

## 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	Crete	L
Antarctica	L	Croatia	B
Antigua and Barbuda	A	Cuba	B
Argentina	A	Cyprus, The Republic of Cyprus	B
Armenia	A	Cyprus, Turkish Republic of Northern	A
Aruba	A	Denmark	A
Australia	A	Djibouti	L
Austria	B	Dominica	A
Azerbaijan	A	Dominican Republic	A
Bahamas	A	Ecuador	A
<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>A</b>	Egypt	L
Bailiwick of Guernsey	A	El Salvador	A
Bangladesh	L	Eritrea	L
Barbados	A	Estonia	A
Belarus	B	<b>Eswatini</b>	<b>A</b>
Belgium	B	Ethiopia	L
Belize	A	Falkland Islands	A
Benin	L	Faroe Islands	L
Bermuda	A	Fiji	A
Bhutan	L	Finland	A
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>A</b>	France	B
Bosnia and Herzegovina	B	French Polynesia	A
Botswana	A	Gabon	L
Bouvet Island	L	Gambia	L
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>A</b>	Georgia	B
British Virgin Territory	A	Germany	A
British Virgin Islands	A	Ghana	L
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	<b>A</b>	Gibraltar	A
Bulgaria	B	Greece	B
Burkina Faso	L	Grenada	A
<b>Burundi</b>	<b>A</b>	Guadeloupe	A
Cambodia	L	Guam	A
Cameroon	L	<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>A</b>
Canada	L	Guinea	L
<b>Cape Verde</b>	<b>A</b>	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
<b>Chile</b>	<b>A</b>	Hong Kong	A
China	L	Hungary	B
Christmas Islands	L	Iceland	A
Colombia	A	India	A

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Indonesia	L	Nauru	L
Iran, Islamic Republic of Iran	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	<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>A*</b>	Niger	L
Japan	A	Nigeria	L
Jordan	L	Niue	A
Kazakhstan	A	Norfolk Island	L
Kenya	L	Norway	A
Kiribati	L	<b>Oman</b>	<b>A</b>
Korea, Democratic People's	B	Pakistan	L
Korea, Republic of	A	<b>Palau</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Kosovo</b>	<b>A</b>	Panama	A
Kuwait	L	Papua New Guinea	L
Kyrgyzstan	B	<b>Paraguay</b>	<b>A</b>
Lao People's Democratic Republic	L	<b>Peru</b>	<b>A</b>
Latvia	A	<b>Philippines</b>	<b>A</b>
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	L
Malawi	A	Saint Helena	A
Malaysia	L	Saint Kitts and Nevis	A
Maldives	L	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	A
Mali	L	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	A
Malta	A	Samoa	A
Marshall Islands	A	San Marino	A
Mauritania	L	Sao Tome and Principe	A
Mauritius	A	Saudi Arabia	L
Mayotte	L	Senegal	L
Melilla	L	Serbia	B
Mexico	A	Seychelles	A
Micronesia, Federated States of Micronesia	L	Sierra Leone	L
Monaco	A	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>A**</b>
Mongolia	B	Slovakia	B
Montenegro	B	Slovenia	B
<b>Morocco</b>	<b>A</b>	Solomon Islands	A
Mozambique	L	Somalia	L
Myanmar	L	South Africa	A
Namibia	A	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	A

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Spain	B	Turkmenistan	L
Sri Lanka	L	Tuvalu	L
Sudan	L	Uganda	L
Suriname	A	Ukraine	B
Sweden	A	United Arab Emirates	L
Switzerland	B	United Kingdom	A
Syrian Arab Republic	B	United States of America	A
Taiwan	L	United States Minor Outlying Islands	L
<b>Tajikistan</b>	<b>A</b>	United State Virgin Islands	A
Tanzania, United Republic of Tanzania	L	<b>Uruguay</b>	<b>A</b>
Thailand	L	Uzbekistan	B
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	L	Vanuatu	A
Togo	L	Vatican City State	L
Tokelau	L	Venezuela	A
Tonga	A	Vietnam	B
Trinidad & Tobago	A	Wallis and Futuna	A
Tunisia	A	Yemen	B
Turkey	A	Zambia	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**.

**ad.\*** - Apostille verification on documents issued on Jamaica is effective from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2021.

**ad.\*\*** - Apostille verification of documents issued in Singapore is effective from the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

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