

What is Accreditation?

Accreditation for the Arab Open University is a voluntary process by which an external accrediting agency evaluates and reviews the university and its programmes to ensure that it meets educational quality and specific academic standards set by the Quality Assurance Agency -UK.

These standards address key areas such as faculty and staff, student support services, finance and facilities, curricula and student learning outcomes. The result of the process, if successful, is an “accredited status” to the university and its programmes.

What does Accreditation mean to students?

An Arab Open University & British Open University degrees have the same status as one from any top UK university, and the degrees awarded are comparable with those awarded by other UK universities.

An accredited status for AOU is a reliable indication of the value and quality of the programmes and degrees awarded to students. Without an accredited status, it is hard to be sure about the quality of the education that any university is giving.

Accreditation means that students can have confidence in AOU and its programmes because they have access to quality education. Through accreditation, external experts have reviewed the quality of the education, the processes by which students are educated and the processes that the university uses to maintain an acceptable level of quality over time.

Thus obtaining an accredited degree is absolutely essential for employment and if you hope to achieve the career success you deserve, or if you wish to pursue a postgraduate degree from a reputable university.