

		Abbreviations	FHEQ Level	Min. total credits	Min. credits at level of qual.
	Doctorate				

Non-credit bearing programmes

Using the UCQF

Programme development and programme specifications

and taught postgraduate programmes

Guidelines on the design of undergraduate

Modules

Programmes

New programme scrutiny

Approval for new programmes

Appendix 1

FHEQ Qualification descriptors

Descriptor for a higher education qualification at level 4: Certificate of Higher Education

Certificates of Higher Education are awarded to students who have demonstrated:

And holders will have:

Descriptor for a higher education qualification at level 7: Master's degree

Master's degrees are awarded to students who have demonstrated:

Typically, holders of the qualification will be able to:

And holders will have:

Descriptor for a higher education qualification at level 8: Doctoral degree

Doctoral degrees are awarded to students who have demonstrated: