

EHEA Qualifications table

This EHEA qualification table is developed as a tool to support automatic recognition of foreign qualifications in the EHEA.

The table provides an easy overview which qualifications fall in one cycle or European Qualifications Framework (EQF) level, and could be automatically considered for general access to the next level. The qualifications are organized by Bologna cycle and corresponding EQF levels 5, 6, 7 and 8.



Short cycle
EQF level 5



First cycle
EQF level 6



**Second cycle
and integrated
(longcycle) studies**
EQF level 7



Third cycle
EQF level 8

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Criteria

The table also includes information about the following commonly used criteria for automatic recognition, i.e. whether:

- the Lisbon Recognition Convention is signed;
- the national qualification framework is referenced to the EQF and/or QF European Higher Education Area.

The third main criteria - compliance of the national quality assurance system with the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance- is expected to be included in a future updated version of this table.

Usage

The document is clickable, allowing you to only select the countries and levels of your interest to see how they compare.

The table is primarily developed for ENIC-NARIC centres and admissions offices/credential evaluators in higher education institutions who wish to directly apply “de facto” automatic recognition.

Additionally, the table offers the preparatory work for policy makers interested in more legalistic models of automatic recognition, such as unilateral binding list or bilateral/multilateral binding agreements between countries.

Further information

Note that additional information to support recognition of foreign qualifications is included in a separate document:

- info if the degree type is awarded on completion of a particular field/discipline/type of studies;
- nominal duration;
- progression opportunities for further study;
- type of Awarding Body (or Education or Training Institution);
- link to description of education system (including info on quality assurance system);
- institutions in charge of recognition /link to ENIC-NARIC website;
- whether the national qualification framework is externally referenced to the EQF;
- whether the national qualification framework is externally referenced to the Qualification Framework EHEA framework.

Automatic recognition

Automatic recognition is the concept where qualifications meeting pre-set criteria are automatically considered for access to the next level. If so, a qualification from country a is granted automatic general access to the next level of country b.

It is important to understand for all users automatic recognition is system level recognition and specific access requirements may still apply to enroll in a specific programme.

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● Externally referenced to EQF/QF EHEA

Albania ▲●

- Diplomë Profesionale

Belgium – Flemish Community ▲●

- Gegradueerde (associate degree)

Estonia ▲●

- -

Andorra ▲

- Diploma professional avançat (DPA)

Bosnia and Herzegovina ▲

- -

Finland ▲●

- -

Armenia ▲

- -

Croatia ▲●

- Stručni pristupnik / stručna pristupnica

France ▲●

- Diplôme universitaire de technologie (DUT)
- Brevet de technicien supérieur (BTS)
- Diplôme d'études universitaires scientifiques et techniques (DEUST)

Austria ▲●

- Diplom (Kolleg)

Czech Republic ▲●

- Diplomovaný specialista (DiS.)

Georgia ▲●

- Diplom (Kolleg)

Azerbaijan ▲●

- Orta ixtisas təhsili (Secondary special education)

Denmark ▲●


- Erhvervsakademigrad/Academy Profession Degree
- Akademigrad/Academy Profession Degree

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Germany ▲●

■ -

Ireland ▲●

■ Higher Certificate

Malta ▲●

■ Undergraduate Certificate
■ Undergraduate Higher Diploma

Greece

■ -

Italy ▲●

■ -

Moldova ▲●

■ Diploma de studii profesionale, învățămîntul profesional tehnic postsecundar nonterțiar (Diploma of professional studies , post-secondary non-tertiary technical and vocational education and training)

Holy See ▲

■ Higher Certificate

Liechtenstein ▲●

■ -

Monaco ▲

■ -

Hungary ▲●

■ Felsőfokú szakképzettség (vocational higher education qualification obtained on completion of a vocational higher education programme - felsőoktatási szakképzés)

Lithuania ▲●

■ Trumposios studijos

Netherlands ▲●

■ Associate degree

Iceland ▲●

■ -

Luxembourg ▲●

■ Brevet de technicien supérieur (BTS)

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Norway ▲●

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Slovakia ▲●

■ Diplomovaný špecialista DiS. (post-secondary, non-university professional education) - not part of higher education in Slovakia, is not counted toward a higher education degree (only included informatively, since it may be easily confused with the Bachelor level)

Türkiye ▲●

■ Önlisans (Associate's Degree)

Poland ▲●

■ Świadectwo dyplomowanego specjalisty
■ Świadectwo dyplomowanego specjalisty technologa

Slovenia ▲●

■ Višja strokovna izobrazba/Short-cycle higher vocational degree

Ukraine ▲●

■ Молодший бакалавр

Portugal ▲●

■ Diploma de Técnico Superior Profissional (CTESP)

Spain ▲●

■ Técnico Superior de Formación Profesional
■ Técnico Superior de Artes Plásticas y Diseño
■ Técnico Deportivo Superior

United Kingdom ▲●

■ Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)
■ Higher National Certificate (HNC)
■ Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)
■ Higher National Diploma (HND)
■ Foundation degree

Romania ▲●

■ Certificat de calificare profesională nivel 5

Sweden ▲●

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Serbia ▲●

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Switzerland ▲●


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Albania ▲●

- Bachelor Degree

Belgium – Flemish Community ▲●

- Academische bachelor (academic bachelor)
- Professionele bachelor (professional bachelor)
- Bachelor-na-bachelor (bachelor-after-bachelor)

Estonia ▲●

- Rakenduskõrghariduse diplom
- Bakalaureus

Andorra ▲

- Bàtxelor
- Bàtxelor d'especialització (BE)

Bosnia and Herzegovina ▲

- Viša stručna sprema
- Bachelor Degree

Finland ▲●

- Ammattikorkeakoulututkinto
- Alempi korkeakoulututkinto

Armenia ▲

- Bachelor Degree
- Diploma Specialist Degree

Croatia ▲●

- Sveučilišni prvostupnik (baccalaureus) / Sveučilišna prvostupnica (baccalaurea)
- Stručni prvostupnik (baccalaureus) / Stručna prvostupnica (baccalaurea)

France ▲●

- Licence
- Licence professionnelle
- Bachelor Universitaire de Technologie (BUT)
- Diplômes d'Etat (secteur social et paramédical)

Austria ▲●

- Bachelor
- Professional Bachelor

Czech Republic ▲●

- Bakalář(ka) | bakalář(ka) umění

Georgia ▲●

- Bachelor
- Professional Bachelor

Azerbaijan ▲●

- Bachelor
- Medical Degree

Denmark ▲●


- Bachelorgrad/Bachelor's Degree
- Professionsbachelorgrad/Professional Bachelor's Degree
- Diplomgrad/Diploma Degree

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Germany ▲●

- Diplom (Univ. appl. Science)
- Bachelor
- Staatsexamen (state examination)

Ireland ▲●

- Ordinary Bachelor degree
- Honour's Bachelor degree
- Higher Diploma

Malta ▲●

- Bachelor's Degree
- Bachelor's Honours degree

Greece ●

- ΠΤΥΧΙΟ / PTYCHIO Humanities / Social Sciences / Applied Sciences
- ΠΤΥΧΙΟ / PTYCHIO Pharmacy / Dentistry / Veterinary
- ΠΤΥΧΙΟ / PTYCHIO Medicine

Italy ▲●

- Laurea
- Diploma accademico di primo livello
- Diploma di mediatore linguistico

Moldova ▲●

- Diploma de studii superioare de licență (Diploma of Bachelor's Degree)

Holy See ▲

- Baccalaureate Degree

Liechtenstein ▲●

- Bachelor of Arts in (+ field of study) BA
- Bachelor of Science in (+ field of study) BSc

Monaco ▲

- Diplôme National d'Art (en Art & Scénographie)
- Diplôme d'État d'Infirmier
- Bachelor

Hungary ▲●

- Alapfokozat

Lithuania ▲●

- Bakalauras
- Profesinis bakalauras

Netherlands ▲●

- Professionele bachelor (professional bachelor)
- Academische bachelor (academic bachelor)

Iceland ▲●

- Diplómapróf
- Bakkalápróf

Luxembourg ▲●


- Bachelor

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Norway ▲●

- Høgskolekandidat (university college degree)
- Grunnskolelærerutdanningen for 1.-7. trinn og 5.-10. trinn
- Faglærerutdanning (3-4 years)
- Bachelor

Slovakia ▲●

- Bakalár Bc. (bachelor level)

Türkiye ▲●

- Lisans (Bachelor's Degree)

Poland ▲●

- Licencjat
- Licencjat pielęgniarstwa
- Licencjat położnictwa
- Inżynier
- Inżynier architekt
- Inżynier pożarnictwa

Slovenia ▲●

- Visokošolska strokovna izobrazba prve stopnje (1.stopnja (VS))/First (1st) cycle professional degree
- Visokošolska univerzitetna izobrazba prve stopnje (1. stopnja (UN))/First (1st) cycle academic degree

Ukraine ▲●

- Бакалавр

Portugal ▲●

- Licenciado

Spain ▲●

- Graduado
- Título Superior de las Enseñanzas Artísticas Superiores
- Pre-Bologna degree: Arquitecto Técnico, Diplomado Ingeniero Técnico Maestro

United Kingdom ▲●

- Bachelor degree
- Bachelor degree with Honours
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma

Romania ▲●

- Diploma de licență
- Diploma de inginer
- Diploma de urbanist
- Certificat de atestare a competențelor profesionale
- Certificat de absolvire
- Diploma de conversie profesională

Sweden ▲●

- Degree of Bachelor (Kandidatexamen)/Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (Konstnärlig kandidatexamen)
- Degree of Bachelor (Kandidatexamen)/Degree of Bachelor in Fine Arts (Konstnärlig kandidatexamen)
- Higher Education Diploma (Högskoleexamen) /Higher Education Diploma in Fine Arts (Konstnärlig högskoleexamen)
- Professional qualifications (in higher education)

Serbia ▲●

- Диплома о стеченом вишем образовању / Diploma o stečenom višem obrazovanju (Bachelor (appl.))
- Диплома о стеченом високом образовању/Diploma o stečenom visokom obrazovanju (Bachelor)
- Дипломирани / Diplomirani (+ field) Bachelor with Honours

Switzerland ▲●

- Bachelor

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Albania ▲●

- Master Profesional
- Master i Shkencave
- Master i Arteve (only in the field of arts)
- Diplomë e integruar e nivelit të dytë (Medicine, Pharmacy, Stomatology, Law, Engineering)

Belgium – Flemish Community ▲●

- Master
- Master-na-master (Master-after-master)

Estonia ▲●

- Magister
- Arstikraad
- Hambaarstikraad
- Farmaatsiamagister
- Loomaarstikraad
- Arhitektuurimagister
- Tehnikateaduste magister
- Haridusteaduse magister

Andorra ▲

- Mäster

Bosnia and Herzegovina ▲

- Visoka stručna sprema
- Master Degree
- Integrated Master degree (First + Second cycle)

Finland ▲●

- Ylempi ammattikorkeakoulututkinto

Armenia ▲

- Medical doctor/ physician

Croatia ▲●

- Magistar / Magistra
- Magistar inženjer / Magistra inženjerka
- Doktor / Doktorica
- Sveučilišni magistar / Sveučilišna magistra
- Sveučilišni specijalist / Sveučilišna specijalistica
- Stručni specijalist / Stručna specijalistica

France ▲●

- Master de recherche / Master professionnel
- Diplôme d'écoles (écoles spécialisées)
- Diplôme d'écoles (grandes écoles)
- Diplôme d'Etat de vétérinaire
- Diplôme d'Etat (médical, cycle court)
- Diplômes d'Etat

Austria ▲●

- Master
- Professional Master
- Diplom-Ingenieur/in
- Magister/Magistra (long cycle)
- Doctor medicinae universae (long cycle)

Czech Republic ▲●

- Magistr(a)
- Inženýr
- Inženýr architekt
- Magistr umění
- Doktor medicíny
- Doktor zubního lékařství
- Doktor veterinární medicíny
- Doktor filozofie
- Doktor přírodních věd
- Dokter farmacie
- Licentiát teologie

Georgia ▲●

- Master
- Professional Master
- Diplom - Ingenieur/in
- Magister/Magistra (long cycle)
- Doctor medicinae universae (long cycle) / Doctor medicinae dentariae (long cycle)

Azerbaijan ▲●

- Master
- Medicat Master Degree

Denmark ▲●

- Kandidatgrad/Master's Degree
- Mastergrad/Master Degree

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Germany ▲●

- Master
- Magister
- Diplom (Universities)
- Staatsexamen (state examination)

Ireland ▲●

- Post-graduate Diploma
- Masters degree

Malta ▲●

- Master's degree
- Postgraduate Certificate

Greece ●

- ΜΕΤΑΠΤΥΧΙΑΚΟ ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ ΕΙΔΙΚΕΥΣΗΣ / master degree
- DIPLOMA (integrated master)
- ΠΤΥΧΙΟ (integrated master)

Italy ▲●

- Laurea magistrale/specialistica
- Laurea magistrale (single-cycle)
- Laurea specialistica (single-cycle)
- Diploma accademico di secondo livello
- Master universitario di primo livello
- Diploma accademico di specializzazione
- Diploma di perfezionamento o Master

Moldova ▲●

- Diploma de studii superioare de master (Diploma of Master's Degree)
- Diploma de licență în medicină, studii superioare integrate (licență și master) (Diploma of licence in medicine, integrated higher education (Bachelor and Master's Degree))
- Diploma de licență în farmacie, studii superioare integrate (licență și master) (Diploma of licence in pharmacy, integrated higher education (Bachelor and Master's Degree))
- Diploma de studii superioare integrate (licență și master) (Diploma of integrated higher education (Bachelor and Master's Degree))

Holy See ▲

- Licentiate Degree

Liechtenstein ▲●

- Master of Arts in (+ field of study) MA
- Master of Science in (+ field of study) MSc

Monaco ▲

- Master / Master of Science
- Diplôme National Supérieur d'Expression Plastique
- Master of Business Administration

Hungary ▲●

- Mesterfokozat
- Mesterfokozat (integrated, one-tier programmes)

Lithuania ▲●

- Magistras
- Magistras (integrated programme)

Netherlands ▲●

- Professionele master (professional master)
- Academische master (academic master)

Iceland ▲●

- Viðbótarpróf á meistarastigi
- Kandidatspróf (long cycle)
- Kandidatspróf
- Meistarapróf (NQF 6.1, EQF 7)
- Meistarapróf (NQF 6.2, EQF 7)

Luxembourg ▲●

- Master

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Norway ▲●

- Master
- Master (long cycle)
- Candidata/candidatus medicinae
- Candidata/candidatus medicinae veterinariae
- Candidata/candidatus psychologiae
- Candidata/candidatus theologiae

Slovakia ▲●

- Magister Mgr./Magister umenia Mgr. art./Inžinier Ing./Inžinier architekt Ing.arch. (master level)
- Doktor medicíny MUDr./Doktor zubného lekárstva MDDr./Doktor veterinárskeho lekárstva MVDr. (doctor of medicine/ doctor of dentistry/doctor of veterinary science - master level) - this qualification/degree is equivalent to a master qualification in specific study fields - medicine, dentistry, and veterinary science

Türkiye ▲●

- Tezsiz Yüksek Lisans (Master's Degree "without thesis")
- Tezli Yüksek Lisans (Master's Degree "with thesis")

Poland ▲●

- Magister
- Magister (long cycle)
- Magister farmacji
- Magister pielęgniarstwa
- Magister potożnictwa
- Magister inżynier
- Magister inżynier pożarnictwa
- Magister inżynier architekt
- Magister inżynier architekt (long cycle)
- Lekarz
- Lekarz weterynarii
- Lekarz dentysta

Slovenia ▲●

- Magisterij (2. stopnja)/second (2nd) cycle master's degree
- Enovit magisterij (2.stopnja)/second (2nd)cycle integrated master's degree

Ukraine ▲●

- Магістр
- Магістр (long cycle)

Portugal ▲●

- Mestre

Spain ▲●

- Máster Universitario
- Máster en Enseñanzas Artísticas

United Kingdom ▲●

- Master's degree
- Integrated Master's degree
- First degree in medicine, dentistry or veterinary science
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma

Romania ▲●

- Diploma de master
- Diploma de Licență și Master

Sweden ▲●

- Degree of Master (120 credits) - Masterexamen/Degree of Master of Fine Arts (120 credits) - Konstnärlig masterexamen
- Degree of Master (60 credits) - Magisterexamen
- Professional qualifications (in higher education)

Serbia ▲●

- Мастер / Магистар / Master (+ field of study)
- Доктор медицине (Doctor of medicine)
- Доктор стоматологије (Doctor of dentistry)
- Доктор ветеринарске медицине (Doctor of veterinary medicine)

Switzerland ▲●

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Albania ▲●

- Master Ekzekutiv/Executive Master
- Diplomë Specializimi Afatgjatë/Long term specialization diploma
- Diplomë Doktorate/PhD diploma

Belgium – Flemish Community ▲●

- Doctoraat (PhD)

Estonia ▲●

- Doktor

Andorra ▲

- Doctor

Bosnia and Herzegovina ▲

- Magistar nauka
- Doktor nauka

Finland ▲●

- Licensiaatin tutkinto
- Tohtorin tutkinto

Armenia ▲

- Doctor of Stomatology
- Medical specialist
- Candidate of Science/ Ph.D

Croatia ▲●

- Doktor znanosti / Doktorica znanosti
- Doktor umjetnosti / Doktorica umjetnosti

France ▲●

- Doctorat
- Habilitation à diriger des recherches
- Diplôme d'Etat (médical, cycle long)

Austria ▲●

- Doktor/in or PhD

Czech Republic ▲●

- Doktor / Doctor / PhD

Georgia ▲●

- Doktor/in or PhD

Azerbaijan ▲●

- Doctorantura (PhD)

Denmark ▲●

- Ph.d.-grad/PhD-degree

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Germany ▲●

- Doktor/Doktorin / PhD

Ireland ▲●

- Doctoral degree
- Higher Doctorate

Malta ▲●

- Doctoral degree

Greece ●

- ΔΙΔΑΚΤΟΡΙΚΟ ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ / Doctor of Philosophy

Italy ▲●

- Dottorato di ricerca
- Diploma accademico di formazione alla ricerca
- Diploma di specializzazione
- Master universitario di secondo livello
- Diploma accademico di specializzazione (II)
- Diploma di perfezionamento o Master (II)
- Diploma di specializzazione in psicoterapia

Moldova ▲●

- Diploma de doctor, studii superioare de doctorat (nivelul 8 CNCRM) (Diploma of Doctor's degree, doctoral studies (NQFRM level 8))

Holy See ▲

- Doctorate Degree
- Post Doc

Liechtenstein ▲●

- Doctor in / Dr.

Monaco ▲

- Doctor of Business Administration

Hungary ▲●

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Liberal Arts (DLA)

Lithuania ▲●

- Mokslo daktaras
- Meno daktaras

Netherlands ▲●

- PDEng (Professional Doctorate in Engineering)
- Doctoraat (PhD)

Iceland ▲●

- Doktorspróf

Luxembourg ▲●


- Doctorat
- Diplôme d'études spécialisées en médecine

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Norway ▲●

- Doctor philosophiae (dr.philos.)
- Philosophiae doctor (ph.d.)

Slovakia ▲●

- Doktor vied PhD./Doktor umenia ArtD. (doctor of philosophy/ doctor of arts) - only these two doctor qualifications are equivalent to EHEA third cycle

Türkiye ▲●

- Doktora (Doctorate Degree)
- Sanatta Yeterlik (Proficiency in Art)
- Tıpta Uzmanlık (Specialization in Medicine)
- Specialization in Dentistry (Diş Hekimliğinde Uzmanlık)
- Specialization in Veterinary (Veteriner Hekimliğinde Uzmanlık)
- Specialization in Pharmacy (Eczacılıkta Uzmanlık)

Poland ▲●

- Doktor

Slovenia ▲●

- Doktorat znanosti (3. stopnja)/third (3rd) cycle doctoral degree

Ukraine ▲●

- Доктор філософії/ Доктор мистецтва

Portugal ▲●

- Doutor

Spain ▲●

- Doctor

United Kingdom ▲●

- Doctoral degree

Romania ▲●

- Diploma de doctor
- Atestat de studii postdoctorale

Sweden ▲●

- Degree of Doctor (Doktorsexamen)
- Degree of Licentiate (Licentiatexamen)

Serbia ▲●

- Доктор - Доктор наука

Switzerland ▲●

- Doctorate / PhD
- Dr. med., Dr. med. dent., Dr. med. vet., Dr. med. chiro