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Authentication of Academic Documents from Nigeria

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

IB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original IB Final Result and Certificate• IB offers an Apostille service, the above can be attested using Apostille. You can request this service through your IB Coordinator from School or via the IB website (Link added below).• https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/getting-results/certificates-and-legalization-faq/
O-Level/GCSE and A-Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original O-Level/GCSE and A-Level Certificates• Apostille – refer to the link added below, or you contact your British Council as they might be able to offer this service• This link provides information regarding appropriate authorities in each country and other information needed regarding Apostille• https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/specialised-sections/apostille

NOTE: For any guidance or assistance, please contact attestbahrain@rcsi-mub.com .



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.