

1. Why must I fill in the Recognition section?

It is the obligatory section for verification of your educational documents. If you don't pass the recognition procedure you will not be enrolled in our University.

2. Which documents do I have to upload?

You have to upload the certificate of awarded degree and supplement with marks in one multipage PDF-file.

3. Do I need to make legalization or apostille?

You can find this information in the Personal account.

Information about education	
Country where the educational document was awarded:*	Nigeria
Information about legalization of your diploma:	You need to make a consular legalization of your diploma and transcript in the country of its issuance. It is carried out in 2 stages: 1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs; 2. Consulate or Embassy of the Russian Federation.
Country of the educational institution or school:*	Nigeria
Name of the educational institution or school:*	University of Benin

The legalization is possible only in the country of issue. You can do it yourself or employ services of something agency.

4. Do I need to translate?

Yes, you have to translate into Russian. You can do it in the Russian Consulate.

5. If I don't have the certificate of awarded degree, what should I do?

You have to upload a provisional certificate or an official letter which contain the following information: student's full name, specialization, level of awarded degree and indicating the when you will receive the certificate.

6. What is the deadline to submit these documents?

The deadline is before the 1st of August.

7. How can I find out my application's status?

You will receive an email after consider your application. Also you can find information in the Personal account. If you receive an email that your application "has been returned on revision" or "preliminary recognized" you should carefully read the message from the expert.

The application for recognition of foreign education	
Application status:	Educational document preliminary recognized
 Due to CoVID-2019, in 2020 to complete the recognition procedure you must hand in the original documents of education with notarized copies (with official transcripts and other appendixes, if applicable) upon arrival for study.	
	Please note that foreign education documents must be legalized (for some countries).
	Detailed information on recognition and legalization procedures is available here https://admissions.hse.ru/en/recogn
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