

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

For Associate and Bachelor's Degree Applications:

- Filled and signed Recognition / Equivalence Application Form ☐
- Copy of passport / ID and it's translation by Turkish Notery ☐
- Valid Residence Permit from Ministry of the Interior, Turkey ☐
- Specific statement for the purpose of Recognition / Equivalence and residence in Turkey ☐
- Recognition Certificate of High School Diploma (issued by Ministry of Education, Turkey) ☐
- Original of Diploma and it's certified translation by Turkish Notery or Turkish Diplomatic Mission abroad ☐
- Original of Transcript (showing lessons, hours, credits and success) and it's certified translation by Turkish Notery or Turkish Diplomatic Mission abroad ☐
- Original of Transfer Transcript (if there is transferred lessons from one university to another) and it's certified translation by Turkish Notery or Turkish Diplomatic Mission abroad ☐
- Original of Diploma Supplement (for EU countries and Bologna Participants only) and it's certified translation by Turkish Notery or Turkish Diplomatic Mission abroad ☐
- Certificate of Preparatory Class (if there is a required prep course for higher education) and it's certified translation by Turkish Notery or Turkish Diplomatic Mission abroad ☐
- Additional official documents supporting academic and professional qualification ☐
- Applicants should prove their presence in the home country of higher education ☐
- Copy of the stamped pages of the passport ☐
- Council of Higher Education (YÖK) / DRES may ask for

additional documents (if deems necessary) ☐

For Master's Degree Applications:

Master's degree application can be made if only Bachelor's Diploma has already passed through the Recognition process. Following documents should be submitted in addition to above documents.

- Hard and soft copies of the Thesis / Dissertation should be submitted along with the application ☐
- Copy of the Abstract and cover of the Thesis with their certified translations by Turkish Notery or Turkish Diplomatic Mission abroad ☐

You can reach current information about Recognition / Equivalence process and practices in www.yok.gov.tr

You can make your queries through DRES' e-mail address denklik@yok.gov.tr

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RECOGNITION / EQUIVALENCE PROCESS OF QUALIFICATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF RECOGNATION AND EQUIVALENCE SERVICES (DRES)

www.yok.gov.tr

RECOGNITION AND EQUIVALENCE FLOW CHART

IN PERSON APPLICATION

VERIFICATION PROCESS

ASSESSMENT OF THE QUALIFICATION



Accepting the Application
(Application documents are accepted if only there is no missing document)



Registry
(Application is registered in official system)



Verification Process
(Verification is done with foreign Universities via MFA)



Checking of Entry and Exit the Country
(Not applied to foreign nationals)



Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)



Statement of University



- Qualifications are evaluated based on the purpose (academic / professional) of recognition application. Level, workload, quality, profile and learning outcomes of the qualification are taken into account.
- Additional supporting document can be claimed by DRES (Department of Recognition and Equivalence Service).

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFICATION BY COMMITTEE



Recognition and Equivalence Commission
(Qualification / Profession is mutually consulted by commission members)



Executive Committee of YÖK
(Qualification/Profession is officially approved by the Committee)



Issuing the Recognition / Equivalence



System of Evaluating Degree and Qualification / SEDEQ



Rejection



SEDEQ
(Learning outcomes are evaluated by using alternative forms of assessment like applying Written / Oral / Applied Exams or requiring Academic Course Completion, Compulsory Practical Training etc. Decision is taken by Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)).