

That's Quality! Residential Event

Day 1: Monday 11th August 2025

10.00 – 10.30	Registration and coffee
10.30 – 10.45	Introduction to the day
10.45 – 11.45	Quality of the Student Learning Experience (<i>Plenary</i>) An introduction to sparqs' Student Learning Experience model, which plays a key role in the future approach to Scotland's Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework (TQEF), and an opportunity to share your aims and key areas of focus for the year.
11.45 – 12.00	Break
12.00 – 13.00	Student partnership and engagement in the TQEF (<i>Plenary</i>) A chance to explore Scotland's Ambition for Student Partnership and consider the role of students and students' associations in quality.
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.15	Using TQEF to make change for students (<i>Tutor Groups</i>) Students and students' associations will have a key role in the TQEF. This session will explore some of the key mechanisms and features of TQEF and the ways in which you can use them to enhance the student experience.
15.15 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 16.45	Scotland's policy landscape and you (<i>Tutor Groups</i>) In this session we will explore some of the key issues colleges and universities are considering in 2025. You'll have a chance to try out some project planning and turn ideas into actions.
16.45 – 17.00	Conclusions and introduction to Day 2
17.00	Check into accommodation
19.00	Dinner

Day 2 Agenda overleaf

Day 2: Tuesday 12th August 2025

08.45 – 09.30	Breakfast
09.30 – 10.00	Check-out and coffee
10.00 – 10.20	Introduction to the day
10.20 – 12.30	Simulation Activity (<i>Tutor Groups</i>) An opportunity to put all you've learned into practice. Welcome to the newest institution in Scotland - Central Scotland University College – and get ready to experience the world of quality in a day!
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 15.20	Simulation Activity (<i>Tutor Groups</i>) More time in your tutor groups at Central Scotland University College.
15.20 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 16.20	Debrief and Meet the Agencies (<i>Plenary</i>) A chance to bring together the key themes from your simulation activity as a whole group. During this session you'll also have a chance to meet the sector agencies you'll be working with this year.
16.20 – 16.30	Conclusions and finish