

**Before you start** make sure that your name in your Academic documents is exactly the same as that in your valid Passport. You must retain the same nationality and passport name for the duration of the programme in RCSI-Bahrain.

**What is Authentication of Documents and why is it needed?**

Academic qualifications intended for use in another country must be “authenticated” or “legalized” in order to be recognized as valid in the that country. The Higher Education Council (HEC) Bahrain requires all students commencing studies in Bahrain to obtain authentication of their High School/Secondary Transcript, Diploma and Degrees.

**You are required to submit the following**

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| <p><b>High School Degree in Canada</b></p> | <p><b>Option 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original High School Transcripts of Grade 9-12 and High School Diploma</li> <li>• Stamp on all the above documents from Ministry of Education in Canada</li> <li>• Stamp on all the above documents from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Canada</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original High School Transcripts of Grade 9-12 and High School Diploma</li> <li>• Stamp on all the above documents from Notary Public Canada</li> <li>• Stamp on all the above documents from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Canada</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Bachelor's Degree in Canada</b></p>  | <p><b>Option 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original University Transcripts &amp; Bachelors Degree</li> <li>• Stamp on all the above documents from Ministry of Education in Canada</li> <li>• Stamp on all the above documents from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Canada</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original University Transcripts &amp; Bachelors Degree</li> <li>• Stamp on all the above documents from Notary Public Canada</li> <li>• Stamp on all the above documents from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Canada</li> </ul>                                 |



**Please note that these guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of external authorities such as the Higher Education Council (HEC) Bahrain, Foreign Affairs office, etc.**