

This document provides you with information on the type of certification/legalisation required on the diploma on which you are basing admission for a study programme at Ghent University. The country listed is the country in which the diploma was awarded.

Apostille

For contact information on where to get the Apostille seal and requirements on how to get the seal: <https://www.hcch.net/en/states/authorities>, check Competent Authority under the Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents

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| Anguilla | China - Macau | Lesotho | Saint Lucia |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Colombia | Malawi | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Argentina | Costa Rica | Marshall Islands | Samoa |
| Aruba | Dominica | Mauritius | Sao Tome and Principe |
| Bahamas | Ecuador | Mexico | Seychelles |
| Bahrain | El Salvador | Monaco | South Africa |
| Barbados | Fiji | Morocco | South Korea |
| Belize | French Polynesia | Namibia | Suriname |
| Bermuda | Greece | Netherlands Antilles (Curaçao and Sint-Maarten) | Swaziland |
| Botswana | Grenada | Nicaragua | Tonga |
| Brazil | Guatemala | Oman | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Brunei Darussalaam | Guam | Panama | Turks and Caicos Islands |
| Burundi | Honduras | Paraguay | United States of America |
| Cabo Verde - Kaapverdische Eilanden | India | Peru | Venezuela |
| Chile | Japan | Puerto Rico | Wallis and Futuna |
| China - Hong Kong | Kosovo | Saint Kitts and Nevis | |

Legalisatie Belgische Ambassade - Legalisation Belgian Embassy

For contact information on where to have the legalisation done and the requirements:

http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/embassies_and_consulates/belgian_embassies_and_consulates_abroad

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| Afghanistan | Ethiopia | Mali | Syrian Arab Republic (*) |
| Algeria | Gabon | Mauretania | Tanzania |
| Angola | Gambia | Micronesia, Federated States of | Thailand |
| Bangladesh | Ghana (!) | Mongolia | Timor-Leste |
| Benin | Greenland | Mozambique | Togo |
| Bhutan | Guinea | Myanmar | Tunisia |
| Bolivia | Guinea-Bissau | Nepal (*) | Turkmenistan |
| Burkina Faso | Guyana | Niger | Tuvalu |
| Cambodia | Haiti | Nigeria (!) | Uganda |
| Cameroon (!) | Indonesia | North Korea | United Arab Emirates |
| Canada | Iraq (*) | Pakistan | Uruguay |
| Central African Republic | Islamic Republic of Iran | Palestine | Uzbekistan |
| Chad | Jamaica | Papua New Guinea | Vanuatu |
| China (*) | Jordan | Philippines | Vietnam |
| Comoros | Kenya | Qatar | Yemen |
| Congo-Brazzaville | Kuwait | Rwanda | Zambia |
| Congo, the Democratic Republic of | Laos | Saudi Arabia | Zimbabwe |
| Cote d'Ivoire | Lebanon | Senegal | |
| Cuba | Liberia | Sierra Leone | |
| Djibouti | Libya | Singapore | |
| Dominican Republic | Madaqascar | Solomon Islands | |
| Egypt | Malaysia | Sri Lanka | |
| Equatorial Guinea | Maldives | Sudan | |

(*) Check remarks

(!) Legalisation alone is not enough, there are [additional requirements](#)

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sources: Apostille: <http://www.hcch.net>

Legalisation Belgium: http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/legalisation_of_documents/

Lisbon Recognition Convention: https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/165/signatures?p_auth=bn07Hlh6

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| For countries who have ratified the Lisbon Recognition Convention, or have a bilateral agreement with Belgium | | | |
| Albania | Finland | Lithuania | San Marino |
| Andorra | France (inc. French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Réunion) | Luxembourg | Serbia |
| Armenia | Georgia | Macedonia, F.Y.R | Slovakia |
| Australia | Germany | Malta | Slovenie |
| Austria | Holy See | Moldova | Spain |
| Azerbaijan | Hungary | Montenegro | Sweden |
| Belarus | Iceland | Netherlands (inc. Bonaire, Sint-Eustatius & Saba) | Switzerland |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Ireland | New Caledonia | Tajikistan |
| Bulgaria | Israel | New Zealand | Turkey |
| Croatia | Italy | Norway | Ukraine |
| Cyprus | Kazakhstan | Poland | United Kingdom |
| Czech Republic | Kyrgyz Republic | Portugal | |
| Denmark | Latvia | Romania | |
| Estonia | Liechtenstein | Russia | |

Remarks:

China: in most cases an original APS certificate is required. The basic diploma must be notarised by a public notary in China.

Nepal: "Nepalese documents must be legalised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal before they can be legalised by our honorary consul in Kathmandu. The stamp "seen by Ministry of Foreign Affairs" is not enough

Syrian Arab Republic: Legalisation of the original document by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Syria. Legalisation by the Syrian Embassy in Beirut. Legalisation by the Lebanese Foreign Ministry in Beirut. Legalisation by the Embassy of Belgium in Beirut (with translation by a sworn translator in one of the national languages).

Eritrea: documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

Iraq: dd. 14/03/2016: Legalisation of the original document by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Iraq. Legalization by the Iraqi Embassy in Amman. Legalisation by the Jordanian Foreign Ministry in Amman. Legalisation by the Embassy of Belgium in Amman (with translation by a sworn translator in one of the national languages).

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American Samoa: documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

Norfolk Island: documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

Northern Mariana Islands: documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

Palau: documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

Saint Pierre & Miquelon: documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

Somalia: "" This document cannot be legalised. The relevant embassy or consulate issues a negative certificate. Please contact the relevant Belgian Embassy or Consulate. The FPS Foreign affairs – Service Legalisation – also delivers this document." documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

South Sudan: documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope