



Join a world leader in language education





We chose Eaquals as our accrediting body because we believe in our shared vision of excellence. Embarking upon the adventure of accreditation was all about keeping to our promise of quality and it was also a wonderful team-building experience for us.

**Hilal Karić**

Director, English Language School, International University of Sarajevo

## Be first among Eaquals

Eaquals is a world leader in accreditation for language teaching organisations. Eaquals accreditation is the gold standard for language centres and a highly respected badge of excellence.

Become a member of Eaquals and your organisation will receive a range of benefits to help it achieve and maintain the highest standards in language education. These include:

- **Enhanced international recognition and the market advantage that comes with being a verified centre of excellence**
- **A blueprint for future improvement and development: we help good language centres to become even better**
- **Access to an international network of language professionals with a shared commitment to quality**
- **Opportunities to form local and international partnerships**
- **Support in applying the principles and levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages**
- **International certification of students' achievement**
- **Specialised staff and management training**

## **Pursue the highest standards**

Eaquals members - organisations and institutions involved in the teaching and learning of all languages - pursue the highest standards.

Eaquals is an international non-profit membership association that exists to promote excellence in language education. We are expert in accreditation, quality assurance, training and standardisation, and conduct research and create resources to develop language teaching and learning throughout the world. Our support for language teaching institutions includes academic resources, management training and consultancy.

Eaquals is widely recognised as an authority on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and its practical implementation. The fact that national and international bodies come to us for help in developing accreditation schemes is further evidence of our global standing.

We work with leading national and international bodies including the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE), the Council of Europe and the Japan Association for Management of Training and Education.

Through our strong educational principles and values, Eaquals has become the leading professional association for language education throughout the world.

Quality is at the heart of what we do and being members of Eaquals is the best way of demonstrating our commitment to excellence to our students and partners around the world.

**Stephen Shortt**

Managing Director Alpha College of English Dublin





For an organisation like ours that has a number of centres, Equals provides a very effective way of assuring the same high quality in every location.

**Tim Goodier**

Head of Academic Development Eurocentres

## Become a member

If your organisation provides high quality language education, or is committed in other ways to the achievement of excellence in this area, we welcome your application for Eaquals membership.

There are two types of membership for institutions:

### Accredited Members

Eaquals accreditation is for all types of language education institution and covers the teaching of all languages. We accredit university language centres as well as private training institutions, and we operate in any country. At the latest count our Accredited Members were teaching more than 25 languages in over 30 countries.

Many large education groups apply to us for membership - they benefit from having all their centres accredited under one internationally recognised set of standards.

### Associate Members

This is for organisations with considerable involvement and professional achievement in language education. Leading national bodies, such as the British Council, Instituto Cervantes, Goethe-Institut and the CIEP, are Associate Members of Eaquals, along with language examination providers, publishers and national accreditation bodies.

Associate Members share the Eaquals commitment to quality and bring a wealth of professional expertise to our network.

## Enhance your reputation for quality

Accreditation by Eaquals allows you to show that you have achieved high international standards and are committed to continuous improvement.

The Eaquals seal is exclusive. It enjoys enormous trust in our sector and it will help you build a lasting reputation for quality.

Accreditation is granted only after a comprehensive and rigorous inspection, which is repeated every four years. Only institutions that fully comply with Eaquals' Quality Standards can be accredited and display our Accredited Member logo.

Eaquals' standards are demanding, so we provide expert support and consultancy throughout the accreditation process.

We offer a pre-inspection advisory service, including a review of your documents, a site visit by one of our inspectors and regular opportunities for advice as you prepare for the inspection. The inspection report provides you with a blueprint for future development.

In short, Eaquals accreditation makes a valuable contribution to quality in your institution and provides a rewarding professional experience.

A woman with long dark hair and glasses is smiling broadly, resting her chin on her hand. She is sitting at a table with papers and a pen. In the foreground, the hands of other people are visible, also working with papers. The background shows a wall with some papers or notices pinned to it.

Becoming an Equals member has given us important international recognition for quality, but even more valuable is the ongoing support to continue developing our high standards.

**Nora Poiša**

Centre Director Russian Language School Durbe

A black and white photograph of a group of people in a meeting or conference setting. In the foreground, a man with glasses and a name tag is looking towards a woman on the right. The woman is smiling and looking down at something in her hands. Other people are visible in the background, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative.

Being a member of Eaquals has brought us new friends, colleagues, partnerships and wisdom, and we greatly value the focus on excellence in language education which Eaquals represents.

**Thom Kiddle**  
Director NILE Norwich

## Take advantage of expert training and development

We are often ahead of the field and offer extensive practical resources and stimulating professional events for language teachers, academic managers and school directors.

Members can take part in our regular conferences and training events. These are keenly priced and provide professional development and an international forum for the exchange of ideas and best practice. Since many of our Associate Members are leading language education bodies you have access to high quality experts and expertise.

You can take advantage of additional tailor-made staff and management training in areas such as curriculum development, language assessment, teacher development and academic management.

Eaquals members receive expert advice on applying the principles and levels of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Centres that meet our requirements in this area can issue their students with an Eaquals-backed Certificate.



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Take the first step towards joining a world leader in language education. Contact us today to see how Eaquals can support the development of your organisation.

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