

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

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

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

(*) Check remarks

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

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

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).
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Palau: documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope or via e-mail
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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 or via e-mail
Côte d'Ivoire : documents must be sent by home institution directly to the International Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope or via e-mail

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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



Palestine : documents must be sent by home institution directly to the International Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope or via e-mail

Yemen : You have to send an e-mail to legalisation@diplobel.fed.be so they can inform you which steps have to be taken

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