

CIQG Webinar: Combatting Academic Corruption: What Might the International Quality Assurance Community Do?

Combatting Academic Corruption – the role of students

- Areas relevant to students: admissions, assessment, credentials and qualifications, research theses, preferential treatment through letters of recommendation, access to research and teaching positions, conferences, internships; also associated with lack of academic integrity
- Students (through representative student associations) are natural allies in combatting corruption: they share responsibility in and commitment to combatting corruption.
- Students joint other stakeholders to develop rules and QA standards; and share responsibility for upholding these.
- Direct actions to combat corruption have to be embed in broader initiatives towards strengthening quality of teaching and learning (and student-centered learning environments).
- Actions: repository of resources/effective practices on student involvement in combatting corruption (e.g. in Honor Councils); training for student representatives in QA bodies and Honor Councils; training for student journalists on conducting student surveys and reporting on academic corruption

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