FOREIGN DEGREES’ ACCREDITATION

What Documents are Required

1. APPLICATION FORM (provided by DOATAP or downloaded here)
2. 230.40 € FEE to the Bank of Greece (SWIFT CODE: BNGRGRAA, IBAN: GR05 0100 0240 0000 0002 6072 595) + NAME OF APPLICANT
3. COPY OF PASSPORT/IDENTITY CARD certified by Greek Official Embassies/Consulates/ Lawyer
4. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF LAW (N. 1599/86):
   a) that all submitted documents are original,
   b) that there has been no other application to DOATAP or any other Public Authority,
   c) stating the place of study (for all years of study),
   d) that all studies required for the award of this title have been completed
5. CERTIFIED COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA by a qualified authority of the country (e.g. Embassy in Greece) stating that holder is eligible to enter higher education
6. CERTIFIED COPY OF DEGREE from the respective authority in the country of issue according to Hague Convention (APOSTILLE).
   For countries not participating in the Hague Convention:
   DEGREE + OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT (= grades of all subjects, signed and stamped by foreign institute, with date of award) need to be certified by Consular Authorities of Greece at the country where degree was obtained.
7. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT if not stamped according to Hague Convention or verified by Consular Authorities, it must come directly from INSTITUTE to DOATAP.
8. CERTIFICATE FOR LOCATION OF STUDIES stamped according to Hague Convention by INSTITUTION directly to DOATAP & verifying that all applicant’s studies, from … to …, took place and were completed in … (country, city, campus) and nowhere else.
9. SYLLABUS/BULLETIN (courses and hours of teaching per subject) of Institutions or Faculties that have not been accredited by DOATAP.
10. DISSERTATION/THESIS (for postgraduate degrees) with a Greek summary in the case of a doctorate thesis.

What Documents are Required

1. PHOTOCOPY OF FOREIGN DIPLOMA authenticated as original
2. 30€ FEE to NATIONAL BANK (ETHNIKI) 125 / 001639-07. (IBAN: GR 06011 0125000 00125001 63907)
3. PHOTOCOPY OF RESIDENCE PERMIT if from NON-EU countries
4. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF LAW (N. 1599/86) AND A QUESTIONNAIRE
5. PHOTOCOPY OF CURRICULUM OF FOREIGN DIPLOMA authenticated as original (Including courses and hours of teaching per subject for all years of studies)
6. PHOTOCOPY OF BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE authenticated as original
7. OFFICIAL TRANSLATION IN GREEK of:
   a) FOREIGN DIPLOMA,
   b) CURRICULUM and
   c) CERTIFICATE OF BASIC EDUCATION (e.g. High school diploma).
   Translations must state that documents are authenticated.
8. CERTIFICATE FROM A COMPETENT STATE BODY (when an equivalence of title is asked) like Embassy of foreign country, educational institution, Ministry of Education of the foreign country, indicating:
   a) lower entry qualifications for admission &
   b) educational outputs of this title to higher levels of educations, if any.

Additional Info

• ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE OFFICIALLY TRANSLATED if not in English OR French.
• Translation MUST BE DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs OR Greek Consular Authorities in Greece OR by authorized lawyer.
• FOR MEDICAL DEGREES, A PROFESSIONAL LICENSE IS REQUIRED
• DOATAP is free to ask for further evidence concerning studies
• NO APPLICATION IS EXAMINED UNLESS ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED
• Academic titles lacking more than 6 subjects corresponding to the local title ARE NOT RECOGNISED
• The majority of professors at the foreign university (51%) should have a PhD title (NECESSARY FOR RECOGNITION).

Resources