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Authentication of High School, AP or Tawjihiya

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

Completed in Bahrain	Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester 1-6 and the Completion Certificate (Yellow Copy)
	Private	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Transcripts of Grade 9-12 and High School Diploma – Stamped from Ministry of Education (Bahrain) - Private Education Directorate Original Equivalency Letter from Ministry of Education (Bahrain) - Private Education Directorate (check with your school as they may process this for you) Copy of AP Student Score Report (if applicable) – no stamps required
Completed in GCC	Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Transcripts of Grade 9-12 and the Completion Certificate from the Ministry of Education in the country where you completed your schooling
	Private	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Transcripts of Grade 9-12 and High School Diploma stamped from Ministry of Education - Private Education in the country where you completed your High School Diploma Original Equivalency Letter and/or stamp from Ministry of Education in the country where you completed your High School Diploma Copy of AP Student Score Report (if applicable) – no stamps required
Completed Outside of GCC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Transcripts of Grade 9-12 and Original Completion Certificate / High School Diploma stamped from the Ministry of Education in the country where you completed your schooling An Equivalency Letter (where available) and/or stamp from the Ministry of Education in the country where you completed your schooling. Stamp all the documents listed above from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Bahrain Embassy in the country where you completed your schooling. Stamp from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bahrain (all documents mentioned above) Copy of AP Student Score Report (if applicable) – no stamps required

NOTE: We can have the attestation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bahrain done on your behalf however there is a cost associated with this. Please contact attestbahrain@rcsi-mub.com if you wish to avail this.



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.