

MQA Provisional Accreditation (PA) is the initial step in obtaining full approval for a programme, assessing the curriculum's strength and readiness for delivery. Once PA is granted, the programme must undergo Full Accreditation before its validity expires.

MQA-01

The accreditation document required for Provisional Accreditation, to be submitted to MQA for each new programme.

Provisional Accreditation (PA)

The initial approval granted by MQA, confirming that a programme meets minimum quality standards before being offered to the public.

MoHE Approval

The approval from the Ministry of Higher Education required to market and recruit students for a programme after Provisional Accreditation.

Accreditation Process



INTERNAL APPROVAL

Before submitting to MQA, a new programme must complete internal **business** and **academic approval** processes, including key documents like the **New Programme Proposal** and financial information.



PREPARATION OF MQA-01 DOCUMENTATION

The MQA-01 accreditation document is prepared by HWUM and academic staff, with guidance from the Academic Quality Malaysia. This document must be signed off by the Head of School and Deputy Provost before submission to MQA.



SUBMISSION & EVALUATION

Once the MQA-01 is quality-checked, it is submitted to MQA via e-MQA Accreditation System (e-MAS), for evaluation. If the programme meets the standards, MQA grants **Provisional Accreditation** and issues MQA's Provisional Accreditation approval letter.

HWUM and the School provide feedback and comply on any "*Syarat-syarat Khusus*" (Specific Conditions) before first intake of the programme.



MOHE REVIEW AND APPROVAL

After receiving MQA's Provisional Accreditation approval letter, HWUM applies for **MoHE approval**, which must be granted before marketing or recruitment can begin.



TIMELINE

The MQA-01 submission process typically takes **13-15 months** from preparation to MoHE approval, depending on the specific programme and additional information requests.

Resources and Contacts

- For further details, contact malaysiaquality@hw.ac.uk
- Additional resources include the [Annual Monitoring and Review Hub](#)
- Read the [MQA Full Accreditation Briefing Paper](#)
- Visit our [Malaysia Accreditation SharePoint Hub](#) for detailed information