

„Eligibility certification“ and required authentications of documents			
Country/State	„Eligibility certification“ needed	Authentication needed	Additional notice
Afghanistan	Yes	Full authentication	
Albania	Yes	Apostille	
Algeria	Yes	Full authentication	
Andorra	No	Apostille	
Angola	Yes	Apostille	
Antigua and Barbuda	No	Apostille	
Argentina	Yes	Apostille	
Armenia	Yes	Apostille	
Aserbaidshan	Yes	Apostille	
Australia	Yes	Apostille	
Austria	No	no authentication	
Bahamas	No	Apostille	
Bahrain	No	Apostille	
Bangladesh	Yes	Full authentication	
Barbados	Yes	Apostille	
Belarus (Rep.)	Yes	Apostille	
Belgium	No	no authentication	
Belize	No	Apostille	
Benin	Yes	Full authentication	
Bhutan	No	Full authentication	
Bolivia	Yes	Apostille	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Yes	no authentication	
Botsuana	No	Apostille	
Brasilien	Yes	Apostille	
Brunei Darussalam	No	Apostille	
Bulgaria	No	no authentication	
Burkina Faso	No	Full authentication	
Burundi	Yes	Full authentication	
Cambodia	No	Full authentication	
Cameroon	Yes	Full authentication	
Canada	Yes	Full authentication	
Cap Verde	Yes	Apostille	
Central African Republic	Yes	Full authentication	
Chad	Yes	Full authentication	
Chile	Yes	Apostille	
China	Yes	Full authentication <u>Exception:</u> Hongkong and Macao: Apostille	Certification by APS Ms Mag. Alexandra Wagner Landmark Tower 2/0311, 8 Dongsanhuanbei Lu; Chaoyang, 10004 Beijing VR China/Zhongguo

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Colombia	Yes	Apostille	
Congo	Yes	Full authentication	
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Yes	Full authentication	
Costa Rica	Yes	Apostille	
Cote D'Ivoire	Yes	Full authentication	
Croatia	No	no authentication	
Cuba	Yes	Full authentication	
Cyprus	No	Apostille	
Czech Republic	No	no authentication	
Denmark	No	Apostille	
Dominica	No	Apostille	
Dominica Republic	Yes	Full authentication	
Dshibuti	No	Full authentication	
Ecuador	Yes	Apostille	
Egypt	Yes	Full authentication	
El Salvador	Yes	Apostille	
Equatorial-Guinea	No	Full authentication	
Eritrea	Yes	Full authentication	
Estonia	No	Apostille	
Ethiopia	Yes	Full authentication	
Fidschi	Yes	Apostille	
Finland	No	no authentication	
France	No	no authentication	
Gabun	No	Full authentication	
Gambia	Yes	Full authentication	
Georgia	Yes	Apostille	
Germany	No	no authentication	
Ghana	Yes	Full authentication	
Greece	No	Apostille	
Grenada	No	Apostille	
Guatemala	Yes	Apostille	
Guinea	Yes	Full authentication	
Guinea-Bissau	Yes	Full authentication	
Guyana	Yes	Apostille	
Haiti	Yes	Full authentication	
Honduras	Yes	Apostille	
Hungary	No	no authentication	
Iceland	No	Apostille	
India	Yes	Apostille	
Indonesia	Yes	Full authentication	

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Irak	Yes	Full authentication	
Iran	Yes	Full authentication	
Ireland	No	Apostille	
Israel	Yes	Apostille	
Italia	No	no authentication	
Jamaica	Yes	Full authentication	
Japan	Yes	Apostille	
Jemen	Yes	Full authentication	
Jordania	Yes	Full authentication	
Katar	Yes	Full authentication	
Kazakhstan	Yes	Apostille	
Kenya	Yes	Full authentication	
Kiribati	Yes	Full authentication	
Korea (Dem. People´s Rep.)	Yes	Full authentication	
Korea (Rep.)	Yes	Apostille	
Kosovo	Yes	Full authentication	
Kuwait	No	Full authentication	
Kyrgyzstan	Yes	Full authentication	
Laos	Yes	Full authentication	
Latvia	No	Apostille	
Lebanon	Yes	Full authentication	
Lesotho	Yes	Apostille	
Liberia	Yes	Apostille	
Libya	Yes	Full authentication	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Yes	Full authentication	
Liechtenstein	No	no authentication	
Lithuania	No	Apostille	
Luxembourg	No	Apostille	
Macedonia	Yes	no authentication	
Madagascar	Yes	Full authentication	
Malawi	Yes	Apostille	
Malaysia	Yes	Full authentication	
Maldives	Yes	Full authentication	
Mali	Yes	Full authentication	
Malta	No	Apostille	
Maltese Order of Knighthood	Yes	Full authentication	
Marocco	Yes	Apostille	
Marshall Islands	Yes	Apostille	
Mauretania	Yes	Full authentication	
Mauritius	Yes	Apostille	

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Mexico	Yes	Apostille	
Micronesia	Yes	Full authentication	
Moldova	Yes	Apostille	
Monaco	Yes	Apostille	
Mongolia	Yes	Full authentication	Certification by APS Ms Mag. Alexandra Wagner Landmark Tower 2/0311, 8 Dongsanhuanbei Lu; Chaoyang, 10004 Beijing VR China/Zhongguo
Montenegro	Yes	no authentication	
Mosambic	Yes	Apostille	
Myanmar	Yes	Full authentication	
Namibia	Yes	Apostille	
Nauru	Yes	Full authentication	
Nepal	Yes	Full authentication	
Netherlands	No	no authentication	
Newsealand	Yes	Apostille	
Nicaragua	Yes	Apostille	
Niger	Yes	Full authentication	
Nigeria	Yes	Full authentication	
Niue	Yes	Apostille	
Norway	No	no authentication	
Oman	Yes	Apostille	
Pakistan	Yes	Full authentication	
Palau	Yes	Full authentication	
Palestine	Yes	Full authentication	
Panama	Yes	Apostille	
Papua-Neuguinea	Yes	Full authentication	
Paraguay	Yes	Apostille	
Peru	Yes	Apostille	
Philippines	Yes	Full authentication	
Poland	No	no authentication	
Portugal	No	Apostille	
Romania	No	no authentication	
Ruanda	Yes	Full authentication	
Russia	Yes	Apostille	
Sambia	Yes	Full authentication	
Samoa	Yes	Apostille	
San Marino	Yes	Apostille	
Sao Tome und Principe	Yes	Apostille	

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Saudi-Arabia	Yes	Full authentication	
Senegal	Yes	Full authentication	
Serbia	Yes	no authentication	
Seychelles	Yes	Apostille	
Sierre Leone	Yes	Full authentication	
Simbabwe	Yes	Full authentication	
Singapore	Yes	Full authentication	
Slovakia	No	no authentication	
Slovenia	No	no authentication	
Solomon Islands	Yes	Full authentication	
Somalia	Yes	Full authentication	
South Africa	Yes	Apostille	
Spain	No	Apostille	
Sri Lanka	Yes	Full authentication	
St. Chistopher and Nevis	Yes	Apostille	
St. Kitts and Nevis	Yes	Apostille	
St. Lucia	Yes	Apostille	
St. Vincent and Grenadines	Yes	Apostille	
Sudan	Yes	Full authentication	
Suriname	Yes	Apostille	
Swasiland	Yes	Apostille	
Sweden	No	no authentication	
Switzerland	No	Apostille	
Syria	Yes	Full authentication	
Tadzhhikistan	Yes	Full authentication	
Taiwan	Yes	Full authentication	
Tansania	Yes	Full authentication	
Thailand	Yes	Full authentication	
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	Yes	Full authentication	
Togo	Yes	Full authentication	
Tonga	Yes	Apostille	
Trinidad and Tobago	Yes	Apostille	
Tunesia	Yes	Full authentication	
Turkey	Yes	Apostille	
Turkmenistan	Yes	Full authentication	
Tuvalu	Yes	Full authentication	
Uganda	Yes	Full authentication	
Ukraine	Yes	Apostille	
United Arab Emirates	Yes	Full authentication	

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	No	Apostille	
Uruguay	Yes	Apostille	
USA	Yes	Apostille	
Uzbekistan	Yes	Full authentication	Austrian Embassy Moscow
Vanuatu	Yes	Apostille	
Vatican	No	Full authentication	
Venezuela	Yes	Apostille	
Vietnam	Yes	Full authentication	

Authentications:

Full authentication:

All documents must be submitted in original, first authenticated by the responsible institution in the country where they were issued. Moreover they have to be authenticated by the Ministry of Education and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and finally by the Austrian mission in the country of issue (Austrian Embassy). This is to certify the authenticity of the original documents.

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