



Authentication of French Baccaulaureate Programme



Before you start make sure that your name in your academic documents is spelt as per your valid passport. You must retain the same nationality and passport name for the duration of the programme in RCSI Medical University of 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 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 GCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Transcripts and Completion Certificate of the French Baccaulaureate stamped by the Ministry of Education in the country where you completed your French Baccaulaureate • An Equivalency Letter issued by the Ministry of Education in the county where you completed your French Baccaulaureate
Completed Outside of GCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Transcript and Completion Certificate of the French Baccaulaureate (Diploma/Degree/Certificate) • Authenticate the above documents using Apostille Service. The below link provides information regarding appropriate authorities for each respective country and other information needed regarding Apostille https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/specialised-sections/apostille

Important Notes:

- A scanned copy of your attested documents with the required stamps visible must be sent via email to attestbahrain@rcsi.com for our review and confirmation.
- If true copies are attested, the unattested original documents must also be submitted.



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.