## Accreditation procedure

The procedure of accreditation of Alfred Nobel University lasted for nearly 18 months and was divided into several stages.

The first stage was internal auditing and preparation of self-report for each educational programme.

The second stage was provision of self-report to ZEvA Review Panel consisting of acknowledged experts in the field of education, representatives of the non-academic employment sector and student representative.

The third stage was a visit of ZEvA Review Panel to Alfred Nobel University, during which experts conducted meetings with leadership, faculty, students and graduates.

The fourth stage was peer review by the expert panel based on what was seen and heard at the University and preparation of an official reply from Alfred Nobel University.

At the fifth – final stage, self-report, peer review and official reply were considered by the Standing Accreditation Commission that was given the authority to make the final decision on whether the accreditation is awarded or not.