



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
DLEs	Degree Level Expectations	FIPPA	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
GRAD	Graduate	GDLEs	Graduate Degree Level Expectations
GSEC	Graduate Studies Executive Council	LOs	Learning Outcomes
MCU	Ministry of Colleges & Universities	OIRP	Office of Institutional Research and Planning
OCAV	Ontario Council of Academic Vice-Presidents	OCGS	Ontario Council of Graduate Studies
QA	Quality Assurance	QAAC	Quality Assurance Appraisal Committee
QAF	Quality Assurance Framework	QC	Quality Council
QUQAP	Queen's University Quality Assurance Processes	SGS	School of Graduate Studies
SCADP	Senate Committee on Academic Development and Planning	SCPRC	Senate Cyclical Program Review Committee
UG	Undergraduate	UDLEs	Undergraduate Degree Level Expectations

The following Definitions are available in the QUQAP policy or in the [Quality Assurance Framework, Appendix 1: Definitions](#) (page 59)

- 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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