ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION EQUIVALENCY STATEMENT



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EAHEA Academic Qualification Equivalency Statement for Graduates

Graduates of EAHEA accredited institutions, and of institutions that hold an equivalent accreditation or authorization, can request an EAHEA Academic Qualification Equivalency Statement. The Academic Qualification Equivalency Statement states the academic equivalence of a qualification, as EAHEA found it in the documents that the graduate submitted, with the credits that correspond to it and their equivalents in USC, CATS and ECTS.

What Is the Academic Qualification Equivalency Statement?

EAHEA assists graduates to validate their degrees and diplomas and to state their earned credits in the credit systems of other countries. For this purpose EAHEA has developed a validation procedure that checks the documents of the graduate and the status of the awarding institution, and calculates the credits from the hours of study. The academic qualification equivalency statement confirms what EAHEA found in the documents that the graduate submitted, on the date of issue.

Accreditation is a voluntary and non-governmental process, and no accreditation in the world can provide automatic acceptance of the credits earned at other institutions or guarantee the acceptance of graduates by employers. Acceptance of students or graduates is always the decision of the receiving institution or employer. Employers and educational institutions are free to accept or not to accept the document or the credits, and EAHEA does not guarantee any result in this respect.

What Does the Academic Qualification Equivalency Statement State?

You receive an international academic qualification equivalency statement issued by the European Association for Higher Education Advancement, which states the following information:

- The full name of the graduate
- The diploma or qualification and the specialization that the graduate earned
- The total credits that correspond to it, and their composition in hours of study
- The equivalent of the credits in the United States system (USC)
- The equivalent of the credits in the United Kingdom system (CATS)
- The equivalent of the credits in the European system (ECTS)
- The status of the awarding institution that EAHEA found on the date of review

What Do You Get upon Academic Equivalency Statement?

- Academic Qualification Equivalency Statement
- E-delivery news alerts and newsletter
- Discounts for all EAHEA sponsored events

Who May Obtain a Academic Qualification Equivalency Statement from EAHEA?

EAHEA may validate degrees and diplomas from the following educational providers, on the date of the application.

1. EAHEA accredited institutions: The document is issued to graduates who completed a program of study at an institution that holds a valid EAHEA accreditation. If your school is not in the list of accredited institutions, you may recommend that it considers EAHEA accreditation.

2. Institutions that hold an equivalent accreditation: An institution accredited by a quality assurance body that EAHEA accepts as equivalent to its own. EAHEA determines the equivalency after a graduate of the institution has submitted the application for the document, on the proof that the graduate gives.

3. Institutions with an equivalent authorization: An institution that the competent authority of its country authorizes or recognizes to award the qualification concerned, on the proof that the graduate gives.

How to Apply

Apply online at apply.eahea.org, fill out the application form of the service, attach a copy of your passport or national ID, your diploma or degree and your transcript, and pay the whole price at once. EAHEA checks your documents and the status of the awarding institution, and may verify the documents with the institution. You are informed in writing about the decision. A document is not issued until the fee is paid.

What Are the Academic Equivalency Statement Fees?

All service fees follow the World Bank Country Income Classification, and additional discounts may apply depending on the economic situation of the country where you live or operate. For the Academic Equivalency Statement fees, please visit the Service Fees page. Fees are not refundable, except an amount that was paid twice or by mistake.

Important Information

The academic qualification equivalency statement is a voluntary, independent and non-governmental document of EAHEA. It is not a degree or a diploma, a license, an authorization, or an official or government recognition or equivalence of a qualification. It is given without an end date and confirms the situation that EAHEA found on its date of issue. The conditions of the service are in the Degree Validation Regulations and the General Provisions, which are available under Documents and Forms.



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