

Recognition of evidence of formal qualifications

Academic recognition of diplomas or validation of educational documents means recognition of the achieved level of education in order to be admitted to a further course of study. The process of academic recognition differs depending on the achieved level of education as well as on the existence of a bilateral agreement regarding the academic recognition between the Slovak Republic and the state of origin.

Recognition of completed higher education

The recognition of an educational document issued by a higher education institution from other member state or from a third state for academic purposes (continuing on a further course of study) is the competence of:

- Higher education institution in the Slovak Republic which offers the same or similar study programmes as the one that was completed abroad, or
- Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, in case there is no similar study program currently offered in the Slovak Republic

More information about recognition can be found on the website of Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak republic - <https://www.minedu.sk/academic-recognition-of-diplomas/>

It follows from the above that you can apply for recognition of an education certificate:

- a) Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Národná 12, 974 01 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia – more information can be found here - <https://www.umb.sk/en/studies/information/recognition-of-the-evidence-of-formal-qualifications/recognition-of-evidence-of-formal-qualifications.html>

Send the application with the required attachments to the address: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica – department of Vice-Rector for pedagogical activity

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- b) Any higher education institution in Slovak republic, which carries out a study program in the same or related field of study – information can be found on the faculties and universities' websites

The decision on the recognition of educational attainment must be completed and submitted no later than the date of enrollment.