

## Statement of Comparability

A Statement of Comparability for Foreign University Degrees helps skilled workers to get ahead: it is the pathway to the German labor market for graduates with a foreign university degree. On this website you can learn everything about Statements of Comparability and the benefits of holding one.



## A Statement of Comparability opens doors for you

A Statement of Comparability is an official certificate issued by the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB). It compares a foreign university degree to a qualification in the German education system. You can use it as proof of your qualification with German government offices, embassies, and employers.

### Increase access to the labor market

The information included in a Statement of Comparability helps understand a degree from a different education system and in a different language. Employers can recognize the value of your qualification.

### Immigrate and work

When applying for a visa or an EU Blue Card, you have to show that your university degree is comparable to a German qualification. You can use a Statement of Comparability to do so.

### Fulfill requirements for job applications

Many employers request a Statement of Comparability for job applications – for instance in the public sector.

## What is included in a Statement of Comparability?

A **Statement of Comparability** states the names of the university degree, the degree program, and the university. It shows how long the degree program was, the mode of study, and the date and place of graduation. It confirms that the university and degree program were recognized. It names the corresponding education level in Germany, for example that of a bachelor's or master's degree.

[Sample Statement of Comparability \(PDF\)](#)

**General information** about access to higher education, using an academic title, and professional recognition is part of a Statement of Comparability – but it does not entitle its holder to university admission, continuing education, or to work in a regulated profession. A Statement of Comparability also does not convert international grades into German grades.

## Who can apply for a Statement of Comparability?

The ZAB issues Statements of Comparability for university degrees from all around the world. Make sure to answer the following questions before submitting an application:

### Do I need a Statement of Comparability?

Working, living, studying in Germany – you can find out here if a Statement of Comparability will help you reach your goals.

Find out

### Can I apply for a Statement of Comparability?

You can check here if you can apply for a Statement of Comparability for your university degree.

Pre-Check

Please click on the Pre-Check here.

### Your university degree

Which university degree would you like to be evaluated?

Country the university degree was obtained from\*

University degree\*

Please select the country the university degree was obtained from, and the title of university degree.

For example:

Which university degree would you like to be evaluated?

Country the university degree was obtained from\*

Croatia

University degree\*

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Bachelor

Diploma o stečenom visokom obrazovanju

Diploma o stečenoj (višoj) stručnoj spremi ((VI/1) stupnja)

Diploma o stečenom višem obrazovanju etc.

Master / Magistar

Doktor nauka

Secondary School Leaving Certificate

My degree is not listed

Please collect the documents listed under the categories “**University degree to be evaluated**” (MSc or equivalent) and “**Preceding university degrees**” (e.g. BSc or other). Documents listed under “Secondary school” and “Miscellaneous” are not required. **Please save all the documents, including the certificates you found in the ANABIN database, as a single PDF file. Upload the file to the "ZAB Documentation" category in the Documents section of your application.**