

# COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

## RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

### Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA)

In accordance with the [CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition](#) (2025), Procedures-B.11, this summary provides the reason(s) for the recognition decision by the CHEA Board of Directors.

#### **Profile of Accrediting Organization**

Type of Accreditor: Institutional and Programmatic

Number of Institutions: 22

Number of Programs: 354

#### **Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA), established under Law No 08/L-110 and the Law on Higher Education No. 04/L-037, is the sole official national authority for quality assurance in higher education in the Republic of Kosovo. It carries out institutional and programmatic accreditation of public, private, and non-profit higher education institutions, covering academic study programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels. KAA's activities are conducted exclusively within the geographic territory of the Republic of Kosovo. Accreditation applies solely to degree-granting programs at the bachelor's level and above; non-degree programs are excluded from the scope. KAA also validates international accreditations granted by ENQA and CHEA-recognized authorities. (2026)*

#### **CHEA Recognition Information**

History: Initial recognition, May 2026

#### **Most Recent Recognition Action**

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, May 4, 2026

Decision: The CHEA Board of Directors awarded initial CHEA recognition for a term of seven years with a Follow-up Report due December 1, 2026, and an Interim Report due at the midpoint of the recognition term (October 1, 2029). The Follow-up Report is to address Standard 2.B., which seeks evidence that the accrediting organization implements and upholds standards, policies or procedures which require programs accredited by KAA to provide current, readily accessible, accurate data to the public regarding student learning outcomes and/or achievement data.

#### **Summary of Prior Recognition Decisions**

N/A