

Access to Higher Education Diplomas

Provider Approval

Open Awards is a licensed Access Validating Agency (AVA) regulated by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA).

To deliver Open Awards Access to HE Diplomas, organisations must be approved as an Access to HE provider.

Existing Open Awards approved providers wishing to deliver Access to HE Diplomas must also complete the Access to HE provider approval process, as Access to HE approval is separate from standard Open Awards provider approval.

Once approved, providers can apply to deliver individual Access to HE Diplomas without any additional qualification approval fee.

New Provider Approval Fee	£695
Qualification Approval Fee <i>(existing Open Awards provider)</i>	£0
Approved Provider Wall Plaque	£99

Learner Registration Fees

The learner registration fee includes learner registration, moderation, certification and ongoing quality assurance activities required for the delivery of Access to HE Diplomas.

Registration Fee	£180 <i>per learner</i>
Late Registration Fee	£60 <i>per learner</i>
Access to Blended Learning Portal <i>(optional)</i>	£17 <i>per learner per year</i>

Other Fees and Charges (Access to HE)

Amendment to the Award of Credit	£125 <i>per learner</i>
New Access to HE Programme Development/ Validation	Free
Revalidation of Programmes	Free
Amendments to Programmes	Free
Programme Transfer from another Access Validating Agency	Free
Credit Transfer	Free

Why choose Open Awards Access to HE Diplomas?

Flexible, high-quality diplomas with no extra qualification approval costs.



Licensed Access Access Validating (AVA)

Open Awards is a QAA-regulated AVA, ensuring your programme meets national quality standards.



No additional qualification approval fees

Once approved, you can add Access to HE Diplomas with no extra qualification approval charges.



Registration, moderation and certification included

The learner registration fee includes registration, moderation, certification and ongoing quality assurance.



A wide range of graded, ungraded and developmental units

Choose from a broad selection of units to create high-quality, fit-for-purpose diplomas.



Flexibility in programme design

Design diplomas that meet the needs of your learners and support progression to higher education or employment.



No prescribed assessment methods

You decide the most appropriate assessment methods to suit your learners and delivery model.