

This document provides you with information on the type of certification/legalisation required on the diploma on which you are basing your admission for a study programme at Howest University of Applied Sciences. 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

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

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