

STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY BADGING

EMPLOYABILITY, MOBILITY, PROSPERITY

QA Commons is committed to providing academic and training programs with the tools necessary to help students achieve their professional goals. Mastery of the skills most needed in a dynamic economy is critical to success.

Communicating those "Essential Employability Qualities" (EEQs) in an ever-expanding online marketplace can be challenging. That is why we have partnered with [Credly](#) to provide you with a platform to give your students a digital version of their EEQ attainment. Digital badges can be used in email signatures or digital resumes, and on social media sites such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter. This digital image contains verified metadata that describes the qualifications and process required to earn them.

Who can issue badges?

Only EEQ Certified programs can issue badges at this time.

What badges are available?

Currently, there is one badge for each of the eight EEQs: Effective Communication, Teamwork, Critical Analysis, Problem Solving, Learning & Adaptability, Professionalism & Responsibility, Motivation & Initiative, and Digital Literacy.

How does it work?

QA Commons is the creator and owner of the badges. EEQ Certified programs are eligible to become badge issuers by purchasing an annual subscription. The subscription includes training for staff on how to use the Credly platform, the ability to customize certain aspects of the badge (including adding the institution's logo and program name, and a set number of badge accounts for students.

Each program will submit their EEQ badging standards to QA Commons for review and approval before badging begins.

Costs

There is a \$3,500 annual fee for each educational institution. This fee includes membership and up to 50 student badge accounts. Additional badging is \$15/student, with volume discounts available.



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