



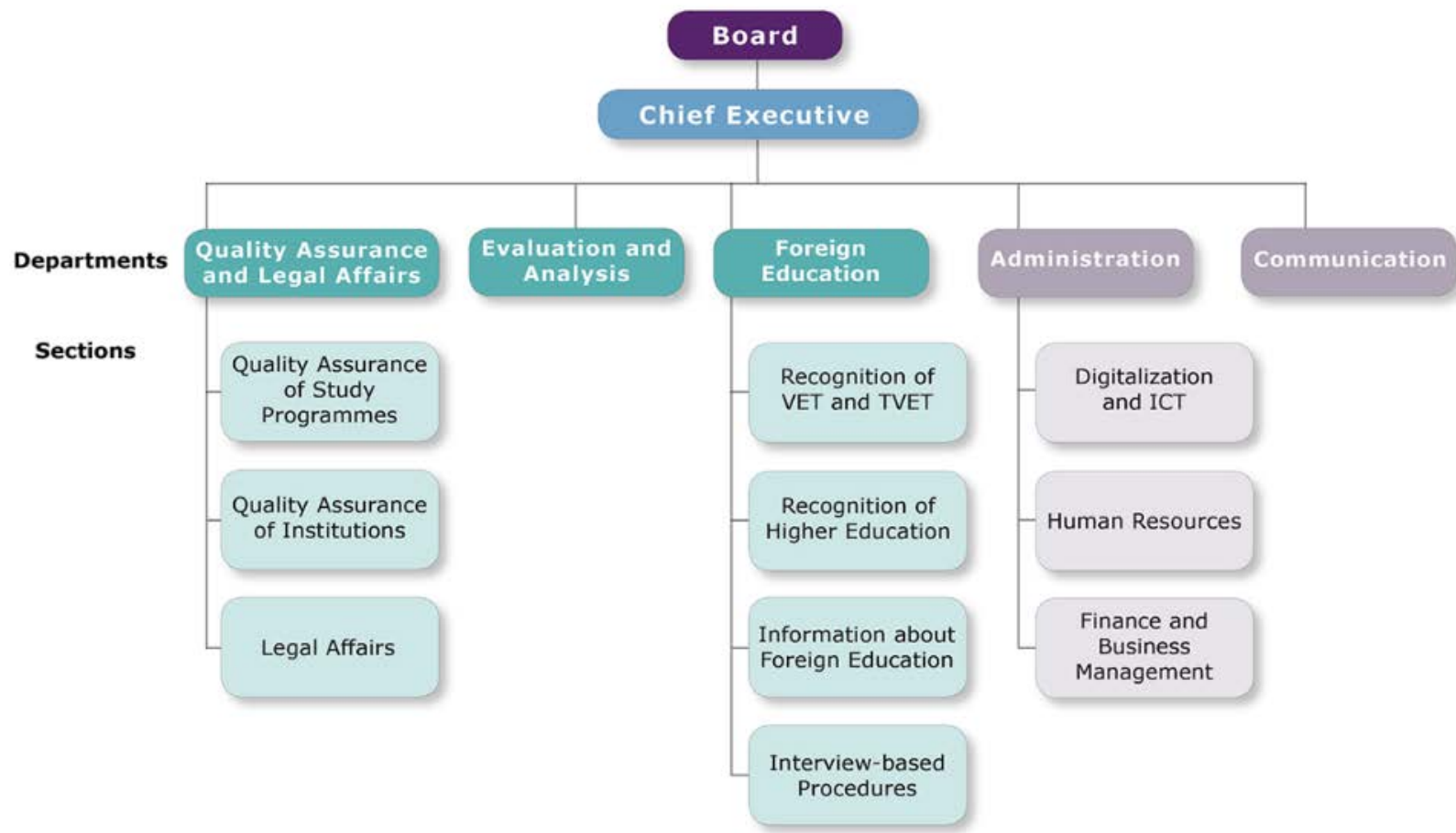
# NOKUT

(the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education)

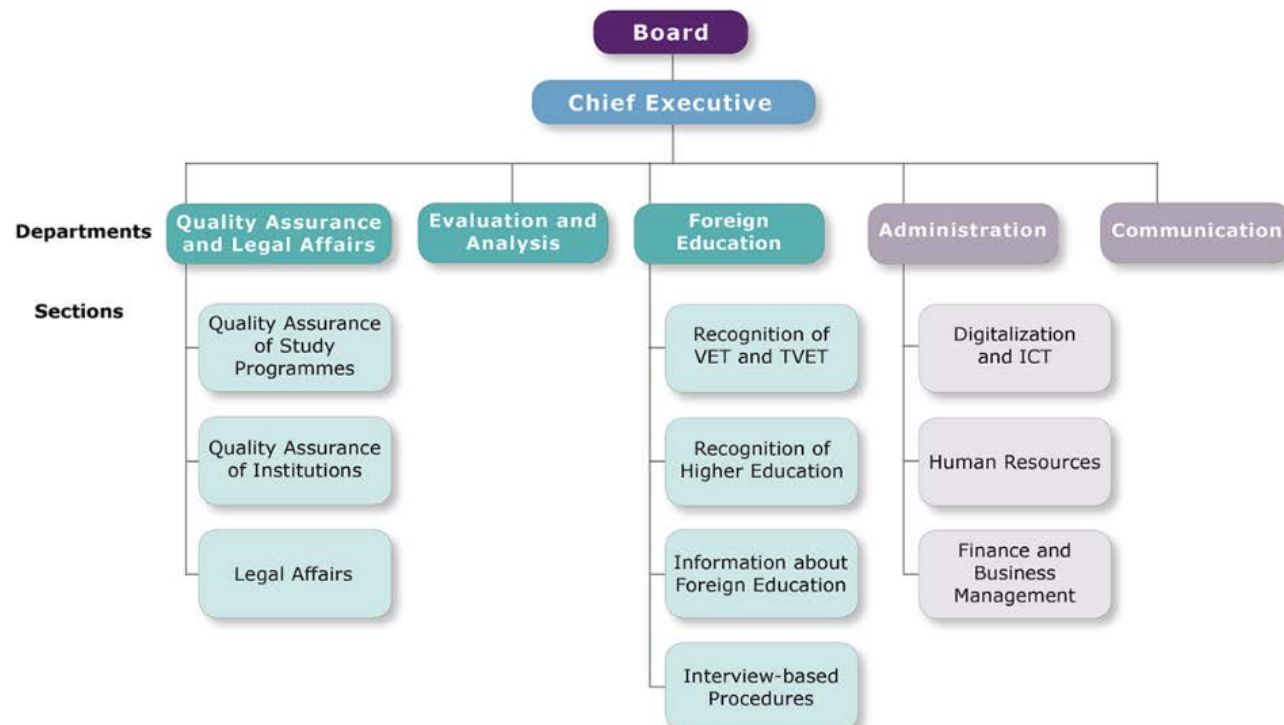
ENQA leadership development programme 2021

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# Some numbers - NOKUT



Appr. 150 employees

CEO – 5 Directors – 11 Heads

10 Universities

8 Specialized Universities

17 *Accredited* Universities of Applied Science

18 University Colleges

93 Tertiary Vocational Schools

NOKUT has defined three roles in which we work to enhance trust in the Norwegian higher education system

- As an **Authority**
- **Information** for the institutions and NOKUT
  - Highlight, analyze and disseminate the quality of HE and foreign education
- **Inspirational** role
  - Seminars, workshops, publications, podcast etc...

# Quality Assurance activities

- NOKUT defines standards and guidelines - for all national programs and institutions – these are given by laws and regulations
- Accreditation of institutions – provides self accreditation powers
- Accreditation of study programs in institutions without self accreditation powers
- Audit of Quality Assurance practices – all institutions every sixth year
- Inspections and supervising activities in order to assure that institutions and existing study programs meet the applicable standards and criteria for accreditation. Evaluation of academic fields /group of study programs
- Perform studies and analyses in order to acquire, compile and communicate knowledge that can be useful in the development work of the institutions and authorities.
- NOKUT has extensive collaboration with the universities to stimulate the development of study programs of high international quality

# NOKUT in two and a half minutes...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zen-0F5AkJI>

<https://www.nokut.no/en/about-nokut/>



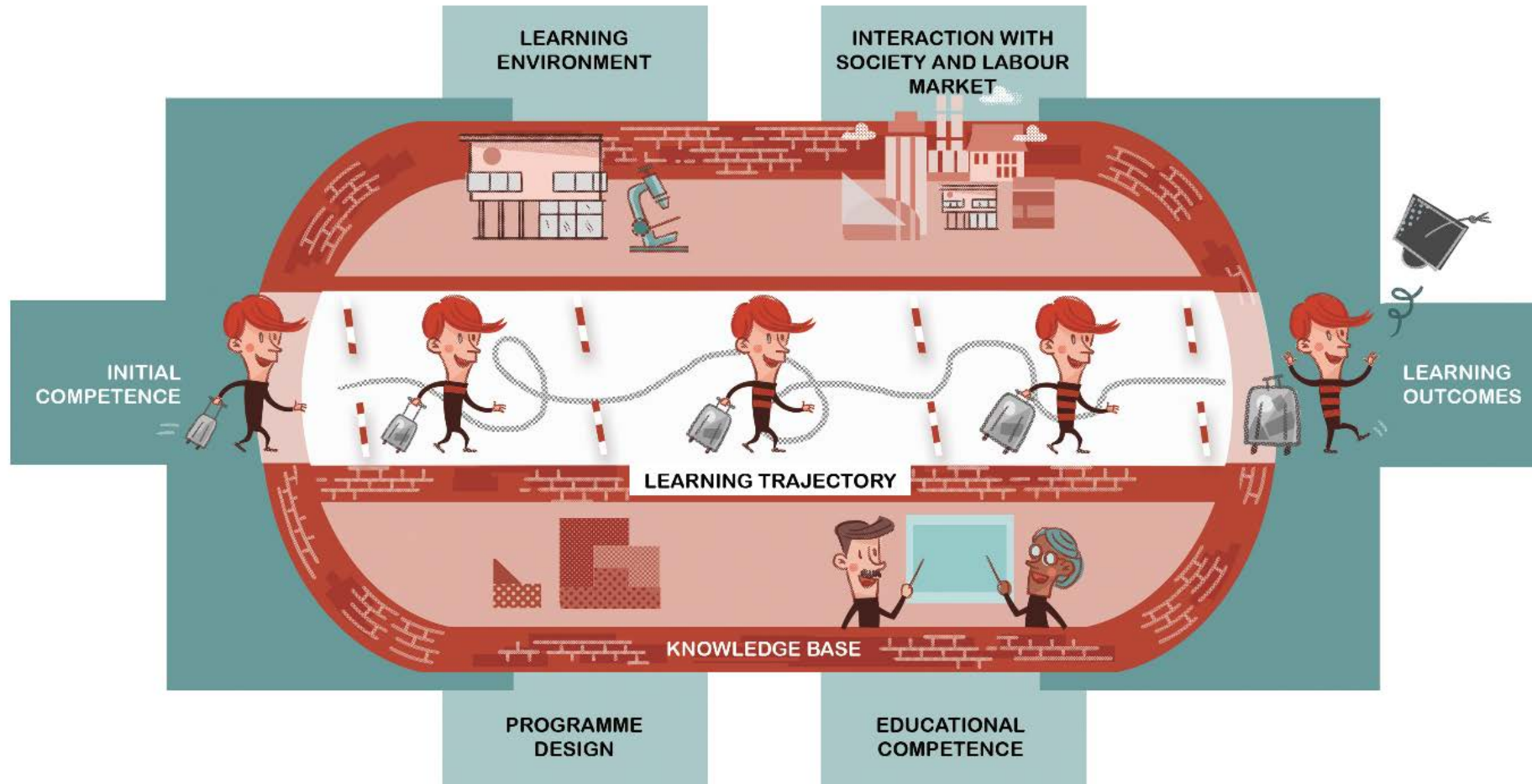
# Students learning



*“Are the study programs designed on a high level – and delivered in a way where Students actually are active learners and professors perform on a high level in facilitating learning?”*



# Quality areas for study programmes



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