

This document provides you with information on the type of certification/legalisation required on the diploma on which you are basing admission for a study programme at Ghent University. The country 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 Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents

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Antigua and Barbuda	Colombia	Lesotho	Saint Lucia
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Aruba	Dominican Republic	Marshall Islands	Samoa
Bahamas	Dominica	Mauritius	Sao Tome and Principe
Bahrain	Ecuador	Mexico	Seychelles
Barbados	Eswatini	Monaco	South Africa
Belize	El Salvador	Morocco	South Korea
Bermuda	Fiji	Namibia	Suriname
Bolivia	Greece	Netherlands Antilles (Curaçao and Sint-Maarten)	Tonga
Botswana	Grenada	Nicaragua	Trinidad and Tobago
Brazil	Guatemala	Oman	Turks and Caicos Islands
Brunei Darussalaam	Guam	Panama	United States of America
Burundi	Honduras	Paraguay	Venezuela
Cabo Verde - Kaapverdische Eilanden	India	Peru	Wallis and Futuna
Chile	Indonesia	Philippines	Wallis and Futuna
China - Hong Kong	Japan	Puerto Rico	

## Legalisatie Belgische Ambassade - Legalisation Belgian Embassy

For contact information on where to have the legalisation 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)

<a href="#">Afghanistan</a>	<a href="#">Gabon</a>	<a href="#">Mali</a>	<a href="#">Sudan</a>
<a href="#">Algeria</a>	<a href="#">Gambia</a>	<a href="#">Mauretania</a>	<a href="#">Syrian Arab Republic (*)</a>
<a href="#">Angola</a>	<a href="#">Ghana (!)</a>	<a href="#">Micronesia, Federated States of</a>	<a href="#">Tanzania</a>
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<a href="#">Cambodia</a>	<a href="#">Haiti</a>	<a href="#">Nepal (*)</a>	<a href="#">Turkmenistan</a>
<a href="#">Cameroon (!)</a>	<a href="#">Iraq (*)</a>	<a href="#">Niger</a>	<a href="#">Tuvalu</a>
<a href="#">Central African Republic</a>	<a href="#">Islamic Republic of Iran</a>	<a href="#">Nigeria (!)</a>	<a href="#">Uganda</a>
<a href="#">Chad</a>	<a href="#">Jamaica</a>	<a href="#">North Korea</a>	<a href="#">United Arab Emirates</a>
<a href="#">China (*)</a>	<a href="#">Jordan</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">Uruguay</a>
<a href="#">Comoros</a>	<a href="#">Kenya</a>	<a href="#">Papua New Guinea</a>	<a href="#">Uzbekistan</a>
<a href="#">Congo-Brazzaville</a>	<a href="#">Kuwait</a>	<a href="#">Qatar</a>	<a href="#">Vanuatu</a>
<a href="#">Congo, the Democratic Republic of</a>	<a href="#">Laos</a>	<a href="#">Rwanda</a>	<a href="#">Vietnam</a>
<a href="#">Cote d'Ivoire</a>	<a href="#">Lebanon</a>	<a href="#">Saudi Arabia</a>	<a href="#">Zambia</a>
<a href="#">Cuba</a>	<a href="#">Liberia</a>	<a href="#">Senegal</a>	<a href="#">Zimbabwe</a>
<a href="#">Djibouti</a>	<a href="#">Libya</a>	<a href="#">Sierra Leone</a>	
<a href="#">Egypt</a>	<a href="#">Madagascar</a>	<a href="#">Singapore</a>	
<a href="#">Equatorial Guinea</a>	<a href="#">Malaysia</a>	<a href="#">Solomon Islands</a>	
<a href="#">Ethiopia</a>	<a href="#">Maldives</a>	<a href="#">Sri Lanka</a>	

(\*) Check remarks

(!) Legalisation alone is not enough, there are [additional requirements](#)

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Australia	French Polynesia	Luxembourg	Serbia
Austria	Georgia	Macedonia, F.Y.R	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Germany	Malta	Slovenie
Belarus	Holy See	Moldova	Spain
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	Montenegro	Sweden
Canada	Iceland	Netherlands (inc. Bonaire, Sint-Eustatius & Saba)	Switzerland
Bulgaria	Ireland	New Caledonia	Tajikistan
Croatia	Israel	New Zealand	Turkey
Cyprus	Italy	Norway	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Kazakhstan	Poland	United Kingdom
Denmark	Kyrgyzstan	Portugal	

<b>Remarks:</b>
<b>China:</b> in most cases an original APS certificate is required. The basic diploma must be notarised by a public notary in China.
<b>Nepal :</b> "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
<b>Syrian Arab Republic:</b> Legalisation of the original document by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Syria. Legalisation by the Syrian Embassy in Beirut. Legalisation by the Lebanese Foreign Ministry in Beirut. Legalisation by the Embassy of Belgium in Beirut (with translation by a sworn translator in one of the national languages).
<b>Eritrea:</b> documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope or via e-mail
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<b>Palau:</b> documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope or via e-mail
<b>Saint Pierre &amp; Miquelon:</b> documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope or via e-mail
<b>Somalia:</b> "" 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." documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope
<b>South Sudan:</b> documents must be sent by home institution directly to the international Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope or via e-mail
<b>Côte d'Ivoire :</b> documents must be sent by home institution directly to the International Admissions Desk in a sealed and stamped envelope or via e-mail

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sources: Apostille: <http://www.hcch.net>

Legalisation Belgium: [http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/legalisation\\_of\\_documents/](http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/legalisation_of_documents/)

Lisbon Recognition Convention: [https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/165/signatures?p\\_auth=bn07Hlh6](https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/165/signatures?p_auth=bn07Hlh6)



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**Yemen** : You have to send an e-mail to [legalisation@diplobel.fed.be](mailto:legalisation@diplobel.fed.be) so they can inform you which steps have to be taken

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Lisbon Recognition Convention: [https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/165/signatures?p\\_auth=bn07Hlh6](https://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/165/signatures?p_auth=bn07Hlh6)