

Certification and Accreditation

An overview

Accreditation is a vital part of our work at EBU, ensuring that our students, candidates, and graduates have met specific standards for learning, experience, and professional outcomes.

For your understanding, Accreditation is a quality assurance process that colleges, universities, and education institutions or programs undergo to confirm that they meet a strict and recognized set of service and operational standards.

Accreditation is assessed by private, nongovernmental accrediting agencies created specifically to review education institutions and programs. These external college accreditation agencies are reviewed and recognized by different entities relative to the country's geographic location.

European Accreditation & Memberships

EBU's Partner, the European Global Institute of Innovation & Technology (EU Global) is proud to be a fully recognized Higher Education Institution by the Government of Malta, Europe. They offer reputed European Accredited Qualifications.

EU Global is accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA), granting it the authority to offer Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral programs. These programs are aligned with the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and the Bologna Process, ensuring recognition across the European Union.

Key Highlights:

- Accredited by MFHEA and the Malta Government
- Licensed to offer EQF-aligned Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees at Levels 6, 7, and 8 of the Maltese and European Qualifications Framework (MQF/EQF)
- Fully compliant with the Bologna Process, ensuring academic recognition across 57 countries bound by the Lisbon Recognition Convention
- ECTS accreditation for the transferability of credits, facilitating international mobility
- Degrees accredited under ENQA guidelines and recognized globally

Student Responsibility: Students must ensure that they meet the academic requirements of their programs and verify that their qualifications are recognized by relevant institutions or employers. The institution does not assume responsibility for credit transfer or recognition outside of the stated accreditations. It is the student's duty to confirm program transferability and recognition for their personal academic or professional objectives. Students must verify that the credits and programs offered meet their individual needs and goals.

For more information, visit:

- [European Global Varsity Accreditations](#)
- [EU Global Accreditations](#)

It is important to distinguish between university accreditation and program accreditation. Institutions or universities may be institutionally accredited, with only a specific specialised (engineering or computing) degrees within the university accredited at the program level. Further, as accreditation of a program can take several years to complete, a program may be in the process of being accredited, or have achieved provisional accreditation, but not yet be fully accredited.

The two types of accreditation are institutional and programmatic.

As the name suggests, institutional accreditation applies to an entire institution. The accreditation agency looks at the school as a whole, from governance and finances to program design, learning outcomes, and student support services. Institutional accreditation gives a stamp of approval to Institutions. By attending an accredited school, you can easily transfer credits to other institutions. Graduate programs and employers will also recognize your degree as valid.

Perhaps most importantly, institutional accreditation allows colleges to participate in funding — the student aid money most institutions and students rely on.

What Is Programmatic Accreditation?

Unlike institutional accreditation, which targets entire schools, programmatic accreditation — also called specialized accreditation — targets individual programs in institutions and universities.

Agencies offering programmatic accreditation either focus on one program, like nursing, or a set of related programs, like those in STEM fields. Whereas the quality standards upheld by institutional accreditation focus more on the big picture, those set by programmatic accreditation tend to be more specific.

Attending an accredited program is extremely important in certain fields — particularly professional pathways like healthcare, law, and education — and determines whether you can attend graduate school and take national licensing exams.

European Global Institute of Innovation & Technology (EU Global) is a Malta Further & Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) Licensed (accredited) Higher Education Institute, which offers ECTS accredited qualifications and aims to promote European Educational Excellence globally. Provider Accreditation (licensing is the formal acknowledgement, issued by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA), of the status, legitimacy, and appropriateness of an education institution.

See: <https://qualifications.mfhea.gov.mt/#/institutions?institution=MFHEA-ORG-456&search=true>

Under Higher Education Institute License No. 2024 – 018, EU Global is authorised to offer Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral programs at Levels 6, 7, and 8 of the Maltese Qualifications Framework (MQF) and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF).

EU Global is located in Malta, which has been part of the European Union since 2004 and a member of the European Higher Education Area since 2010, the institution offers degrees fully aligned with the ECTS system. The Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA), which is partly funded by the European Commission and the European Union, enforces ESG 2015 to enhance the quality of further and higher education. In June 2024, the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA), formerly known as the National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) licensed EU Global and accredited its degrees.

See: https://www.euglobal.edu.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/EGV_LC_2024.1-3.pdf

EU Global licence is recognised within the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and facilitates the transferability of higher education credits and degrees across the European Union. Malta, being a member of the Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), adheres to these standards. Programs with ECTS accreditation through EU Global are explicitly identified as such. In Europe, as a licensed Higher Education Institution, EU Global can confer bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees with the same full recognition.

See: <https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/projects/european-qualifications-framework-efq>



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