About this Guide

This guide provides information on foreign qualifications and how to get recognition advice in Ireland. It will show you how to use the NARIC Ireland Foreign Qualifications Database.

NARIC Ireland

NARIC Ireland provides advice on the academic recognition of foreign qualification. We try to compare a foreign qualification to an Irish qualification of a similar type and level on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

NARIC Foreign Qualifications Database

The NARIC Ireland Foreign Qualifications database provides comparability advice and information on academic qualifications. This information will help you understand your qualification in the context of the Irish education and training system.

It can also help employers, funding agencies and education and training institutions to determine if an applicant holds the academic qualifications for a particular job, funding or course.

Qualification not in the Database?

If you cannot find your qualification in the database you can contact us by email to naric@qqi.ie and we will do our best to help you. We do not have a public office and will only respond to your questions by email.
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STEP 1 | Search the Database

http://qsearch.qqi.ie/WebPart/Search?searchtype=recognitions

» Click into the database and search using the drop down boxes.
» Select one of the following and press enter

- Country
- Type of Education
  (Higher Education, Further Education (VET), School Education)

NARIC Ireland Foreign Qualifications

NARIC Ireland provides advice on the academic recognition of a foreign qualification by comparing it, where possible, to a major award type and level on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). A comparability statement for each qualification listed is available for download.

If your qualification is NOT listed in the database you can apply for advice on the general academic recognition of your qualification here.

Click here to see our "Guide to using the NARIC database". Select another language: -Select Language-  

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FIGURE 1 - SEARCH THE DATABASE
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STEP 2 | View Results

» You will now see your results in the form of a list.
» In Figure 2 below you will see the results returned for the following search:

~ Country = Poland
~ Type of Education = Higher Education

FIGURE 2 – SEARCH RESULTS FOR POLAND + HIGHER EDUCATION
STEP 3  Select your Qualification from the list and view the Qualifications Profile

» Click on a particular qualification from the list and you will see a Qualifications Profile (see Figure 3 below).
» The Qualifications Profile contains important information about the qualification.
» It compares the foreign qualification to an award-type and level on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications.
» This profile also includes a link to a Comparability Statement for this qualification.
STEP 4  Download and print your Comparability Statement

» This one-page Comparability Statement can be downloaded and printed. It will help you and employers or education and training institutions to understand your qualification.

FIGURE 4 – COMPARABILITY STATEMENT

FURTHER INFORMATION ON NARIC

More information on the work of NARIC can be found here

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