



## **Annexe excerpt from the USB Rector's ordinance R 450 concerning assessing compliance with the requirement of prior education of applicants for admission to studies**

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### **Form of verification**

With respect to verification of documents, the states in which the foreign education was obtained are divided into:

1. States that concluded a convention on mutual legal assistance, i.e., documents are valid on the territory of state parties **without further verification**, an officially verified copy prepared by a notary of this country is considered sufficient: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, DPRK (North Korea), France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia (North), Moldavia, Mongolia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen.
2. States that concluded a convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for foreign public documents (the Hague Convention) according to which a uniform form of **verification of authenticity of documents is set in the form of so-called apostille** that is issued by the authorised body of the state in which the certificate was issued: American Samoa, Andorra, Angola, Anguilla (United Kingdom), Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba (Netherlands), Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda (United Kingdom), Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, British Antarctic Territory (United Kingdom), British Virgin Islands (United Kingdom), Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Canada, Cayman Islands (United Kingdom), Chile, China (incl. Hongkong and Macao), Colombia, Comoro Islands, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eswatini, Falkland Islands (United Kingdom), Fiji, French Polynesia, Gibraltar (United Kingdom), Grenada, Guadelupe (France), Guam (USA), Guatemala, Guernsey (United Kingdom), Guyana (France), Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Isle of Man (United Kingdom), Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jersey (United Kingdom), Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Lesotho, Liberia, Lichtenstein, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Martinique (France), Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montserrat (United Kingdom), Morocco, Mozambique (Portugal), Namibia, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia (France), Nicaragua, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands (USA), Oman, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico (USA), Republic of Korea (South Korea), Republic of South Africa, Réunion – France, Rwanda\*, Saint Helena (United Kingdom), Saint Kitts and Nevis (France), Saint Lucia, Saint Pierre and Miquelon (France), Saint Thomas and Prince, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Islands (United Kingdom), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (United Kingdom), Surinam, Tajikistan, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands (United Kingdom), United States Virgin Islands, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Wallis and Futuna (France).
3. States where the apostille may be **substituted by an official verification of the document supplemented by a confirmation issued by the foreign school**: Australia, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America (USA).
4. Other states where the authenticity of the document concerning education obtained abroad must be verified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the state where the school, which issued the document, has its registered office and, furthermore, by a diplomatic mission of the Czech Republic (so-called legalization).



## Alphabetical list of countries and prescribed methods of document verification

### Explanatory notes

- OVC in the case of submission of the original of the document, the document does not need to be further verified; officially verified copy prepared by a notary of the foreign country is considered sufficient (there is an agreement of mutual legal assistance)
- A verification by an apostille pursuant to the Hague Convention is required
- L verification of the document by legalization, i.e., by a foreign authority or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the foreign state and concurrently by a diplomatic mission of the Czech Republic
- OVC + verification of the document by an apostille/legalization may be substituted by a verified copy and supplemental confirmation issued by a foreign school

State in which the diploma was issued	Verification	State in which the diploma was issued	Verification
Afghanistan	OVC	Cayman Islands (UK)	A
Albania	OVC	Central African Republic	L
Algeria	OVC	Ceuta (Spain)	L
American Samoa	A	Chad	S
Andorra	A	Chile	A
Angola	A	China (incl. Hongkong and Macao)	A
Anguilla (UK)	A	Christmas Island	L
Antigua and Barbuda	A	Colombia	A
Argentina	A	Comoro Islands	A
Armenia	A	Congo	L
Aruba (Netherlands)	A	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	L
Australia	A / OVC +	Cook Islands	A
Austria	OVC	Costa Rica	A
Azerbaijan	A	Croatia	OVC
Bahamas	A	Cuba	OVC
Bahrain	A	Cyprus	OVC
Bangladesh	L	Denmark	A / OVC +
Barbados	A	Djibouti	L
Belarus	OVC	Dominica	A
Belgium	A	Dominican Republic	A
Belize	A	East Timor	L
Benin	L	Ecuador	A
Bermuda (UK)	A	Egypt	L
Bhutan	L	El Salvador	A
Bolivia	A	Equatorial Guinea	L
Bosnia and Herzegovina	OVC	Eritrea	L
Botswana	A	Estonia	A / OVC +
Bouvet Island	L	Eswatini	A
Brazil	A	Ethiopia	L
British Antarctic Territory (UK)	A	Falkland Islands (UK)	A
British Virgin Islands (UK)	A	Faroe Islands	L
Brunei Darussalam	A	Fiji	A
Bulgaria	OVC	Finland	A / OVC +
Burkina Faso	L	France	OVC
Burundi	A	French Polynesia	A
Cambodia	L	French Southern and Antarctic Lands	L
Cameroon	L	Gabon	L
Canada	A / OVC +	Gambia	L
Cape Verde	L	Georgia	OVC



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Germany	A / OVC +	Malawi	A
Ghana	L	Malaysia	L
Gibraltar (UK)	A	Maldives	L
Greece	OVC	Mali	L
Greenland	L	Malta	A
Grenada	A	Marshall Islands	A
Guadalupe (France)	A	Martinique (France)	A
Guam (USA)	A	Mauretania	L
Guatemala	A	Mauritius	A
Guernsey (UK)	A	Mayotte (France)	L
Guinea	L	Melilla (Spain)	L
Guinea-Bissau	L	Mexico	A
Guyana (France)	A	Micronesia	L
Haiti	L	Moldova	OVC
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	L	Monaco	A
Honduras	A	Mongolia	OVC
Hungary	OVC	Morocco	A
Iceland	A	Montenegro	OVC
India	A	Montserrat (UK)	A
Indonesia	A	Mozambique (Portugal)	A
Iran	L	Myanmar	L
Iraq	L	Namibia	A
Ireland	A / OVC +	Nauru	L
Isle of Man (UK)	A	Nepal	L
Israel	A	Netherlands	A / OVC +
Italy	A / OVC +	Netherlands Antilles	A
Ivory Coast	L	New Caledonia (France)	A
Jamaica	A	New Zealand	A / OVC +
Japan	A	Nicaragua	A
Jersey (UK)	A	Niger	L
Jordan	L	Nigeria	L
Kazakhstan	A	Niue	A
Kenya	L	Norfolk	L
Kiribati	L	Northern Mariana Islands (USA)	A
DPRK (North Korea)	OVC	Norway	A / OVC +
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	A	Oman	A
Kosovo	A	Pakistan	L
Kuwait	L	Palau	A
Kyrgyzstan	OVC	Panama	A
Laos	L	Papua New Guinea	L
Latvia	A / OVC +	Paraguay	A
Lebanon	L	Peru	A
Lesotho	A	Philippines	A
Liberia	A	Pitcairn Islands	L
Libya	L	Poland	OVC
Lichtenstein	A	Portugal	A / OVC +
Lithuania	A / OVC +	Puerto Rico (USA)	A
Luxembourg	A / OVC +	Qatar	L
Macao	L	Réunion – France	A
Macedonia, (North)	OVC	Romania	OVC
Madagascar	L	Russian Federation	OVC



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Rwanda	A*	Tajikistan	A
Saint Helena (UK)	A	Tanzania	L
Saint Kitts and Nevis (France)	A	Thailand	L
Saint Lucia	A	Togo	L
Saint Pierre and Miquelon (France)	A	Tokelau	L
Saint Thomas and Prince	A	Tonga	A
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	A	Trinidad and Tobago	A
Samoa	A	Tunisia	A
San Marino	A	Turkey	A
Saudi Arabia	A	Turkmenistan	L
Senegal	A	Turks and Caicos Islands (UK)	A
Serbia	OVC	Tuvalu	L
Seychelles	A	Uganda	L
Sierra Leone	L	Ukraine	OVC
Singapore	A	United Arab Emirates	L
Slovakia	OVC	United Kingdom	OVC
Slovenia	OVC	United States of America	A / OVC +
Solomon Islands (UK)	A	United States Minor Outlying Islands	L
Somalia	L	United States Virgin Islands	A
South Africa, Republic of	A	Uruguay	A / OVC +
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (UK)	A	Uzbekistan	A
Spain	OVC	Vanuatu	A
Sri Lanka	L	Vatican City State	L
Sudan	L	Venezuela	A
Suriname	A	Vietnam	OVC
Sweden	A / OVC +	Wallis and Futuna (France)	A
Switzerland	OVC	Yemen	OVC
Syria	OVC	Zambia	L
Taiwan	L	Zimbabwe	L

### Notes

\* Verification of documents by an apostille can be used as of 5 June 2024. Until then, verification by legalization is required.