

## Statement of Comparability for university degrees from Austria: Checklist

### You can apply for a Statement of Comparability for the following degrees

- Bakkalaureus / Bachelor
- Bakkalaureus / Bachelor (FH)
- Diplom-Ingenieur
- Diplom-Ingenieur (FH)
- Doktor / PhD
- Magister
- Magister (FH)
- Master

The ZAB can only issue a Statement of Comparability if your degree program and your university were recognized at the time of your graduation.

The following continuing education programs were established outside of the Bologna structure until 2023 and their degrees do not correspond to the level of a German master's degree:

- Master's degree awarded after a university course (Master nach Universitätslehrgang)
- Master's degree awarded after a continuing education course (Master nach Lehrgang zur Weiterbildung)
- Master's degree awarded after a higher education course (Master nach Hochschullehrgang)

The ZAB can issue a Statement of Comparability for these master's degrees if they are based on an undergraduate higher education degree (e.g. a bachelor's degree). The undergraduate degree must have been obtained at a recognized higher education institution and in a recognized degree program.

In accordance with the German-Austrian equivalence agreement from 13 June 2002, these degrees will be evaluated as corresponding to the level of additional/supplementary/postgraduate studies in Germany (Zusatz-, Ergänzungs- und Aufbaustudien).

Do you have a master's degree in psychology?

If you are planning to apply to be admitted to train as a psychological psychotherapist or if you plan to work as a psychological psychotherapist, you have to contact your State Examination Office for Psychology (Landesprüfungsamt für Psychologie). To find your state's office, visit our database [anabin.kmk.org](http://anabin.kmk.org) and go to "Anerkennungs- und Beratungsstellen in Deutschland" / "Suchen nach Stellen für Berufe" / "Psychotherapeut/-in, psychologische/r." You do not need a statement of comparability from the ZAB.

## Documents for the application

Only submit photocopies of your documents. The only original document we need is the application form with your signature.

Do not submit translations.

Application form	
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Application form for a Statement of Comparability</b> with your original signature  If you want us to evaluate more than one university degree, fill in a separate application form and submit a separate application for each degree.

University degree to be evaluated	
<input type="radio"/>	<b>University diploma</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Transcript of records for the entire degree program</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Diploma supplement</b>

○	<p><b>Documents regarding transferred credit</b> in the original language</p> <p><u>only if</u> you transferred credit that counted toward your degree, e.g. from another degree program or vocational training</p> <p>Example: If you transferred to another university, you have to submit the transcript of records from your first university as well.</p>
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### Previous university degrees

	<p>Example: If you want us to evaluate your master's degree, you have to submit the following documents regarding your bachelor's degree as well.</p>
○	<p><b>University diploma</b> in the original language</p> <p><u>and</u></p>
○	<p><b>Transcript of records <u>or</u> diploma supplement</b> in the original language</p> <p><u>only if</u> you have any previous university degrees</p>
○	<p><b>Documents regarding transferred credit</b> in the original language</p> <p><u>only if</u> you transferred credit, e.g. from another degree program or vocational training, that counted toward any previous university degrees</p>

### Miscellaneous documents

○	<p><b>Identity document</b> passport or identity card</p>
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○	<p><b>Proof of name change</b> (e.g. marriage certificate) in the original language</p> <p><u>only if</u> your name has changed</p>
○	<p><b>Refugee ID or asylum notice</b></p> <p><u>only if</u> you are recognized as a refugee or an asylum seeker and do <u>not</u> agree to the ZAB verifying the authenticity of your documents by contacting any relevant institutions</p>
○	<p><b>Employment contract <u>or</u> written confirmation of employment</b> from your future employer in Germany</p> <p><u>only if</u> the Statement of Comparability is required to apply for a Blue Card visa</p>

## Additional information

### Additional documents

If we need additional documents or information to evaluate your university degree, we will contact you by email. Please check your email regularly.

We reserve the right to ask you to submit original documents if necessary.

### Photocopies

Only submit photocopies of your documents. You can make these photocopies yourself. The only original document we need is the application form with your original signature. Do not submit any other original documents unless we explicitly ask you to do so. We assume no liability for unsolicited original documents.

Make sure your photocopies are legible and complete.

Do not submit folders or plastic sheet protectors.

### Translations

Only submit translations if they are listed in the checklist.

A degree is evaluated based on the documents in the original language, even if

we ask for translations. Therefore, do not submit translations without submitting the documents in the original language as well.

Your documents can be translated in or outside of Germany as long as the translator is certified for the respective language, authorized, or publicly sworn. You can search for translators in Germany in the state administrations of justice's database of translators and interpreters (Dolmetscher- und Übersetzerdatenbank der Landesjustizverwaltungen).

**We look forward to your application.**

If you have any questions, please visit our website or contact our support team.