

Verification of Signatures and Stamps in Original Educational Documents

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

Country	Verification	Country	Verification
Afghanistan	B	Comoros Islands	A
Albania	B	Congo	L
Algeria	B	Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo	L
American Samoa	A	Cook Islands	A
Andorra	A	Costa Rica	A
Angola	A	Crete	L
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	L	El Salvador	A
Bailiwick of Guernsey	A	Eritrea	L
Bangladesh	L	Estonia	A
Barbados	A	Ethiopia	L
Belarus	B	Falkland Islands	A
Belgium	B	Faroe Islands	L
Belize	A	Fiji	A
Benin	L	Finland	A
Bermuda	A	France	B
Bhutan	L	French Polynesia	A
Bolivia	L	Gabon	L
Bosnia and Herzegovina	B	Gambia	L
Botswana	A	Georgia	B
Bouvet Island	L	Germany	A
Brazil	L	Ghana	L
British Virgin Territory	A	Gibraltar	A
British Virgin Islands	A	Greece	B
British Darussalam	A	Grenada	A
Bulgaria	B	Guadeloupe	A
Burkina Faso	L	Guam	A
Burundi	L	Guatemala	L
Cambodia	L	Guernsey	L
Cameroon	L	Guinea	L
Canada	L	Guinea-Bissau	L
Cape Verde	L	Guyana	A
Cayman Islands	A	Haiti	L
Central African Republic	L	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	L
Ceuta	L	Honduras	A
China	L	Hong Kong	A
Colombia	A	Hungary	B
Commonwealth of the Northern	A	Chad	L

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

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Moldova, Republic of Moldova	B	Serbia	B
Seychelles	A	Togo	L
Sierra Leone	L	Tokelau	L
Singapore	L	Tonga	A
Slovakia	B	Trinidad & Tobago	A
Slovenia	B	Tunisia	A
Solomon Islands	A	Turkey	A
Somalia	L	Turkmenistan	L
South Africa	A	Tuvalu	L
South Georgia	L	Uganda	L
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	A	Ukraine	B
Spain	B	United Arab Emirates	L
Sri Lanka	L	United Kingdom	A
Sudan	L	United States of America	A
Suriname	A	United States Minor Outlying Islands	L
Swaziland	A	United State Virgin Islands	A
Sweden	A	Uruguay	L
Switzerland	B	Uzbekistan	B
Syrian Arab Republic	B	Vanuatu	A
Taiwan	L	Vatican City State	L
Tajikistan	L	Venezuela	A
Tanzania, United Republic of Tanzania	L	Vietnam	B
Thailand	L	Wallis and Futuna	A
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	L	Yemen	B
		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:

Pursuant 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. 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)

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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) 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).