

Procedure for Recognition of Foreign Education *

Educational documents issued in the following countries should undergo the Expertise and Recognition Procedure in the Main State Center for Education Evaluation, Moscow

Attention! For use in the Russian Federation issued by the authorities of foreign state documents should undergo the Recognition Procedure. The exceptions are the documents obtained in the countries with which Russia has agreements abolishing the requirement of Recognition Procedure. There are valid international agreements about mutual recognition of educational documents with most countries. To check if Russia has valid international agreement with a country where this document was issued <https://nic.glavex.ru/ru/docs/foreign/confirmation>

The list of countries the Russian Federation has no international agreements on the recognition of the foreign education with. The citizens of these countries should undergo the Recognition Procedure of educational documents received by them in these countries

The following list is valid as of January 2023. Check the list of countries at <https://nic.glavex.ru/ru/docs/foreign/confirmation>

Country	The Recognition Procedure
BENIN	required
BULGARIA	required
BOTSWANA	required
BRASILIA	required
GABON	required
GAMBIA	required
GANA	required
GUATEMALA	required
GEORGIA	required
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	required
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	required
EGYPT	required
ZIMBABWE	required
ISRAEL	required
JORDAN	required
INDONESIA	required
IRAQ	required (except PhD Degree)
IRAN	required
CANADA	required
Côte d'Ivoire	required
LEBANON	required
LIBYA	required
MOROCCO	required
PALESTINE	required
POLAND	required
SAUDI ARABIA	required
SENEGAL	required
SYRIA	required (except diplomas of higher education)
USA	required
TOGO	required
TUNISIA	required
TURKEY	required
UGANDA	required
UZBEKISTAN	Required for educational documents issued in Uzbekistan till <u>30.05.2019</u>

UKRAINE	Required for educational documents issued in <u>Ukraine after 20.12.2022</u>
EQUADOR	required
ERITREA	required

*The foreign education and (or) qualifications recognition in the Russian Federation means the official confirmation of importance (level) acquired abroad education and (or) qualifications with granting academic, professional, and (or) other rights to the owners. The decision on recognition is taken by Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Education and Science (in abbreviated form - Rosobrnadzor).