Here is what we can offer you...

- A supportive framework that will help you to take ownership of the day to day quality assurance and enhancement of programmes
- Robust quality assurance through peer review
- The support of a dedicated Senior Quality and Partnerships Manager
- A dedicated academic link between institution and university
- Our experience and expertise on all aspects of HE validation.
Through its Royal Charter, the OU is able to validate programmes offered by institutions that do not have their own degree awarding powers, or that wish to offer OU awards. Validated awards are of the same standard as other UK awards at the same level. They have parity of esteem with OU direct awards and offer the same opportunities for employment and application for postgraduate study.

- Providing validation expertise since 1992
- High value network of partnerships, including FE colleges offering HE, performing and creative arts institutions, health service providers, Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm (Military Aviation Academy), private for profit and not for profit organisations
- Over 45,000 students currently studying on a validated programme
- Over 250 validated programmes
- Wide range of subject areas including: Art and Design; Business Management and Law; Education; Health and Social Care; Humanities; Maths, Computing and Technology; Performing Arts; Social Science and many more
- Often with a vocational aspect, or part-time employer sponsored courses

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The Open University has a real depth of expertise and focus in validation from which we will benefit.”

(Christie’s Education)

Thanks to our partnership with The Open University and our close relationship with the creative business community, we offer a range of innovative programmes that meet the needs of employers at local, regional and national level and enable students to fulfil their creative potential and achieve their ambitions.”

(Plymouth College of Art)

OU validated awards have been essential in assisting the College to enhance its Higher Education provision by meeting the needs of students and employers alike. Many of our students have secured high level jobs and promotion as a direct result of successful study on these programmes.”

(Havering College of Further and Higher Education)