

## Certification/legalization

This document provided you with the information on the type of certification/legalization required on the diploma on which you are basing admission for a study programme at Howest University of Applied Sciences. The county listed is the country in which the diploma was awarded

### Apostille

For contact information on where to get the Apostille seal and requirements on how to get the seal: <https://www.hcch.net/en/states/authorities>, check Competent Authority under the Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents

Anguilla	China - Macau	Malawi	Saint Lucia
Antigua and Barbuda	Colombia	Marshall Islands	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Argentina	Costa Rica	Mauritius	Samoa
Aruba	Dominica	Mexico	Sao Tome and Principe
Bahamas	Ecuador	Monaco	Seychelles
Bahrain	El Salvador	Morocco	South Africa
Barbados	Fiji	Namibia	South Korea
Belize	French Polynesia	Netherlands Antilles (Curaçao and Sint-Maarten)	Suriname
Bermuda	Greece	New Caledonia	Swaziland
Botswana	Grenada	Nicaragua	Tonga
Brazil	Guam	Oman	Trinidad and Tobago
Brunei Darussalaam	Honduras	Panama	Turks and Caicos Islands
Burundi	India	Paraguay	United States of America
Cape Verde - Kaapverdische Eilanden	Japan	Peru	Venezuela
Chile	Kosovo	Puerto Rico	Wallis and Futuna
China - Hong Kong	Lesotho	Saint Kitts and Nevis	

## Legalisatie Belgische Ambassade - Legalization Belgian Embassy

For contact information on where to have the legalization done and the requirements:  
[http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/embassies\\_and\\_consulates/belgian\\_embassies\\_and\\_consulates\\_abroad](http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/embassies_and_consulates/belgian_embassies_and_consulates_abroad)

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Mali	Sudan
Algeria	Gabon	Mauretania	Syrian Arab Republic
Angola	Gambia	Micronesia, Federated States of	Tanzania
Bangladesh	Ghana	Mongolia	Thailand
Benin	Greenland	Mozambique	Timor-Leste
Bhutan	Guatemala	Myanmar	Togo
Bolivia	Guinea	Nauru	Tunisia
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Nepal (*)	Turkmenistan
Cambodia	Guyana	Niger	Tuvalu
Cameroon	Haiti	Nigeria	Uganda
Canada	Indonesia	North Korea	United Arab Emirates
Central African Republic	Islamic Republic of Iran	Pakistan	Uruguay
Chad	Jamaica	Palestine	Uzbekistan
China (*)	Jordan	Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu
Comoros	Kenya	Philippines	Vietnam
Congo-Brazzaville	Kuwait	Qatar	Yemen
Congo, the Democratic Republic of	Laos	Rwanda	Zambia
Cote d'Ivoire	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia	Zimbabwe
Cuba	Liberia	Senegal	
Djibouti	Libya	Sierra Leone	
Dominican Republic	Madagascar	Singapore	
Egypt	Malaysia	Solomon Islands	
Equatorial Guinea	Maldives	Sri Lanka	

(\*) Check remarks

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For countries who have ratified the Lisbon Recognition Convention, or have a bilateral agreement with Belgium

Albania	Estonia	Latvia	Romania
Andorra	Finland	Liechtenstein	Russia
Armenia	France (inc. French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Réunion)	Lithuania	San Marino
Australia	Georgia	Luxembourg	Serbia
Austria	Germany	Macedonia, F.Y.R	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Holy See	Malta	Slovenia
Belarus	Hungary	Moldova	Spain
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iceland	Montenegro	Sweden
Bulgaria	Ireland	Netherlands (inc. Bonaire, Sint-Eustatius & Saba)	Switzerland
Croatia	Israel	New Zealand	Tajikistan
Cyprus	Italy	Norway	Turkey
Czech Republic	Kazakhstan	Poland	Ukraine
Denmark	Kyrgyz Republic	Portugal	United Kingdom

### Remarks:

**China:** 14/03/2016: An original APS certificate is required. The basic diploma must be notarised by a public notary in China.

**Nepal:** dd. 14/03/2014: "Nepalese documents must be legalised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal before they can be legalised by our honorary consul in Kathmandu. The stamp "seen by Ministry of Foreign Affairs" is not enough

**Syrian Arab Republic:** dd. 14/03/2016: Legalization of the original document by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Syria. Legalization by the Syrian Embassy in Beirut. Legalization by the Lebanese Foreign Ministry in Beirut. Legalization by the Embassy of Belgium in Beirut (with translation by a sworn translator in one of the national languages).

**Eritrea:** "No information available", dd. 14/03/2016 - documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

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**Norfolk Island:** "No information available", dd. 14/03/2016 - documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

**Northern Mariana Islands:** "No information available", dd. 14/03/2016 - documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

**Palau:** "No information available", dd. 14/03/2016 - documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

**Saint Pierre & Miquelon:** "No information available", dd. 14/03/2016 - documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

**Somalia:** "This document cannot be legalised. The relevant embassy or consulate issues a negative certificate. Please contact the relevant Belgian Embassy or Consulate. The FPS Foreign affairs – Service Legalisation – also delivers this document." Dd. 14/03/2016 - documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope

**South Sudan:** "No information available", dd. 14/03/2016 - documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope