not primarily focused on the MBA or any other specific programme. Its scope covers all programmes offered by an institution from the first degree up to the Ph.D, including non-degree programmes | Universidade Nova de Lisboa;<br>Universidade Católica Portuguesa   | Not available.              |
| ABET       | Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.      | ABET, incorporated as the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc., is a non-governmental organization that accredits post-secondary education programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology. | ABET has been recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) since 1997.<br><br>Students — Be confident in your education—ABET accreditation is the trusted standard for employers worldwide.<br><br>Programs & Institutions — ABET accreditation demonstrates your commitment to delivering quality education.<br><br>Industry, Government & the World — Employers can trust that graduates of ABET-accredited programs are prepared to enter the workforce.   | College and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and technology.  | Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Yale University<br><br><a href="http://main.abet.org/aps/Accreditedprogramsearch.aspx">http://main.abet.org/aps/Accreditedprogramsearch.aspx</a>  | USA \$1,000                 |
| DS Label   | Diploma Supplement Label                                      | European Commission   | The Diploma Supplement (DS) is a document accompanying a higher education diploma, providing a standardised description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies completed by its holder. It is produced by the higher education institutions according to standards agreed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO. The Diploma Supplement is also part of the Europass framework transparency tools.<br><br>Benefits for students:<br><br>* a qualification that is more readable and easily comparable abroad;<br>* a precise description of their academic career and the competencies acquired during their studies;<br>* easier access to opportunities for work or further studies abroad.<br><br>Benefits for higher education institutions:<br><br>* more transparent qualifications (thanks to easier academic and professional recognition);<br><br>* continued national/institutional autonomy within a common framework accepted throughout Europe;<br><br>* informed judgements about qualifications that can be understood in other educational contexts;<br><br>* greater visibility of the institution abroad;<br>enhanced employment prospects for their graduates, both at home and abroad;<br><br>* time savings – by answering many of the questions commonly asked of institutions about the content and portability of their qualifications. | All areas of higher education.   | Universidade de Aveiro, Universidade do Minho, Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, Instituto Politécnico de Bragança<br>Universidade da Beira Interior, Universidade de Évora, University of Évora, IPAM - Instituto Português de Administração de Marketing, Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada, Universidade Aberta, IADE - Instituto de Artes Visuais, Design e Marketing, Instituto Superior da Maia, Instituto Superior de Espinho, Instituto Politécnico de Tomar<br><br><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/higher-education/doc/ects/label13_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/higher-education/doc/ects/label13_en.pdf</a>  | Not available.              |
| ECTS LABEL | European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System              | European Commission   | ECTS is a credit system designed to make it easier for students to move between different countries. Since they are based on the learning achievements and workload of a course, a student can transfer their ECTS credits from one university to another so they are added up to contribute to an individual's degree programme or training.<br><br>ECTS helps to make learning more student-centred. It is a central tool in the Bologna Process, which aims to make national systems more compatible.<br><br>ECTS also helps with the planning, delivery and evaluation of study programmes, and makes them more transparent.   | All areas of higher education.   | IADE-INSTITUTO DE ARTES VISUAIS, DESIGN E MARKETING S.A.<br>INSTITUTO PORTUGUÊS DE ADMINISTRAÇÃO DE MARKETING - IPAM<br>INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO DE BRAGANÇA<br>INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE ESPINHO<br>INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DA MAIA<br>UNIVERSIDADE ABERTA<br>UNIVERSIDADE DE EVORA<br>Instituto Superior de Comunicação Empresarial<br>Universidade Lusíada<br>Universidade da Beira Interior<br>Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada<br>Universidade de Aveiro<br>Universidade do Minho<br>Instituto Politécnico de Tomar<br><br><a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/lp/support_measures_and_network/ects_dsi_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/lp/support_measures_and_network/ects_dsi_en.php</a>   | Not available.              |

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| EUR ING     | European Engineer                           | FEANI - European Federation of National Engineering Associations   | <p>The EUR ING title delivered by FEANI is designed as a guarantee of competence for professional engineers, in order to facilitate the movement of practicing engineers within and outside the geographical area represented by FEANI's member countries and to establish a framework of mutual recognition of qualifications in order to enable engineers who wish to practice outside their own country to carry with them a guarantee of competence to provide information about the various formation systems of individual engineers for the benefit of prospective employers to encourage the continuous improvement of the quality of engineers by setting, monitoring and reviewing standards</p> <p>The EUR INGS are listed in the FEANI Register, a database maintained by the Secretariat General in Brussels. Currently over 32.000 European Engineers are listed in the register (May 2013). The "Guide to the FEANI Register" (see section "Guide" gives the details on the purpose of the Register and how it is managed.</p>   | Application is open only to individuals if they are members of an engineering association represented in FEANI through a National Member |   | 140 €  |
| e - quality |   | EFQUEL -Fundação Europeia para a Qualidade e - Learning  |   |  |   | EFQUEL was liquidated in December 2014, and is no longer operating ( <a href="http://efquel.org/certificates/">http://efquel.org/certificates/</a> ) |
| UNIQUE      | European Universities Quality in e-Learning | European Foundation for Quality in e-Learning  | <p>The fundamental feature of the UNIQUE approach is to support institutions of higher education to measure how successful they are in technology-enhanced learning and to allow for continuous improvement. Thus,</p> <p>* UNIQUE is an accelerator for quality improvement and innovation. Providing industry-wide benchmarks, it will dramatically enhance the implementation speed of the Bologna reforms in the area of technology-enhanced learning.</p> <p>* Compared to other quality initiatives in the area of technology-enhanced learning, UNIQUE has a broader institutional approach and is not only related to eLearning. The Unique quality label builds on the broadest stakeholder involvement.</p> <p>* The UNIQUE process is structured in six very distinct stages and offers a formalised approach in each of the steps.</p> <p>* The UNIQUE quality label provides a certification as a result, next to continuous quality improvement mechanisms.</p> <p>* The UNIQUE quality label focuses on innovation. UNIQUE ensures continuous quality improvement since it is a diagnostic tool for self-assessment of the institution</p> | All areas of higher education.   | <p>DOBA Faculty of Applied Business and Social Studies Maribor – Slovenia</p> <p>TKK Dipoli (Aalto University) – Finland</p> <p>METID Centre (Politecnico di Milano) – Italy</p> <p>Moscow University of Industry and Finance – Russia</p> <p>School of Humanities (University of the Aegean) – Greece</p> <p>University of Granada – Spain</p> <p>University of Leicester – United Kingdom</p> <p>University of Macerata – Italy</p> <p>Vladimir State University – Russia</p> <p>University of King Abdulaziz – Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Universidad Rey Juan Carlos – Spain</p> <p>Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics – Russia</p> <p>University of Nicosia – Cyprus.</p> | Not available.   |
| e-Xcellence | e-Xcellence                                 | EADTU - European Association of Distance Education Universities.<br>EADTU is leading a European movement on QA in e-learning. More specifically, the building of an e-learning benchmarking community of Associates in Quality. The E-xcellence Associates are focusing on the improvement of four priority elements of progressive higher education: Accessibility, Flexibility, Interactiveness and Personalization. | For the universities and faculties applying for the E-xcellence Associates label, the benefit is clearly the recognition of their work in quality improvement. It demonstrates that they are offering quality controlled e-learning and keep up to date with the latest developments.   | All areas of higher education.   | Universidade Aberta   | Not available.   |
| QS Stars    | QS Stars                                    | QS - TOP UNIVERSITIES - Worldwide university rankings, guides & events   | <p>QS Stars is a complementary companion to rankings—a rating system that facilitates the evaluation of universities across a much broader range of criteria and with respect to established thresholds rather than the performance of others.</p> <p>The objectives are to allow institutions to shine, irrespective of their size, shape and mission and to shine a light on excellence that may otherwise remain in the shade.</p> <p>Advantages for Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improves international recognition and allows the university to reach out to more students</li> <li>- Increased web presence</li> <li>- Increased media awareness</li> <li>- May be used as an auditing tool to help improve institution's performance</li> <li>- Gives those institutions that are not highly ranked or do not appear in the rankings an opportunity to reach out to their prospect students. to stand out</li> </ul>   | All areas of higher education.   | Universidade de Coimbra   | Not available.   |