

<b>The schedule for institutional accreditation of Northern University</b>	
<b>Name of the phase</b>	<b>The maximum duration of the phase</b>
Application submission	08.12.2016
Consideration on rejection or acceptance of the application	12.12.2016-13.01.2017
Signing contract between the university and ANQA	16.01.2017-20.01.2017
Submission of the self-evaluation report by the University	23.01.2017-02.05.2017
Decision on acceptance or rejection of the self-evaluation report <sup>1</sup>	03. 05. 2017-26.05.2017
Preliminary composition of the expert panel introducing it to the University	29.05.2017-23.06.2017
Approval of the expert panel <sup>2</sup>	26.06.2017-07.07.2017
Desk-review by the expert panel and preparation of the site-visit plan	10.07.2017-22.09.2017
Approval of the site-visit plan	11.09.2017-14.09.2017
Site-visit	18.09.2017-21.09.2017
Conclusion on the results of the site-visit and the preparation of the preliminary report	22.09.2017-13.10.2017
Submission of the preliminary report to the University	09.10.2017-13.10.2017
Submission of the University's statement on the preliminary report	16.10.2017-03.11.2017
Discussion of the university's observations and suggestions with expert panel and HEI representatives	13.11.2017-17.11.2017
Preparation and submission of the final report to ANQA	20.11.2017-22.11.2017
Preparation and submission of the final report to the University	23.11.2017-27.11.2017
Preparation and submission of the preliminary follow up plan to ANQA	16.10.2017-24.11.2017
Evaluation of follow up plan	27.11.2017-08.12.2017
Preparation of ANQA conclusion	11.12.2017-15.12.2017
Decision on accreditation	December 2017

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<sup>1</sup> ANQA has a right to reject the self-evaluation report of the university providing a one-month period for review.

<sup>2</sup> In case of disagreement with the University on the expert panel composition, the contract date is extended for a month until the approval of the new expert panel.