

Verification of Signatures and Stamps in Original Educational Documents

Your educational documents **MUST be verified** for use in the Czech Republic **accordingly to the country where they were issued** - explanatory notes below.

Country	Verification	Country	Verification
Afghanistan	B	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	A
Albania	B	Comoros Islands	A
Algeria	B	Congo	L
American Samoa	A	Congo, Democratic Republic (DRC)	L
Andorra	A	Cook Islands	A
Angola	A	Costa Rica	A
Anguilla	A	Croatia	B
Antarctica	L	Cuba	B
Antigua and Barbuda	A	Cyprus, The Republic of Cyprus	B
Argentina	A	Cyprus, Turkish Republic of Northern	A
Armenia	A	Denmark	A
Aruba	A	Djibouti	L
Australia	A	Dominica	A
Austria	B	Dominican Republic	A
Azerbaijan	A	Ecuador	A
Bahamas	A	Egypt	L
Bahrain	A	El Salvador	A
Bailiwick of Guernsey	A	Equatorial Guinea	L
Bangladesh	L	Eritrea	L
Barbados	A	Estonia	A
Belarus	B	Eswatini	A
Belgium	B	Ethiopia	L
Belize	A	Falkland Islands	A
Benin	L	Faroe Islands	L
Bermuda	A	Fiji	A
Bhutan	L	Finland	A
Bolivia	A	France	B
Bosnia and Herzegovina	B	French Polynesia	A
Botswana	A	Gabon	L
Bouvet Island	L	Gambia	L
Brazil	A	Georgia	B
British Virgin Territory	A	Germany	A
British Virgin Islands	A	Ghana	L
Brunei Darussalam	A	Gibraltar	A
Bulgaria	B	Greece	B
Burkina Faso	L	Grenada	A
Burundi	L	Guadeloupe	A
Cambodia	L	Guam	A
Cameroon	L	Guatemala	A
Canada	A	Guinea	L
Cape Verde	A	Guinea-Bissau	L
Cayman Islands	A	Guyana	A
Central African Republic	L	Haiti	L
Ceuta	L	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	L
Chad	L	Honduras	A
Chile	A	Hong Kong	A
China	A	Hungary	B
Christmas Islands	L	Iceland	A
Colombia	A	India	A

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Indonesia	A	Nauru	L
Iran, Islamic Republic of	L	Nepal	L
Iraq	L	Netherlands	A
Ireland	A	Netherlands Antilles	A
Israel	A	New Caledonia	A
Italy	A	New Zealand	A
Ivory Coast	L	Nicaragua	A
Jamaica	A	Niger	L
Japan	A	Nigeria	L
Jordan	L	Niue	A
Kazakhstan	A	Norfolk Island	L
Kenya	L	Norway	A
Kiribati	L	Oman	A
Korea, Democratic People's	B	Pakistan	L
Korea, Republic of	A	Palau	A
Kosovo	A	Panama	A
Kuwait	L	Papua New Guinea	L
Kyrgyzstan	B	Paraguay	A
Lao People's Democratic Republic	L	Peru	A
Latvia	A	Philippines	A
Lebanon	L	Poland	B
Lesotho	A	Portugal	A
Liberia	A	Puerto Rico	A
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	L	Qatar	L
Liechtenstein	A	Republic of Guinea	L
Lithuania	A	Republic of Moldova	B
Luxembourg	A	Reunion	A
Macao	A	Romania	B
Macedonia, Republic of North	B	Russia (Russian Federation)	B
Madagascar	L	Rwanda	A
Malawi	A	Saint Helena	A
Malaysia	L	Saint Kitts and Nevis	A
Maldives	L	Saint Lucia	L
Mali	L	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	A
Malta	A	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	A
Marshall Islands	A	Samoa	A
Mauritania	L	San Marino	A
Mauritius	A	Sao Tome and Principe	A
Mayotte	L	Saudi Arabia	A
Melilla	L	Senegal	A
Mexico	A	Serbia	B
Micronesia, Federated States of Micronesia	L	Seychelles	A
Monaco	A	Sierra Leone	L
Mongolia	B	Singapore	A
Montenegro	B	Slovakia	B
Morocco	A	Slovenia	B
Mozambique	L	Solomon Islands	A
Myanmar	L	Somalia	L
Namibia	A	South Africa	A

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Country	Verification	Country	Verification
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	A	Turkmenistan	L
South Sudan	L	Tuvalu	L
Spain	B	Uganda	L
Sri Lanka	L	Ukraine	B
Sudan	L	United Arab Emirates	L
Suriname	A	United Kingdom	A
Sweden	A	United States of America	A
Switzerland	B	United States Minor Outlying Islands	L
Syrian Arab Republic	B	United State Virgin Islands	A
Taiwan	L	Uruguay	A
Tajikistan	A	Uzbekistan	B
Tanzania, United Republic of Tanzania	L	Vanuatu	A
Thailand	L	Vatican City State	L
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	L	Venezuela	A
Togo	L	Vietnam	B
Tokelau	L	Wallis and Futuna	A
Tonga	A	Western Sahara	L
Trinidad & Tobago	A	Yemen	B
Tunisia	A	Zambia	L
Turkey	A	Zimbabwe	L

Glossary:

A – APOSTILLE verification - University diploma apostille verification (see below) accordingly Hague Agreement

B – Notary verification - Agreement of legal help exists (TBU requires just the basic verification by a notary office)

L – Superlegalization - University diploma verification by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country where the university is located and the Embassy of the Czech Republic (in compliance with § 90 Para 3 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Alterations and Amendments to Other Acts (Higher Education, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”))

Explanatory notes:

According to conditions stipulated by existing international treaties, the verification procedure is subdivided into three groups:

ad. A - Multilateral agreement on the legalization of foreign public documents (Hague Convention) concluded between two countries – relevant documents consequently need not be legalized by a representative body of the Czech Republic in the issuing country. Instead, an international certification, the so-called **Apostille**, is issued by the [Competent Authority](#). Usually by the Ministry of Foreign affairs of the country where the school/university which issued the Diploma is located.

ad. B - Bilateral treaty on legal assistance concluded between two countries documents issued by such countries are exempt from the requirements of section 90, subsection 3 of the Act. All documents are thus considered valid with no further authentication necessary - **(TBU still requires Notary verification even in this case)**

ad. L - Other countries - diplomas and proofs of graduation issued in all remaining countries must be verified in accordance with the provisions of section 90, subsection 3 of the Act; all signatures and stamps on original documents must be simultaneously authenticated by the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** of the country where the university in question is located (or relevant foreign authority) and the relevant representative body of the Czech Republic in that country (e.g. **Embassy of the Czech Republic**). This process is called **SUPERLEGALIZATION**.

For further details kindly refer to www.msmt.cz (Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the Czech Republic).