

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE UNITS IN ALBANIAN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, STANDARDS AND INTEGRATION

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to indicate the importance of internal quality control, methods and structures that HEIs do, to maintain and improve quality, as well as supporting institutions legislation. Higher Education Institutions are responsible for internal quality assurance. Internal quality assurance units of HEIs are based structure, which should be set up and operate with complete infrastructure in any HEI is. New European and international policies in the field of education, the Bologna Declaration and the creation of the European Higher Education Area made the educational systems in all countries vary. Development of quality assurance in the process of teaching and learning is a matter of importance, given the wide opening of higher education institutions, always greater growth of various courses of study, internationalization of higher education and rapid creation of private HEIs or distance learning.

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