



Authentication of High School, AP or Tawjihiya

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 Bahrain	Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester 1 to 6 and the Completion Certificate issued by the Ministry of Education (Yellow Copy)
	Private	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Transcripts of Grade 9 to 12 and High School Diploma stamped by the Ministry of Education – Private Education Directorate Original Equivalency Letter issued by the Ministry of Education – Private Education Directorate (check with your school as they may process this for you) Copy of AP Student Score Report (if applicable) – no stamp required
Completed in GCC	Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Transcripts of Grade 9 to 12 and the Completion Certificate issued by the Ministry of Education in the country where you completed secondary education
	Private	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Transcripts of Grade 9 to 12 and High School Diploma stamped by the Ministry of Education – Private Education in the country where you completed secondary education An Equivalency Letter issued by the Ministry of Education in the country where you completed secondary education Copy of AP Student Score Report (if applicable) – no stamp required
Completed Outside of GCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Transcripts of Grade 9 to 12 and Original Completion Certificate / High School Diploma stamped by the Ministry of Education in the country where you completed secondary education An Equivalency Letter (where available) Copy of AP Student Score Report (if applicable) – no stamp required Stamp all documents listed above from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Bahrain Embassy in the country where you completed secondary education Stamp all documents listed above from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bahrain and the Embassy of the country in Bahrain where you completed secondary education <p><i>For the last point, we can have them done on your behalf. If you wish to avail of this service, please contact attestbahrain@rcsi.com to get the cost associated.</i></p>	

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.