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# About QCU

The Quezon City University, formerly known as the Quezon City Polytechnic University, came into existence on March 1, 1994, by virtue of the City Council Ordinance No. SP-171. The institution was created to undertake skilled workers' training in response to the manpower requirement by industry and business establishments within the city. The organization of the Polytechnic as a local government educational institution included the old Skills and Training Center. The QCP established its reputation among local government units as a show window and model technology-based institution, paving the way for its recognition by the Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) and developing a strong alliance with the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA).





On August 20, 1997, the Polytechnic was enhanced into a University through City Council Ordinance No. SP-544, S-97. The leadership of former Quezon City Mayor Feliciano “Sonny” Belmonte saw meaningful access to higher education.

Starting 2005-2006, the University has started offering degree programs. Initially, the courses are BS in Entrepreneurial Management, BS in Information Technology, and BS in Industrial Engineering. SP-1945, s. 2009, otherwise known as “An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. SP1030, s. 2001 (or the QCPU Charter)”, passed by the Quezon City Council, grants the Quezon City Polytechnic University semi-autonomy as to its fiscal management and control over its operations, budgeting and reporting requirements. Under the Ordinance SP-2308 s. 2014, the QC Council authorizes the University to offer the Senior High School Program as mandated by the Department of Education. In July 2019, the SP-2812 s.2019 or the “Ordinance converting the Quezon City Polytechnic University to Quezon City University and enhancing its charter” was fully implemented, with Dr. Victor B. Endriga being named as the OIC President of the University.

On October 8, 2020, after the search committee for president recommended three (3) qualified applicants and nominees, the University Board of Regents appointed Dr. Theresita V. Atienza as its first elected University President with a fixed six-year term. Dr. Atienza envisions QCU to be recognized as the # 1 local university of employable graduates. For 27 years since its establishment, QCU has evolved significantly.

QCU now offers degree programs in accountancy and entrepreneurship, information technology, and engineering from being a technical education provider. And soon, QCU will cater to more talented and deserving students by providing relevant undergraduate and graduate programs that meet domestic and global markets’ demands.



**1 NO POVERTY**



**10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES**



**11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**



**13 CLIMATE ACTION**



**5 GENDER EQUALITY**



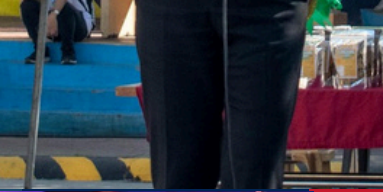
**8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**




**2 ZERO HUNGER**



**6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**



**7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**



**17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**



**14 LIFE BELOW WATER**



**16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**



**15 LIFE ON LAND**



**12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**



**4 QUALITY EDUCATION**



**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**



**9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**







## MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT



Quezon City University reaffirms its commitment to sustainability as a cornerstone of its mission to deliver quality, inclusive, and transformative education. In 2024, we advanced initiatives in environmental stewardship, responsible consumption, sustainable urban agriculture, and community engagement—efforts that are fully aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

These milestones reflect not only compliance with global benchmarks but also QCU's deep responsibility to the people of Quezon City. By embedding sustainability into teaching, research, extension, and campus operations, we are shaping future-ready graduates who are also conscious stewards of society and the environment.

As we move forward, QCU will continue to strengthen its role as a local university with a global mindset—pioneering practices that build resilient communities and ensuring that sustainability remains at the heart of our journey.

**Dr. Theresita V. Atienza**  
University President









# QUALITY EDUCATION

Quezon City University (QCU) remains steadfast in its commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 4 by promoting inclusive, equitable, and high-quality education. In 2024, the University implemented a wide range of initiatives, from international collaborations and industry partnerships to skills training and faculty capacity-building—ensuring every learner is empowered in the digital and knowledge economy.







## QAEC 2024: Advancing Sustainable Entrepreneurship

On April 18, 2024, Quezon City University hosted the QCU Annual Entrepreneurship Conference (QAEC) 2024, organized by the College of Business and Accountancy through the Department of Entrepreneurship. The event brought together faculty members, students, and guest speakers to explore the role of entrepreneurship in driving sustainability and inclusive growth.



University President Dr. Theresita V. Atienza opened the conference, underscoring the importance of sustainability in shaping the future of business. Guest speakers delivered insights on innovative problem-solving, sustainable supply chains, and the role of entrepreneurship in tackling global challenges such as poverty, inequality, and climate change.



A dynamic panel discussion provided a platform for students from QCU and other universities to share perspectives on sustainable business practices, while interactive activities and raffles encouraged active participation among attendees.

By engaging both faculty and students, QAEC 2024 reinforced QCU's commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial mindsets that are not only innovative but also socially responsible and sustainable.





# QCU Launches for Computer Literacy Certificate Course for Out-of-School Youth

October 1, 2024 | QCU Laboratory Building

Quezon City University launched Project CLiP (Computer Literacy Program) for ALS learners from Barangay Sta. Lucia, marking a significant step in digital inclusion.

## Program Scope:

- Basic training in computer hardware, troubleshooting, and productivity tools
- Collaboratively implemented by the College of Computer Studies, REPL Extension Office, and community stakeholders
- Opening speakers:
  - Ms. Margie Canaria (ALS)
  - Ms. Marla Matutino (Parent)
  - Ms. Maria Lourdes Pariñas (Alumna)
  - Mr. Lenard Bien, Extension Director, emphasized QCU's commitment to expanding digital skills access across QC barangays.



**44 Out-of-school youth**  
Trained  
(Districts 5 & 6)



**3 Partner organizations**  
QC SBCDPO, USAID Opportunity  
2.0, EDC



## Championing Inclusive Education for OSY

QCU conducted the OSY Champions' Summit and BLeSDS Graduation on November 12 at the QCU Auditorium, celebrating the accomplishments of over 200 barangay and SK officials who completed a 1.5-month course focused on second-chance education strategies.

QCU, through project leader Mr. Angelito Bautista Jr., recognized partner schools—City College of Angeles and Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig—for adopting the BLeSDS framework.

Mayor Joy Belmonte and USAID-EDC representatives commended the graduates' dedication and QCU's leadership in transforming lives through education. The summit featured 11 OSY project proposals that promote alternative education, youth engagement, and livelihood opportunities.







## TechKNOWvate Spurs Interest in Engineering-Based Entrepreneurship

On August 30, 2024, QCU's College of Engineering hosted TechKNOWvate, themed "Elevating Ventures of Engineering Technological Innovation."

### Event Highlights:

- Keynote by Engr. Richard Matias introduced the Ikigai concept for meaningful career planning QCU President Dr. Atienza and VPAA Dr. Martinez encouraged students to explore Technopreneurship Concluded with insights from Engr. Ryan Arago, Dean of Engineering TechKNOWvate supports SDGs 4, 8, 9, and 17 by linking engineering knowledge with real-world innovation.