



# Quality Assurance Process

## Acronyms and Definitions

Table 1: Acronyms

BPS	Broader Public Service	CTL	Centre for Teaching and Learning
COU	Council of Ontario Universities	CPRs	Cyclical Program Reviews
DEAP	Diversity and Equity Assessment and Planning	DLEs	Degree Level Expectations
EDII	Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Indigenization	FIPPA	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
GRAD	Graduate	GDLEs	Graduate Degree Level Expectations
GSEC	Graduate Studies Executive Council	HREO	Human Rights and Equity Office
I-EDIAA	Indigenization - Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Anti-racism, and Accessibility	IQAP	Institutional Quality Assurance Process (At Queen's University IQAP is called QUQAP)
LOs	Learning Outcomes	MCU	Ministry of Colleges & Universities
OIRP	Office of Institutional Research and Planning	OUR	Office of the University Registrar
OCAV	Ontario Council of Academic Vice-Presidents	OCGS	Ontario Council of Graduate Studies
PLOs	Program-level Learning Outcomes	QA	Quality Assurance
QAAC	Quality Assurance Appraisal Committee	QAF	Quality Assurance Framework

QC	Quality Council	QUQAP	Queen's University Quality Assurance Processes
SGSPA	School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs	SCADP	Senate Committee on Academic Development and Procedures
SCPRC	Senate Cyclical Program Review Committee	UG	Undergraduate
UDLEs	Undergraduate Degree Level Expectations	VPTL	Vice-Provost (Teaching and Learning)

The following Definitions are available in the [QUQAP policy](#), Appendix 1: Definitions (page 50) or in the [Quality Assurance Framework](#), Appendix 1: Definitions (page 57)

- Academic Services
- Adjusted Oversight
- Collaborative Specialization
- Combined Programs
- Degree
- Degree Level Expectations
- Degree Program
- Desk Audit
- Desk Review
- Diploma Programs (Type 1, 2 & 3)
- Emphasis, Option, Minor Program (or similar)
- Expedited Protocol
- Field
- Focused Audit
- Graduate Level Course
- Inter-Institutional program Categories
  - Conjoint Degree Program
  - Cotutelle
  - Dual Credential/Degree Program
  - Joint Degree Program
- Major Modifications
- Micro-credentials
- Mode of Delivery
- New Program
- Professional Master's Program
- Program-Level Student Learning Outcomes
- Program Objectives
- Program of Specialization (e.g., a major, honours program, concentration or similar designation)
- Undergraduate Certificate
- Virtual Site Visit

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