

Recognition of Foreign Qualifications

Academic recognition means the assessment of the value of a qualification for academic purposes. It determines whether a qualification obtained abroad meets the academic requirements of a comparable qualification in Lithuania. If educational documents were issued by a foreign institution, they must be officially recognized in the Republic of Lithuania. This procedure includes determining the equivalence of study subjects and converting grades into the Lithuanian grading system.

Zarasai Vocational School's Right to Conduct Recognition

Zarasai Vocational School has been granted the right to carry out the academic recognition of foreign education and qualifications of persons wishing to continue their vocational training at our school.

Legal Framework

The academic recognition process is carried out in accordance with:

- Resolution No. 212 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (29 February 2012) "On the approval of the procedure for the recognition of education and qualifications related to higher education obtained under foreign or international education programs";
- and its subsequent amendments.

Please note that the recognition of a foreign qualification does not guarantee automatic admission to Zarasai Vocational School. Each modular vocational training program may have specific admission requirements.

Submission of Documents

Applicants must submit:

- A completed application for the evaluation and recognition of the foreign qualification.
- A copy of the qualification certificate obtained abroad (with translation into Lithuanian, English, or Russian if necessary).
- A transcript of records or diploma supplement listing all subjects, grades, and hours (in the original language).
- A copy of the document confirming a change of name and/or surname, if applicable.
- Any other documents explaining or supporting the qualification or education obtained.

Note: If there are doubts about the authenticity of the documents, Zarasai Vocational School reserves the right to request the originals or verify them with the issuing institution or the national ENIC/NARIC (SKVC) center.

Fees

The academic recognition procedure is free of charge. Applications and related documents are accepted and processed without any fees.

Evaluation Period

The academic recognition decision is made within one month, provided all documents are submitted. If additional information or documents are required, the applicant will be informed by email or telephone. If the required documents are not provided within three months, the application will be closed.

Appeals Procedure

If the applicant disagrees with the decision of Zarasai Vocational School regarding academic recognition, they have the right, within 14 calendar days of receiving the decision, to:

- submit an appeal to the Academic Recognition Appeals Commission established by the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC), or
- appeal to the Administrative Court of the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the national legislation.

Appeals contact information:

Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC)

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