



NATIONAL AGENCY
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QUALITY ASSURANCE
(UKRAINE)



Development and challenges of the Ukrainian quality assurance system: two years after the start of the full-scale war

General overview

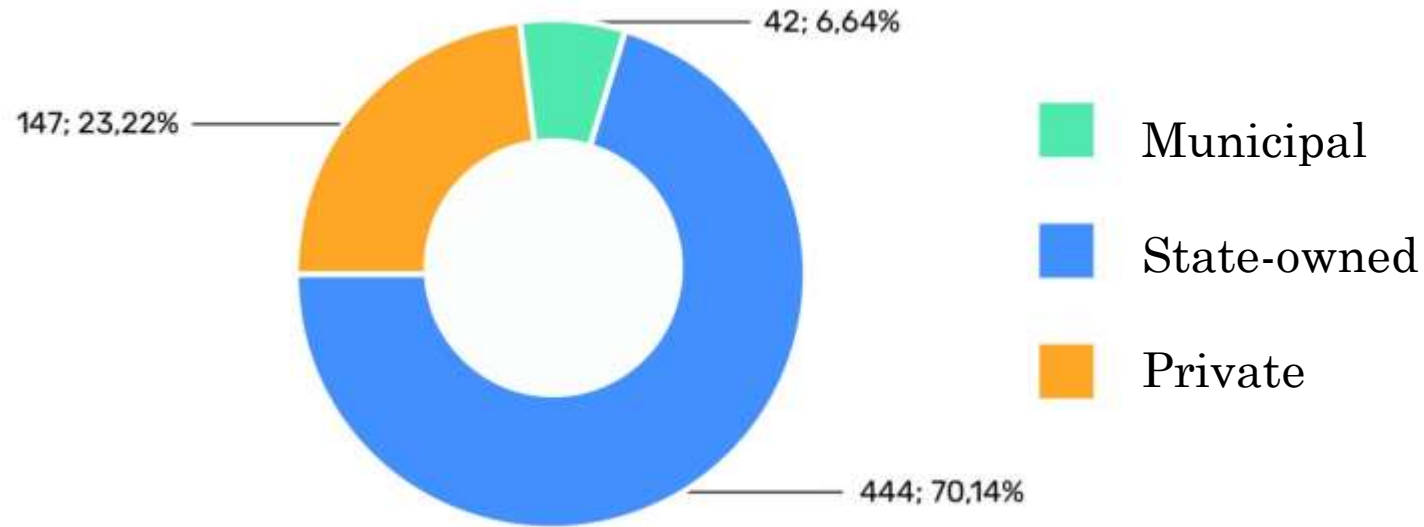
NAQA is the only accreditation agency in Ukraine responsible for higher education quality assurance and academic integrity issues.

Legislatively established in 2014 and officially launched in January 2019.

NAQA is a network of about 5000 people: 21 NAQA members, 63 Secretariat employees, 350 sectoral expert councils, 4000+ accreditation experts.



Higher Education in Ukraine in Figures



as of January 1, 2024, there were 1,169,209 students in Ukraine (1,077,685 as of January 1, 2023)

Ukrainian HEIs during the wartime

- **All** HEIs are operating under air alarms and regular missile attacks
- **86** damaged and destroyed HEIs in the most regions of Ukraine
- **44** displaced universities
- **54,000+** students study in the displaced HEIs and **almost 7 000** teaching staff work there



NAQA activity in wartime

- ✓ Accreditation of study programs (Junior Bachelor, Bachelor, Master, PhD)
- ✓ Stakeholders engagement
- ✓ Administration of awarding PhD Degree
- ✓ Competitive selections for SEC (sectoral expert councils) on a regular basis
- ✓ Decisions regarding violations of academic integrity in the doctoral dissertation.
- ✓ International cooperation
- ✓ Engagement of international experts to the process of accreditation
- ✓ Other activities (Annual Report, development of education policy regulations, agreeing HE standards, IT system improvement etc.)



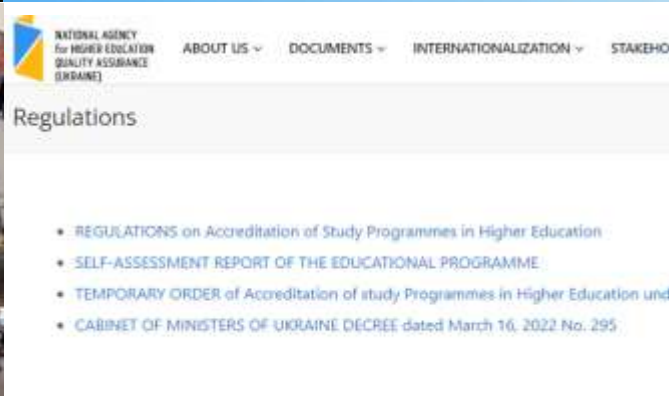
QA support to HEIs during the wartime

EVENTS



EXTERNAL QA & CONSULTANCY

COMMUNICATION



POLICIES & DOCUMENTS
DEVELOPMENT
INITIATING LEGISLATIVE
CHANGES



**In the period
from 2022 to 2023
NAQA**

NAQA is fully operating and continues to work from its Kyiv office

temporary accreditation procedures launched to meet stakeholders needs

partially resumed on-site panel visits

160+ offline and **1200** online participants took part in Ukrainian Quality Assurance Forum (UQAF - 2023)

350 events for stakeholders (**17** webinars)

held **70** trainings for experts

NAQA in the wartime



On-site panel visit

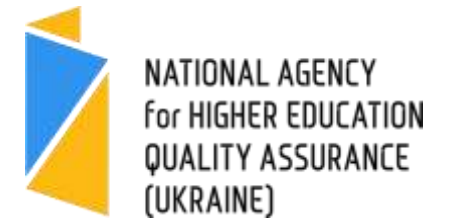


**NAQA working
from the bomb shelter**



**Ukrainian Quality Assurance Forum
(UQAF - 2023)**

Accreditation features in wartime



On March 16, 2022 The Cabinet of Ministers issued a Resolution:

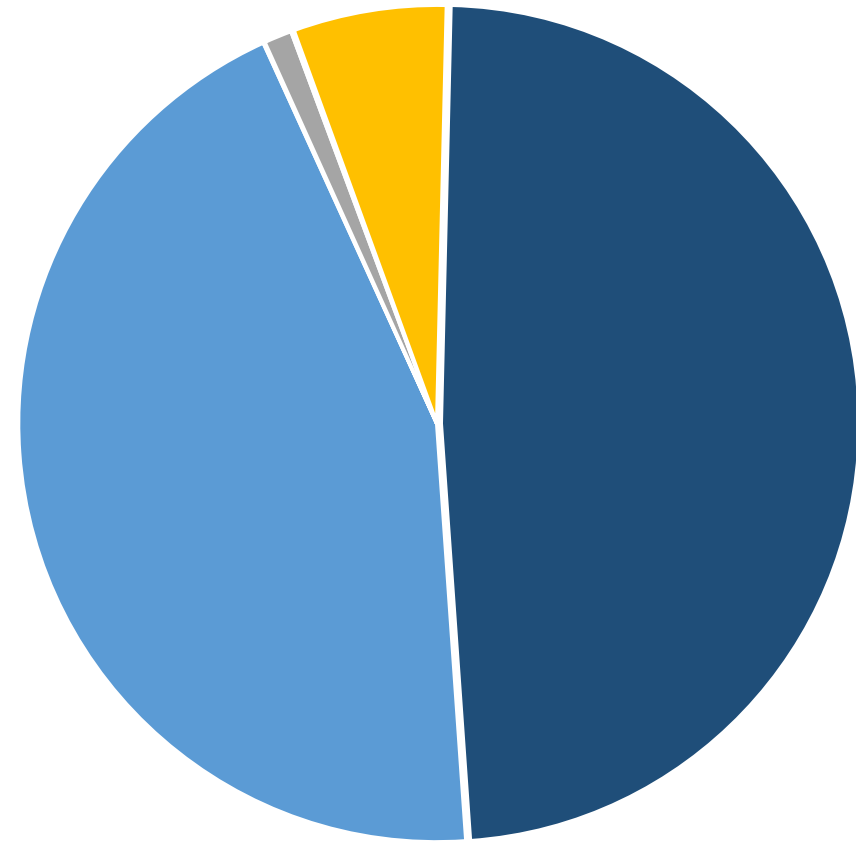
- 1 Certificates that were valid on February 24, 2022 last until July 1 of the year following the year of termination or abolition of martial law in Ukraine
- 2 NAQA is empowered to hold accreditations remotely
- 3 NAQA is empowered to grant conditional (one year) accreditation without or with partial conducting of accreditation expertise free of charge

**Since Feb 24th, 2022 till Dec 31st, 2023
NAQA approved 4487 decisions**





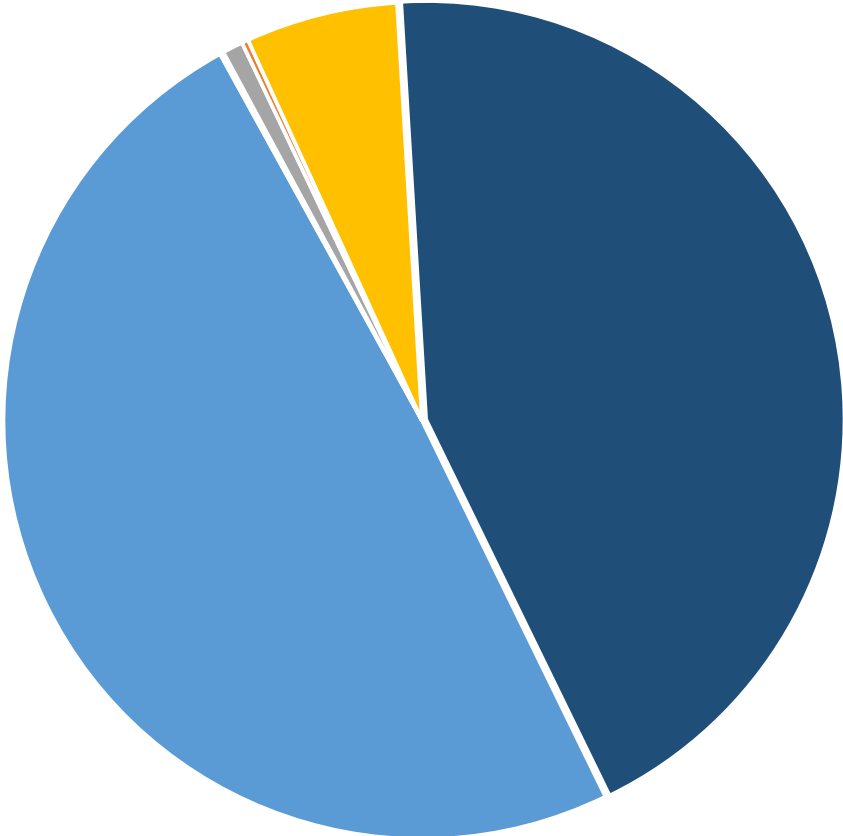
Among accreditation decisions to the full procedure in 2022:



- Accredited (778)
- Exemplary (19)
- Conditional - full procedure (104)
- Denials (1)
- Re-examination (2)
- Conditional (delayed) accreditation - short procedure (852)



Among accreditation decisions to the full procedure in 2023:



- Accredited (1365)
- Exemplary (22)
- Conditional - full procedure (163)
- Denials (4)
- Re-examination (7)
- Conditional (delayed) accreditation - short procedure (1213)

On May 02, 2023, The Law of Ukraine, “On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Higher Education Quality Assurance” was adopted, which:

- 1 Established the Appeals Chamber
- 2 Established post-accreditation monitoring
- 3 Improved the system of institutional accreditation
- 4 Clarified the status and requirements for NAQA members
- 5 Developed and implemented the concept of “regulated specialities”, approved the list of them



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