



**RCSI**

# I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT Authentication of IB Diploma

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**Before you start** make sure that your name in your International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB Diploma) is exactly the same as that in your valid Passport. You must retain the same nationality and passport name for the duration of the programme in RCSI-Bahrain

## **What is Authentication of Document and Why is it Mandatory**

Academic Credentials intended for use in another country must be “authenticated” or “legalized” in order to be recognized as valid in the foreign country. Attestation stamps from different authorized agency is required for this process. The Higher Education Council (HEC) Bahrain requires all students commencing studies in Bahrain to obtain authentication of the High School/Secondary Transcript and Diploma (or equivalent) from the country which provides the qualification or the country where they studied. Students coming from another University are required to obtain authentication of their original University Transcript and Certificate but also of their Secondary Academic Credentials.

## **For IB Diploma Completed in Bahrain**

You are required to submit the following:

- Original IB Final Result and Certificate
- Equivalency Letter from the Ministry of Education (MOE) Bahrain – Private Education Directorate (check with your school if they will be processing this for you)

## **For IB Diploma Completed Outside Bahrain**

You are required to submit the following:

- Original IB Final Result and Certificate
- An Equivalency Letter (where available) and/or stamp from the Ministry of Education in the country where you completed your IB Diploma
- Stamp from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Bahrain Embassy in the country where the IB Diploma was completed
- Stamp from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bahrain

**NOTE:** We can provide assistance with the attestation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bahrain, however, there is a cost associated with this. Please contact [studentrecords@rcsi-mub.com](mailto:studentrecords@rcsi-mub.com) if you wish to avail this.

## **For Transfer Students**

You are required to submit an attested Withdrawal Letter and University Transcript of Records all stamped by the Higher Education Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Bahrain Embassy in the country of the university from which you are transferring. You must also submit all your original attested high school/secondary documents as above.

**NOTE: No student will be allowed to register at the University without the submission of the required attested documents.**



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