

Country	Diploma/Certificate *	Additional requirement	Legalisation **
Afghanistan	12th Grade graduation certificate + Kankur		Belgian Embassy
Albania	Vërtetim + Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore/Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore Profesionale		Certified Copy
Algeria	Baccalauréat		Belgian Embassy
Argentina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Título de Bachiller (education secundaria completa) • Educacion secundaria orientada or Educacion secundaria técnico profesional / artistica 		Apostille
Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Արժեքատու միջնակարգ (լրիվ) ընդհանուր կրթության/Аттестат об общем (полном) среднем образовании/Атестат mjnnaġarġ (Iriv) yndhanur krtutyān • Արժեքատու միջնակարգ կրթության/Аттестат о среднем образовании/Атестат Midzinakarg Krtoitjan 		Certified Copy
Aruba	VWO, HAVO or E.P.I. in related to programme sector (level 4)	final exam for HAVO includes math	Apostille
Australia	The secondary school certificates + Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or an Overall Position (OP)	ATAR minimum score 60, OP maximum score is 17	Certified Copy
Austria	Reifezeugnis, Reife- or Diplomprüfungszeugnis Berufsprüfungszeugnis		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Azerbaijan	Attestat + Participation in TQDK/DIM		Certified Copy
Bahamas	Bahamas General Certificate of Secondary Education	5 BGCSE English and Mathematics, a Social Science, a Natural Science and another academic subject with 'C' grades or higher OR 4 BGCSE passes with a deficiency in either English or Mathematics, along with a Social Science and a Natural Science subject with 'C' grades or higher	Apostille
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate	Minimum GPA 2.5	Belgian Embassy
Belarus	Аттестат о Среднем Образовании	3 CT results (Centralized Testing)	Certified Copy
Bolivia	Diploma de bachiller		Apostille
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma o položenom matorskom ispitu • Diploma o završenoj srednjoj školi 		Certified Copy
Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificado de Conclusão do 2º Grau • Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio • Diploma de Técnico de Nivel Medio • Diploma de Ensino Médio com Habilitação 	proof of passing Vestibular or ENEM	Apostille
Bulgaria	Diploma za sredno obrazovanie (Диплома за средно образование) + State Matriculation Exams (TOR)		Online check of diploma with PIN or Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Burkina Faso	Diplôme du Baccalauréat* + relevé des notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplôme de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degré • Diplôme du Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Général • Diploma of Baccalaureate of Secondary Education 	minimum score 10/20 required	Belgian Embassy
Cameroon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Certificate of Education with A-Levels + Ordinary level (minimum 4 subjects with pass) • Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire • Higher National Diploma 	Minimum 3 A-Levels with scores A-C	Belgian Embassy + school/university needs to send a copy of the study documents by post in a sealed envelope
Canada	English-speaking: High School diploma or associate degree French-speaking: Diplôme d'Études Collégiales	Depending on the region of diploma there can be requirements for the grades of the student	Certified Copy
Chile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licencia de Educación Media • Licencia de Enseñanza Media (humanístico-científica) 	PSU exam with score 475 is a plus, but not obligatory	Apostille
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior middle school graduation certificate + 高考 gaokao • Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) • Hong Kong Advanced Level Examinations (HKALE) 	HKCEE with grades 3, 4 or 5* or an A, B or C, D or E for 6 subjects HKASLE with grades A, B, C, D or E for the subjects in which student took exams	Hong Kong, Macau - Apostille rest - Belgian Embassy + APS certificate
Colombia	Bachiller Académico/Comercial/Técnico + ICFES Examination (Instituto Colombiano para la Evaluación de la Educación)		Apostille
Costa Rica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachiller en Educación Media (rama académica) • Diplomado 		Apostille
Croatia	Svjedodžba o državnoj maturi	Matura Examination	Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduator
Curaçao, St. Maarten and the BES islands	VWO 6 years or HAVO 5 years		Certified Copy

Cyprus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE with A-levels Απολυτήριον/Apolytirion (for turkish part please refer to info about Turkey) 	Minimum 3 A-Levels with with scores A-C	Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation (for turkish part please refer to info about Turkey)
Czech Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce from Gymnázium Střední odborná škola Střední odborné učiliště 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studentereksamenbevis (STX)/ Bevis for Højere Forberedelseseksamen (HF) Højere Handelseksamen (HHX)/Højere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX) 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Ecuador	Bachiller (Ciencias / Técnico)		Apostille
Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Secondary Education Certificate Higher Diploma of Technology (in the same field as chosen programma) 		Belgian Embassy
Estonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gümnaasiumi lõputunnistus lõputunnistus kutsekeshariduse omandamise kohta 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Ethiopia	Secondary School Leaving Examination (SSLE), before 2021 Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate	minimum score 335	Belgian Embassy
Finland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ylioppilastutkintodistust/studentexamenbevis Ammatillinen perustutkinto/ L4 yrkesinriktad grundexamen 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplôme du baccalauréat général Technologic Baccalaureate only if related to the programme 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Education Diploma Secondary Vocational Education Diploma 	Unified National Examination	Certified Copy
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife Zeugnis der fachgebundenen Hochschulreife, if related to the programme Abgangszeugnis, Abitur Fachhochschulreife (BIB diploma) 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West African Senior School Certificate from WAEC Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination 	6 subjects with grade A1-C6 6 subjects with grade A-D	for WAEC certificates: scratch card or share the result via WAEC platform + Belgian Embassy + school/university needs to send a copy of the study documents by post in a sealed envelope
Greece	Απολυτήριο Γενικού Λυκείου		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gimnáziumi Érettségi Bizonyítvány Szakközépiskolai Érettségi Képesítő Bizonyítvány Szaggimnáziumi érettségi 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Iceland	Stúdentprófin in form of transcripts + Matriculation Examination in form of statement		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard XII Diploma All India Senior School Certificate from CBSE Indian School Certificate from CISCE Higher Secondary School Certificate Intermediate Examination Certificate Pre-University Courses / Pre-University Examination 	Minimum 5 subjects with grades with Pass	Apostille
Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Atas	before 2021 proof of participation in Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional	Belgian Embassy
Iran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of completion of upper secondary school studies – theoretical. Before 2019 Pre-university certificate Certificate of completion of upper secondary school studies – technical and vocational, if related to the programme 	Konkur	Belgian Embassy
Iraq	Secondary School Certificate	Minimum 50%	One of the mentioned options: Legalisation of the original document by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Iraq. Legalization by the Iraqi Embassy in Amman. Legalisation by the Jordanian Foreign Ministry in Amman. Legalisation by the Embassy of Belgium in Amman (with translation by a sworn translator in one of the national languages).
Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaving Certificate Established (LCE) programme Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) Level 5 Certificate 	minimum of 5 subjects, including English or Irish and usually mathematics; at least O6 or H7 as the result for these subjects; and minimum of 200 CAO points	Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Israel	Te'udat Bagrut (בגרות)	more than 21 units, with a minimum of 4 units in English and mathematics	Certified Copy
Italy	Diploma di Superamento dell'Esame di Stato	Minimum Level 4	Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School Certificate of Graduation (卒業証明書 sotsugyohomeisho) Associate degree 	Center Test, 大学入試センター試験 Daigaku Nyūshi Sentā Shiken is a plus, but not obligatory	Apostille
Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Secondary Education Certificate only for international schools: Certificate of Equivalency 		Belgian Embassy

Kazachstan	Жалпы Орта білім туралы аттестат/Аттестат об общем среднем образовании	Unified National Testing - UNT (Единое Национальное тестирование (ЕНТ))	Certified Copy
Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Higher Diploma 	Minimum 6 courses with at least an A,B or C	Belgian Embassy
Kyrgyzstan	Аттестат + ORT test		Certified Copy
Latvia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību Diploms par profesionālo vidējo izglītību 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Lebanon	Lebanese Baccalaureate		Belgian Embassy
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas		QR code on the diploma, Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Luxembourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires classiques/Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires Brevet de technicien supérieur Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires générales/Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires technique 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia Matriculation Certificate 	Unified Examination Certificate	Belgian Embassy
Malta	High School (O'levels) + 6 form		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificado de terminación de estudios – bachiller general Certificado de terminación de estudios – bachiller tecnológico 		Apostille
Moldova	Diplomă de bacalaureat		Certified Copy
Mongolia	Gerchilgee	participation in the GEE (General Entrance Examination)	Belgian Embassy
Morocco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attestation du Baccalauréat Brevet de Technicien Supérieur (BTS) Baccalauréat d'Enseignement Technologique et Professionnel (BETP) 		Apostille
Myanmar	High School Completion Certificate + Matriculation examination		Belgian Embassy
the Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VWO MBO4 HAVO + propedeuse (60 credits) 		application directly via student administration of Howest, not in admissions
Nepal	Migration Certificate – School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XI & XII): HSEB = Higher Secondary Education Board or NEB = National Examinations Board		Belgian Embassy
New Zealand	Secondary school certificate + NCEA level 3	42 credits from at least level 3 and certain subject/level prerequisites	Certified Copy
Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West African Senior School Certificate from WAEC + UTME Senior School Certificate from NECO + UTME 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 6 subjects with at least C6 or higher Minimum 6 subjects with at least B3 or higher 	(for WAEC certificates: scratch card or share the result via WAEC platform) + Belgian Embassy + school/university needs to send a copy of the study documents by post in a sealed envelope
North Macedonia	Диплома за положена државна матура/Diploma za položena državna matura		Certified Copy
Norway	Vitnemål for Videregående Opplæring Vg1+Vg2 + Vg3		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Secondary School Certificate Intermediate School Certificate 	Minimum score of C or higher	Belgian Embassy
Peru	Certificado Oficial de Estudios		Apostille
Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12/Senior High School Diploma High School Diploma (katibayan/katunayan) Associate degree 		Apostille
Poland	High school diploma + Swiadcetwo dojrzałości		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma/Certificado/Certidão do Ensino Secundaric Diploma/Certificado de qualificação profissional de L3 nivel 3 + Concurso Nacional Diploma de Especialização L4 Tecnológica/Certificado de qualificação profissional de nivel 4 	Concurso Nacional with the minimum score of 95	Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Romania	Diplomă de Bacalaureat	Minimum average score of 6	Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduation
Russia	Аттестат о среднем общем образовании	Unified State Exam (EGE) Единый Государственный Экзамен	Certified Copy
Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education Professional Certificate of Secondary Education A2 	two principal passes and 18 points in relevant subjects	Belgian Embassy
Saudi Arabia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Secondary Graduation Certificate Associate degree 	GPA of at least 75%	Belgian Embassy
Serbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju Diploma/Uverenje o položenom maturalnom ispitu 	Matura	Certified Copy

Sierra Leone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WASSCE (WAEC)/G.C.E.'O' level Higher Diploma + four WASSCE (WAEC)/ GCE "O Level" credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 at WASSCE/G.C.E.'O' level including English language and Mathematics in not more than two sittings (for every sitting a student gets an apart WAEC certificate, so means not more than 2 certificates) Higher Diploma + four WASSCE/ GCE "O Level" credits with at least one Science/Commercial subject(s) in not more than two sittings. 	Belgian Embassy
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level Polytechnic Diploma 	For GCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 content-based subjects at H2 level; and 1 content-based subject at H1 level; and the GP (or KI) and PW, completed in the same examination year as the 3 H2 subjects 	Apostille
Slovakia	Vysvedcenie o maturitnej skuske		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduiator
Slovenia	Splošna Matura		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduiator
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Senior Certificate National Diploma, if related to the programme 		Apostille
South Korea	College Scholastic Aptitude Test (CSAT)(대학수학능력시험, Daehak Suhak Neungluk Siheom) + <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School Certificate Vocational High School Certificate 	minimum score on CSAR 250 credits	Apostille
Spain	Título de Bachiller	Fase obligatoria de Selectividad	Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduiator
Surinam	HAVO diploma + het schakeljaar		Apostille
Sweden	Högskoleförberedande Examen		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduiator
Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maturitätszeugnis Maturitätsausweis Certificat de Maturité Attestato di Maturita 		Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduiator
Tailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Secondary Education/ Matayom 6 Associate degree Certificate in Vocational Education, if related to the programme 	Thai university Central Admission System (TCAS) is a plus	Belgian Embassy
Taiwan	Senior high school diploma + proof of participation in Subject Competency Test (SCT)		Apostille
Tunesia	Baccalauréat		Belgian Embassy
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lise Diplomasi Teknik Lisesi Diplomasi 	YKS / YÖS exam	Certified Copy or QR code on diploma
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education (Ordinary level) + Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education	in 6 subjects with a final result of 1 to 6 with a Principal pass in at least 2 subjects with a final result of A, B or C (6 different subjects in total)	Belgian Embassy
Ukraine	Свідоцтво про здобуття повної загальної середньої освіти + Додаток	ZNO (unless exempted and we can see it in diploma)	Certified Copy
United Arab Emirates	General Secondary Education Certificate	EmsAT (in mathematics, physics, English, and Arabic)	Belgian Embassy
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE - A-Levels (AS-levels not accepted) Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma 18-unit extended BTEC level 3 diploma 3xBTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma BTEC Level 3 National Diploma + BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma with a Distinction grade 	Minimum 3 A-Levels with a scores A - C	Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduiator
United States of America	High School Diploma (GED not accepted) with 4AP's SAT ACT	Minimum SAT score 1200, SAT Institutional Code for Howest is 928 Minimum ACT score 25	Apostille
Uzbekistan	O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma	participation in university entrance examination	Belgian Embassy
Venezuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Título de Bachiller en Ciencias Título de Bachiller en Humanidades 		Apostille
Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong Bang (Tot Nghiep) Trung Hoc Chuyen Nghiep 		Belgian Embassy
Zambia	Grade 12 certificate	with 5 credits or more inclusive of English and Mathematics, graded 1-6	Belgian Embassy
Cambridge Assessment IE/ Pearson Edexcel	A-levels	Minimum 3 A-levels with grade A-C	
IB Diploma	Diploma Programme, not certificate	Minimum score of 24/45 and received diploma	share your diploma with Howest on IB platform
European Baccalaureate		Minimum score of 50/100	Certified Copy or email from school with confirmation of graduiator

** Every admission file is assessed on its own merit.*

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