



Country specific requirements

In the table below there is a list of documents for admission into Bachelor's or Master's degree programmes at KSU University:

- Applicant should attach full-colour scans/copies of the original documents to the Application form.
- Documents should be provided in the original language and if they are in a language other than English or Russian or Lithuanian, have to be officially translated into English.
- If the requirements below indicate that the documents should be posted by the awarding institution directly to KSU (address: Kazimieras Simonavičius University, Dariaus ir Gireno str. 21, 02189 Vilnius, Lithuania*), the recognition of applicant's qualification will only start once the documents from the awarding institution are received.
- If the applicant is currently studying in the final year of secondary school, and the final secondary school certificate is not issued before the application deadline, the applicant should submit the recent transcript of academic records and the certificate indicating the date of receiving the final secondary school certificate.
- If the applicant is currently studying in the final year of university, and the final graduation diploma is not issued before the application deadline, the applicant should submit the recent transcript of academic records and the certificate indicating the date of receiving the final diploma.
- If applicant is accepted by KSU, he/she must present original educational documents to university upon arrival to Lithuania.

* address: Kazimieras Simonavičius University (Admission Team), Dariaus ir Gireno str. 21, 02189 Vilnius, Lithuania

The recognition of qualifications is free of charge.

The recognition process usually takes 1-2 weeks (up to one month at longest), when all necessary documents and information are provided. If applicants qualification is not mentioned in the list below, the recognition might take longer than usually.

If qualification is not mentioned on the list below or there are any questions, please contact us - admission@ksu.lt.

If your country is not mentioned on the list, please send all educational documents (certificates / mark sheets / diplomas / transcripts etc.) confirming qualification you obtained.

More information on academic recognition is provided in the end of this file.

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Albania	<i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Secondary school diploma (Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore or Diplomë e Maturës Shtetërore (Profesionale))2. Certificate to Secondary School diploma (Certifikatë Maturës Shtetërore)	<i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i> Secondary education qualification (12 years) and successfully passed 5 final national exams (provimet e Maturës shtetërore): Mathematics, Albanian	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.



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	<p>3. Results of the Unified National Examinations (<i>Ertiani Erovnuli Gamocdebi</i>)</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma Supplement 	<p>language and literature, foreign language and 2 elective exams.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Armenia	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mijnakarg Yndhanur Krtoutian Attestat Document of Unified State Examination Results (<i>Единые госэкзамены</i>) for admission to higher education institutions in Armenia <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification and successfully passed Unified State Examination (<i>Единые госэкзамены</i>) for admission to higher education institutions.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	<p>If candidate did not take or fail to pass Unified State Examination (<i>Единые госэкзамены</i>), he/she may take KSU university entrance exam free of charge.</p> <p>The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer.</p>
Azerbaijan	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Orta təhsil haqqında attestat Official results of the state examination for admission to higher education institutions in Azerbaijan organised by TQDK or DIM <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>DIM or TQDK exams evaluation at least 200 points.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree (4 years) Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	<p>If candidate did not take DIM or TQDK exams or obtained evaluation less than 200 points, he/she may take KSU university entrance exam free of charge.</p>



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Bangladesh	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Secondary Certificate Academic Transcript of the Higher Secondary Certificate Secondary School Certificate Academic Transcript of the Secondary School Certificate 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Higher Secondary education (12 years). GPA (grade point average) at least 3.5 (highest grade 5). University Entrance Exam at KSU is mandatory and free of charge.</p>	
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor's degree certificate Consolidated mark sheet 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p><i>Bachelor of Science/ Arts (Honours)</i> – 4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area. <i>Bachelor (Pass)</i> of 3 years studies is considered only as part of Bachelor studies and does not give the right to be admitted to Master programmes. These studies might be recognized as part of Bachelor studies and student would have to study shorter in KSU in order to gain Bachelor's degree.</p>	
Belarus	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Атэстат (атэстат аб агульнай сярэдняй адукацыі) A letter issued by the school providing information on the results of the passed school leaving examinations 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bilingual documents of secondary education qualification: Belarussian and Russian languages.</p>	
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents <i>Дыплом аб вышэйшай адукацыі</i> Annex to diploma 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Спецыяліст (4-6 years). Bilingual diploma, annex to diploma could be only in Russian language. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	



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Cameroon	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p><i>British education:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Original General Certificate of Education (ordinary and advanced levels) 2. The official statement of General Certificate of Education (ordinary and advanced levels) posted by Cameroon General Certificate of Education Board in a sealed and stamped envelope directly to KSU* 3. Documents attesting to any periods of post-secondary education (if any) <p><i>Francophone education:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire (translated into English) 2. Releve de Notes (Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire) (translated into English) 3. Releve de Notes (Probatoire de l'Enseignement Secondaire) posted by Office du Baccalauréat in a sealed and stamped envelope directly to KSU* 4. Documents attesting to any periods of post-secondary education (if any) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification – at least 4 state exams (Cameroon General Certificate of Education Board) have to be passed at Ordinary level and 2 exams – at Advanced level.</p>	
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Bachelor diploma 3. The transcript of records 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p><i>Bachelor / Licence – 3 years.</i></p> <p>Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
China	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate issued jointly by the school and local department of education 2. Academic transcript for the last three years issued by the school 3. Verification report in English for the Huikao or the new Academic Proficiency Test (Xueye Shuiping Ceshi/Kaoshi) results issued by CHESICC (www.chsi.com.cn/en/) 4. Verification report in English for the Chinese National University Entrance Examination (GaoKao) issued by CHESICC (www.chsi.com.cn/en/) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Senior secondary education and successfully passed final exams.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer.



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	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Degree Certificate (original or certified true copy) Graduation Certificate (original or certified true copy) Academic Transcript (original or certified true copy) Verification reports in English for the degree certificate issued by the China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Centre (http://cqvd.chinadegrees.cn/) 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold degree in Law area.</p>	
Congo	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diplome d'Etat (original) Bulletin for the last 3 years of schooling (original) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma The transcript of records 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Denmark	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bevis for Studentereksamen OR Bevis for Højere Teknisk Eksamen OR Bevis for Højere forberedelseseksamen OR Bevis for Højere handelseksamen</p>	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelorgrad - 4 years Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area. Erhvervsakademigrad (AK) (1,5-2,5 years) is considered only as part of Bachelor studies and does not give the right to be</p>	



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		admitted to Master studies. These studies might be recognized as part of Bachelor studies and student would have to study shorter in KSU in order to gain Bachelor's degree.	
Egypt	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Secondary Education Certificate (<i>Thanawiyya al-A'aamal</i>) as issued in Arabic 2. Official General Secondary Education Certificate examination results completed after 12 years of education indicating all the subjects and grades earned issued in English and by the Ministry of Education and legalised by the Lithuanian Embassy in Egypt https://eg.mfa.lt/en (original) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years). The final exams should be passed with at least 65 % of highest grades.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Bachelor diploma 3. Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bakalorius / Licence (at least 4 years). Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Estonia	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus 2. Hinneteleht 3. Riigieksamitunnistus 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years) and successfully passed final national exams.</p>	
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Bachelor diploma 3. Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bakalaureus (bakalaureuse kraad) – 3-4 years. Rakenduskõrghariduse diplom – 3-4,5 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	



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European Baccalaureate	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma of the European Baccalaureate Certificate of European Baccalaureate programme results 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Successfully passed final exams.</p>	
Finland	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ylioppilastutkintotodistus Lukion päästötodistus 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years) and successfully passed final national exams.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Ammattikorkeakoulututkinto (3-4 years) + 3 years of work experience. Kandidaatin tutkinto (3 years) + 3 years of work experience. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
France	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Diplôme du Baccalauréat</i> <i>Relevé de Notes</i> 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years) and successfully passed final national exams.</p>	
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Licence / Licence professionnelle – 3 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Ghana	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Original WAEC Senior Secondary Certificate (please note that we do not accept certificates issued by third parties, such as schools) Result Checker Canepalrd's serial number and pin code for us to be able to check your examination results online at ghana.waecdirect.org 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Senior higher education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 6 state exams (West African Examination Council) have to be passed with the grade 6 at least (highest grade 1). 	



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	<p>3. The official transcript of records posted by the university/college directly to KSU*</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma The official transcript of records posted by the university/college directly to KSU* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams of English Language, Mathematics and Social Sciences / Natural Sciences are mandatory. <p>2. At least 1 year of successful studies in university/college is required.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree (4 years) – at least Second Class Upper division. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Georgia (Sakartvelo)	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary School diploma (Sashualo Skolis Atestati) or General Education Diploma (Sruli zogadi Ganatlebis Atestati) Annex to Secondary School diploma or General Education Diploma Results of the Unified National Examinations (<i>Ertiani Erovnuli Gamocdebi</i>) <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma Supplement 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years) and successfully passed Unified National Examinations.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree – 4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	If candidate did not take or fail to pass Unified National Examinations (<i>Ertiani Erovnuli Gamocdebi</i>), he/she may take he/she may take KSU university entrance exam free of charge.
Germany	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12-13 years) and successfully passed final exams.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bakkalaureus/Bachelor Diplom (FH)-Grad – 3-4 years.</p>	



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	3. Diploma Supplement	Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.	
International Baccalaureate	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma of the <i>International Baccalaureate</i> 2. Certificate of <i>International Baccalaureate</i> programme results 3. The login details to enable KSU to check the examination results online at http://www.ibo.org/ OR candidate should ask International Baccalaureate Organisation to send the results directly to KSU by e-mail admission@ksu.lt. 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>If Certificate of <i>International Baccalaureate</i> programme results is issued alone without Diploma of the <i>International Baccalaureate</i>, the candidate does not have the right to higher education.</p>	
India	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secondary school (X) certificate with mark sheet 2. Apostilled original senior secondary (XII) examination certificate with mark sheet <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Apostilled original Bachelor's degree diploma and consolidated mark sheet 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Qualifications <i>Diploma in Mechanical Engineering / Electrical Engineering / Information Technology</i> and <i>Senior Secondary with profile in Commerce / vocational</i> give the right to be admitted only to study programmes related with their profile.</p> <p><i>Senior Secondary education with profile in Science / Humanities / Arts</i> gives the right to be admitted to any Bachelor level study programme.</p> <p>In any case the final exams should be passed with at least 50 % of highest grades.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Qualifications <i>Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science (Nursing), Bachelor of Pharmacy</i> give the right to be admitted only to study programmes related with their study area.</p>	



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		<p><i>Bachelor of Technology / Engineering</i> gives the right to be admitted to any KSU Master level programme, except Law. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p> <p><i>Bachelor of Arts / Science</i> (3 years) is considered only as part of Bachelor studies and does not give the right to be admitted to Master studies. These studies might be recognized as part of Bachelor studies and student would have to study shorter in KSU in order to gain Bachelor's degree.</p>	
Iran	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documents confirming qualifications Motevasteh AND Peeshdaneshgahe. 2. Document with the results of centralized university entrance exam Konkur 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>GPA at least 10.</p> <p>The profile of the secondary education determines the study programmes which the candidate might be admitted to.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Bachelor diploma 3. Annex to Bachelor diploma 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree (4-5 years).</p> <p>Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Ireland	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leaving Certificate 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>At least 5 exams have to be passed with evaluation at least D3.</p>	
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Bachelor (Honours) diploma 3. Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor (Honours) – 3-4 years.</p>	



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		Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.	
Israel	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Documents confirming the secondary education qualification - Teudat bagrut Results of university entrance exam - Psychometric Entrance Test (PET) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years). At least 20 points from final state exams (7 obligatory and elective subjects) should be gained and at least one subject should be evaluated with point 5 during the exam.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Annex to Bachelor diploma 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree</p> <p>Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Italy	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma Certifica (Esame di Stato) A document issued by the school and providing information on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> detailed grades of final examination (grades by subjects) marks obtained at the end of the last year of schooling (e.g. Pagella scolastica) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (13 years) and successfully passed final national exams.</p>	The recognition of qualifications, gained in liceo artistico, musicale e coreutico, technical and professional institutes, might take a bit longer.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Laurea – 3 years.</p> <p>Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	



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Japan	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Documents confirming the secondary education qualification - High School Certificate of Graduation. Official educational documents should be posted by the School in a sealed and stamped envelope directly to KSU* Results of university entrance exam - Center Test (Daigaku Nyūshi Sentā Shiken) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years).</p>	<p>The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.</p>
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Annex to Bachelor diploma 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree (4 years). Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Kazakhstan	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Аттестат жалпы орта білім туралы Жалпы орта білім туралы аттестатка қосымша Ұлттық бірыңғай тестілеу Сертификат (Unified National Testing Results Certificate) OR Кешенді тестілеу Сертификат (Complex Testing of applicants Results Certificate) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>National state test (Ұлттық бірыңғай тестілеу / Единое национальное тестирование / ЕНТ) has to be passed with the evaluation at least 65 points. Bilingual documents have to be submitted: Kazakh and Russian languages.</p>	<p>If candidate did not take National state test (Ұлттық бірыңғай тестілеу / Единое национальное тестирование / ЕНТ) or obtained evaluation less than 65 points, he/she may take KSU university entrance exam free of charge.</p> <p>In case of Complex Testing, the recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer.</p>
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Annex to Bachelor diploma 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree (at least 4 years). Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Kyrgyzstan	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Жалпы орто билим женунде аттестат (or other equivalent document) Appendix (жетішкен бааларынын жыйынтык) to the Жалпы орто билим женунде аттестат 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (11 years) and successfully passed national test (Жалпы республикалык тестирлөө).</p>	<p>If candidate did not take or fail to pass national test (Жалпы республикалык тестирлөө), he/she may take KSU university</p>



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	<p>3. Document on Results of National Test (Жалпы республикалык тестируөө/Общее тестирование) organised by Центр оценки в образовании и методов обучения</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Annex to Bachelor diploma 	<hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bachelor's degree (4 years). Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	<p>entrance exam free of charge.</p> <p>The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.</p>
Latvia	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Atestāts par vispārējo vidējo izglītību Sekmju izraksts Vispārējās vidējās izglītības sertifikāts <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i> Secondary education qualification (12 years) and successfully passed final national exams.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bakalaura diploms – 3-4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Lebanon	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Documents confirming the secondary education qualification and results of national exams. <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i> Secondary education qualification (12 years) and successfully passed final national exams.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bachelor's degree. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	<p>The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.</p>



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Moldova	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Documents confirming the secondary education qualification and results of national exams. 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years) and successfully passed final national exams.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Nepal	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p><u>Documents issued before 2017</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Original</u> Higher Secondary Examination Certificate (11 & 12 grade) attested by the National Examinations Board (NEB) and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal. NB! Provisional certificate is acceptable only if it is issued not earlier than 4 years ago. <u>Original</u> Higher Secondary Examination Academic Transcript (11 & 12 grade) attested by the National Examinations Board (NEB) and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal School Leaving Certificate (10 grade) School Leaving education academic transcript (10 grade) <p><u>Documents issued after 2017</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Original</u> School Leaving Examination Certificate (Grade 11 & 12) attested by the National Examinations Board (NEB) and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal. NB! Provisional certificate is acceptable only if it is issued not earlier than 4 years ago. <u>Original</u> School Leaving Examination Academic Transcript (Grade 11 & 12) attested by the National Examinations Board (NEB) and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal Secondary Education Certificate (10 grade) Secondary Education Academic Transcript (10 grade) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Qualification <i>Higher Secondary Certificate with profile of Management / Education</i> gives the right to be admitted only to study programmes related with their profile. <i>Higher Secondary Certificate with profile in Humanities / Science</i> gives the right to be admitted to any Bachelor level programme.</p> <p>In any case the final state exams (Higher Secondary Examination Board Examination / National Examinations Board Examination) should be passed with at least 50 % of highest grades or with at least 2.4 GPA.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.



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	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma The transcript of records 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree (at least 4 years). Combination of Bachelor (3 years) + Master (2 years) is considered as Bachelor's degree. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Netherlands	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma Cijferlijst 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Voorbereidend wetenschappelijk onderwijs (VWO) qualification.</p>	
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor of Arts (BA) / Bachelor of Science (BSc) - 3 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area. Associate degree (2 years) is considered only as part of Bachelor studies and does not give the right to be admitted to Master studies. These studies might be recognized as part of Bachelor studies and student would have to study shorter in KSU in order to gain Bachelor's degree.</p>	
Nigeria	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> WAEC or NECO Senior School Certificate (please note that we do not accept certificates issued by third parties, such as schools) Scratch Card serial number and pin code for us to be able to check your examination results online. Your results have to be available at www.waecdirect.org OR www.mynecoexams.com/results/ Official Academic Transcript (original or certified true copy) from university/college has to be posted directly to KSU* in a sealed and stamped envelope. 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Senior higher education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 5 state exams (West African Examination Council or National Examinations Council) have to be passed with the grade 6 at least (highest grade 1). Exams of English Language and Mathematics are mandatory. 	



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	<hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Diploma Official Academic Transcript (original or certified true copy) from university/college has to be posted directly to KSU* in a sealed and stamped envelope. 	<p>2. At least 1 year of successful studies in university/college is required.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bachelor's degree (at least 4 years). Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Norway	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vitnemål for videregående opplæring with the statement "generell studiekompetanse". <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i> Secondary education qualification (13 years). Requirement to gain minimum number of study hours in last 3 years: Norwegian Language – 393, English Language – 140, History – 140, Social Studies – 84, Mathematics – 224 and Natural Science – 140.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bachelor's degree – 3 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Pakistan	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Secondary School Examination Certificate attested by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (original) Higher Secondary School Examination Certificate Statement of Marks attested by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (original) Secondary School Examination Certificate attested by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i> Qualifications <i>Diploma of Associate Engineer</i> and <i>Higher Secondary with profile in Commerce</i> give the right to be admitted only to study programmes related with their profile. <i>Higher Secondary Education</i> gives the right to be admitted to any Bachelor level programme.</p>	



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	<p>4. Secondary School Examination Certificate Statement of Marks attested by the Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC)</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Diploma attested by the Higher Education Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 3. Full Academic Transcript attested by the Higher Education Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 	<p>In any case the final exams should be passed with at least 50 % of highest grades.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bachelor's degree (4 years) gives the right to be admitted to any Master level programme. <u>Combination of Bachelor of Arts/Science/Commerce</u> (2 years) and <u>Master of Arts/Science/Commerce</u> (2 years) also gives the right to be admitted to any Master level programme. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area. <i>Bachelor of Arts / Science / Commerce</i> (2 years) is considered only as part of Bachelor studies and does not give the right to be admitted to Master studies. These studies might be recognized as part of Bachelor studies and student would have to study shorter in KSU in order to gain Bachelor's degree.</p>	
Philippines	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma supplemented with an Authentication Certificate issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs 2. Secondary Student's Permanent Record (Form 137-A) supplemented with an Authentication Certificate issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Diploma 3. The transcript of records 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i> Secondary education qualification.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bachelor's degree. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer.



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Poland	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Świadectwo Dojrzałości 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years) and successfully passed national final exams.</p>	
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Licencjat – 3-4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Russia	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Attestat (Аттестат о среднем (полном) образовании) Appendix to attestat Certificate Unified State Examination Results Certificate (Свидетельство о результатах единого государственного экзамена) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (at least 11 years) and successfully passed Unified State Examination.</p>	If candidate did not take or fail to pass Unified State Examination, he/she may take KSU university entrance exam free of charge.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Annex to Bachelor diploma 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree (at least 4 years). Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
South Korea	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Graduation and Academic Transcript issued in English and posted directly to KSU* in a sealed and stamped envelope by the school Results of the Korean College Scholastic Ability Test (if you have not taken the test, you should notify us) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years).</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for master programmes
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Certificate of Graduation and Transcript posted by the higher education institution in a sealed and stamped envelope to KSU* 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree.</p>	



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		Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.	
Spain	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Título de Bachiller</i> 2. An examination certificate (<i>Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad</i>) 3. Academic Certificate (<i>Historial Académico de Bachillerato/Certificación oficial</i>) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification and successfully passed national university entrance exams (<i>Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad</i>).</p>	
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Bachelor diploma 3. Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Título de Graduado – 3-4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Sri Lanka	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official statements of General Certificates of Education (Ordinary Level and Advanced Level) posted by the Department of Examinations in a sealed and stamped envelope directly to KSU* 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification – at least 6 exams have to be successfully passed at <i>Ordinary level</i> and 3 exams – at <i>Advanced level</i> (successful pass from the first time). Also, the student has to gain at least 30 % points from <i>Common General Test</i>.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Above mentioned documents 2. Bachelor diploma 3. The transcript of records 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree (4 years). Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Sweden	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examensbevis (Högskoleförberedande examen) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years). Gained 2500 credits (2250 credits should gain evaluation at least E grade).</p>	



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Syria	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Al-Shahada al-Thawiyya al-Amma Statement of final exam results 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Al-Shahada al-Thawiyya al-Amma – at least 70 % of maximum grades.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer.
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Al-Ijāza – at least 4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Tajikistan	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Шаҳодатнома дар бораи таҳсилоти миёнаи умумӣ (свидетельство об общем среднем образовании) Appendix (табели чамъбасти баҳоҳои азхудкунӣ) to the Шаҳодатнома дар бораи таҳсилоти миёнаи умумӣ Official results of the centralised examination for admission to higher education institutions in Tajikistan organised by National Testing Centre (Маркази миллии тестӣ) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification and successfully passed centralised examination for admission to higher education institutions.</p>	If candidate did not take or fail to pass centralised examination for admission to higher education institutions, he/she may take KSU university entrance exam free of charge.



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Turkey	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lise Diplomasi Transcript providing information on the last 4 years of study Results of taken <i>YKS</i> (from 2018), <i>YGS</i> and/or <i>LYS</i> examinations or previously organised centralised admission examinations <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years). <i>YGS</i> exams results at least 180 points.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Lisans Diplomasi – 4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	If candidate did not take <i>YGS</i> exams or obtained evaluation less than 180 points, he/she may take <i>KSU</i> university entrance exam free of charge.
	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Şahadatnama orta blim hakynda (Аттестат о полном среднем общем образовании or other equivalent document) <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Annex to Bachelor diploma 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (at least 11 years) and successfully passed final exams.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree – 4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer.
Ukraine	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Аттестат про повну загальну середню освіту Додаток до аттестата 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (at least 11 years) and successfully passed</p>	If candidate did not take or fail to pass final state exams OR Зовнішнє незалежне оцінювання



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	<hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Annex to Bachelor diploma 	<p>final state exams OR Зовнішнє незалежне оцінювання (ЗНО).</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bachelor's degree (3-4 years) Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	<p>(ЗНО), he/she may take KSU university entrance exam free of charge.</p>
<p>United Kingdom, <u>England, Wales,</u> <u>North Ireland</u></p>	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> General Certificate of Education (or another qualification comparable to Advanced (A) Level) <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i> Secondary education qualification (13 years). Successfully passed at least 2 exams at Advanced (A) Level.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bachelor (Honours) – 3 years, at least Second class upper division. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
<p>United Kingdom, <u>Scotland</u></p>	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Qualifications Certificate issued by Scottish Qualifications Authority <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Diploma supplement 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i> Secondary education qualification (12-13 years). Successfully passed at least 4 exams at level Scottish Highers OR Scottish Advanced Highers.</p> <hr/> <p><i>For Master's study programmes</i> Bachelor (Honours) – 4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	



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United States of America	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma Official academic transcript posted in a sealed and stamped envelope directly to KSU* ACT, SAT, or AP examination results posted in a sealed envelope directly to KSU* Documents attesting to completion of any post-secondary education (if applicable) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (12 years).</p>	<p>If candidate did not take or fail to pass ACT, SAT, or AP examination, he/she may take an exam at KSU free of charge.</p>
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma Official academic transcript posted in a sealed and stamped envelope directly to KSU* 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bachelor's degree – 4 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	
Uzbekistan	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ўрта маълумот тўғрисида Шаҳодатнома (Амместат о полном среднем общем образовании) ўзлаштириш бўйича якуний баҳолартабели to the Ўрта маълумот тўғрисида Шаҳодатнома Official results of the centralized examination for admission to higher education institutions in Uzbekistan organised by National Testing Centre (Государственного центра тестирования (ГЦТ)) 	<p><i>For Bachelor's study programmes</i></p> <p>Secondary education qualification (11-12 years). The results of centralised exams for admission to higher education institutions in Uzbekistan should reach at least minimum requirements of the specific year.</p>	<p>If candidate did not take or fail to pass centralized examination for admission to higher education institutions in Uzbekistan organised by National Testing Centre (Государственного центра тестирования (ГЦТ)), he/she may take KSU university entrance exam free of charge.</p> <p>The recognition of this country's qualifications might take a bit longer for candidates applying for Master programmes.</p>
	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Above mentioned documents Bachelor diploma Annex to Bachelor diploma 	<p><i>For Master's study programmes</i></p> <p>Bakalavr Diplomi – 3-5 years. Candidates applying for Law Master programmes must hold Bachelor's degree in Law area.</p>	



Academic recognition

All qualifications gained abroad have to be academically recognised. Academic recognition refers to determining the academic value of a qualification, for example, it determines whether the foreign qualification, in principle, meets general academic requirements for a similar qualification in Lithuania. It is carried out in accordance with the Lisbon Recognition Convention and its subsidiary documents. The principles of the Convention have been transferred into our national legislation.

After the evaluation the qualification might be:

- recognised;
- not recognised;
- recognised by granting only certain rights (for example, to enter only a study programme in a certain field, etc.);
- recognised with additional requirements/conditions, for example, take additional exams/preparation course, have the right to apply only for specific study programmes, etc.

Recognition in admission procedure

Recognition and selection are two different but related steps in the admission procedure when handling applications of candidates with foreign academic backgrounds. While recognition focuses on determining whether the applicant's qualifications are sufficient for entry into the programme, selection focuses on other – additional – requirements posed to prospective students (for example, grades, language level etc.).

During the process of admission, the eligibility of a candidate for access to specific programmes based on his or her academic credentials is determined. The admissions procedure encompasses the following:

- General access – whether the applicant has the necessary academic credentials for access to the programmes at a certain level (for example, a qualification which would allow access to the bachelor's programmes);
- Access to specific programmes – whether the applicant meets specific admission requirements, such as a certain qualification profile, competency in certain subjects or subject clusters (for example, a degree which would allow access to the master's programme in Law).

Roles of different institutions

KSU makes decisions on both – recognition and admission. The Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education supervises KSU only in the area of academic recognition.

Right to appeal recognition decisions

Academic recognition decisions regarding foreign qualifications and issued by KSU can be appealed against to the Academic Recognition of Foreign Qualifications Concerning Higher Education Appeal Committee under the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education. A signed appeal should be filed within **14 days** from the receipt of the decision from KSU. The appeal should be addressed to the Committee and include personal data (name and surname of person who presents appeal, living address, contact e-mail and phone), a valid form of identification, an explanation as to why the decision is contested and all the supporting documentation.



However, if the qualification was recognised, but the applicant was not admitted to KSU, this is not the competence area of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education.

Legal acts

[Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region](#)

[Republic of Lithuania Law on Higher Education and Research](#)

[Methodology For Assessment Of Education And Qualifications Concerning Higher Education And Acquired Under Educational Programmes Of Foreign States And International Organisations \(Non-Official Translation\)](#)

More information on academic recognition is available on the website of ENIC/NARIC representative in Lithuania - [the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education](#).