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# Road to Automatic Recognition of Higher Education Access Qualifications

## Recognition of access qualifications in Romania

29 February 2024,  
Bucharest



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# Recognition of Foreign Academic Diplomas – National Legal Framework

- Law no. 198/2023 on secondary education, revised
- Law no. 199/2023 on higher education, revised
- Order of the Ministry of Education no. 3630/2018 regarding the approval of the Methodology for the recognition and equivalence of secondary level study documents granted abroad, revised



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## Competent bodies for recognition of qualifications for access to HE

- **ENIC/NARIC - National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (CNRED)** – applications of EU, EEA and Swiss Confederation citizens and their family members, holders of long-term/permanent residency permit in one of the aforementioned states, refugees
- **Department for Foreign Students** – applications of non EU citizens



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## Automatic access to HE – Automatic Recognition

- Selection of applicants by HEIs based on specific admission criteria
- One of the selection criteria: Recognition statement/Letter of acceptance
- Automatic recognition of diplomas: EU Member States, the European Economic Area, the Swiss Confederation



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# Recognition Procedure

**In the admission process carried out by HEIs, CNRED recognizes a qualification obtained abroad if the following conditions are met:**

- 1) document issued according to national law of origin country;
- 2) status of issuing institution;
- 3) rights granted by the document.



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# Recognition Procedure

CNRED recognizes qualifications for:

- general access to HE
- access to specific programs in accordance with the provisions of the Lisbon Recognition Convention
- mutual recognition treaties



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# Recognition Procedure - Submitting application

➤ **Online**

(Single Electronic Contact Point Platform)

➤ **At HEI**

➤ **By post to the Ministry of Education**

PCUE  
Punctul de Contact Unic electronic

Search... Create account | Login | Contact | RO | EN | FR

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### Authentication

Authenticate using:

- eDirect
- ROeID
- eIDAS
- ghiseul.ro
- Qualified digital certificate

User Password

3R5DB

LOGIN

[New account / Forgot my password](#)  
[Resend confirmation email](#)

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# Recognition process – Documents required

## 1. Application form

## 2. High school diploma:

- copy (documents in Romanian, English, French, Spanish, Italian)
- copy and certified translation in Romanian for documents issued in other languages

## 3. Identity card or passport - copy

## 4. Other documents:

- Transcript of grades, *Pruebas de Aptitud para el Acceso a la Universidad*, provisional certificate of *Maturita* from Italy, proof of legal name change

## 5. Authentication of study documents (e.g. Hague Apostille)



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## Recognition procedure

- Issuing of recognition statements:**
  - ✓ in electronic format (electronically signed) or in person
  - ✓ a duplicate can be issued upon submission of an official request
  
- Right to appeal CNRED's decision in 45 days



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CENTRUL NAȚIONAL DE RECUNOAȘTERE ȘI ECHIVALARE A DIPLOMELOR

Nr. 501029/12.02.2024/M. A.

### ATESTAT

de echivalare a studiilor

În baza prevederilor Legii învățământului preuniversitar nr. 198/2023 cu modificările și completările ulterioare, ale OMECT nr. 4022/2008 cu modificările ulterioare și ale OMEN nr. 3630/2018 se atestă că diploma de studii nr. \*2022, eliberată de *Istituto D'Istruzione Superiore Statale Eugenio Montale* din Cinisello Balsamo (MI), Republica Italiană, la data de 05.07.2022, domnului se echivalează cu Diploma de Bacalaureat.

Prezentul atestat reprezintă o echivalare a studiilor efectuate în străinătate, raportată la sistemul de educație din România și permite accesul la piața forței de muncă, înscrierea la cursuri de formare profesională, înscrierea în învățământul postliceal și înscrierea la studii universitare de licență, începând cu anul universitar 2024/2025.

Titularul documentelor de studii își asumă răspunderea cu privire la autenticitatea acestora.

Director  
Signature valid  
Digitally signed by Gianina  
Chirazi  
Date: 2024.02.12 15:01:06 EET

# Statements of Recognition



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Nr. 500.212/19.02.2024/G.L.

### ADEVERINȚĂ

privind studiile efectuate în străinătate

În baza prevederilor:

- Legii învățământului preuniversitar nr. 198/2023, cu modificările și completările ulterioare;
- HG nr. 918/2013 privind aprobarea Cadrelor naționale al calificărilor, cu modificările și completările ulterioare;
- OMECT nr. 4022/2008 privind aprobarea Regulamentului de organizare și funcționare a Centrului Național de Recunoaștere și Echivalare a Diplomelor și a Metodologiei de recunoaștere și echivalare a diplomelor, certificatelor și titlurilor științifice, cu modificările ulterioare;
- OMENCS nr. 6102/2016 pentru aprobarea Metodologiei-cadru privind organizarea admiterii în ciclurile de studii universitare de licență, de master și de doctorat, cu modificările și completările ulterioare;
- OMEN nr. 3630/2018 privind aprobarea Metodologiei de recunoaștere și echivalare a actelor de studii de nivel preuniversitar obținute în străinătate;
- OMEC nr. 3248 / 2021 pentru adoptarea unor măsuri privind recunoașterea studiilor în contextul retragerii Regatului Unit al Marii Britanii și Irlandei de Nord din Uniunea Europeană;

se atestă că documentul de studii eliberat de Academie de Montpellier din Montpellier, Republica Franceză, cu nr. 10002, la data de 02.10.2023, doamnei ia, născută la data de 005, este de nivel 4 - diploma de bacalaureat, raportat la Cadrul Național al Calificărilor.

Prezenta înlocuiește Adeverința provizorie nr. 503.736/2023, care i-a servit doamnei SIRBU Sara Maria pentru înscrierea la studii universitare de licență, în anul universitar 2023/2024.

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# Recognition procedure

- Verification of application status
- CNRED webpage in English and French
- Chatbot



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# Tools for Recognition

- ENIC/NARIC Network
- WHED database
- <https://www.nuffic.nl/>
- Norway Database [Higher Education Entrance Qualification for Persons with Foreign Education - The GSU-list](#)
- Germany database [anabin: Anabin - Information System for the Recognition of Foreign Educational Qualifications \(kmk.org\)](#)
- Rep. of Moldova database <https://ctice.md/verif/> (verification of the authenticity of diplomas)
- Ministry of education of issuing countries



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## Further information on recognition procedures for access to HEIs

<https://cnred.edu.ro/en/recognition-studies-european-citizens-admission-undergraduate-studies-in-romania/>

<https://cnred.edu.ro/en/equivalence-of-the-baccalaureate-diploma-obtained-abroad-by-romanian-citizens/>

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