

Ensuring fair and transparent recognition procedures through Bologna Process tools

SPOTLIGHT

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Spotlight

on recognition

Bologna Tools – overview

- Diploma Supplement
- ECTS
- 3-cycles in HE
- Qualifications frameworks
- Quality assurance

Diploma Supplement

- Information provision: transparency
- Standardized formats
- Issued by HEI
- Facilitates recognition and mobility
- Berlin Communiqué, 2003

DS: https://ec.europa.eu/education/diploma-supplement_en

DS examples: <https://europa.eu/europass/en/diploma-supplement-examples>



1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION	
1.1 Last name PETROVA	1.2 First name PETRA
1.3 Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) 26 04 1984	1.4 Student identification personal number 8404262374

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION	
2.1 Name of qualification PHYSICIAN regulated profession, protected in law	2.2 Main field of study for the qualification National Classifier: code 7.1. MEDICINE ISCED 1997: code 72. HEALTH
2.3 Last name MEDITSINSKI UNIVERSITET „Prof. d-r Paraskev Stoyanov“ – Varna www.mu-varna.bg University, State Institution, State recognised, Institutional Accreditation granted by the NATIONAL EVALUATION and ACCREDITATION AGENCY www.neaa.government.bg	
2.1 Name of institution administering studies (in Bulgarian language) FAKULTET PO MEDITSINA	2.2 Language of instruction / examination Bulgarian

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION	
3.1 Level of qualification MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICINE ISCED 1997: code 5A	3.2 Official length of programme Six Academic Years
3.3 Level of qualification Admission is based on successful entrance examinations Further details: www.mu-varna.bg	

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED	
4.1 Mode of study Full-time	4.2 Programme requirements The programme is in compliance with the Directive for the unified state requirements for higher education in

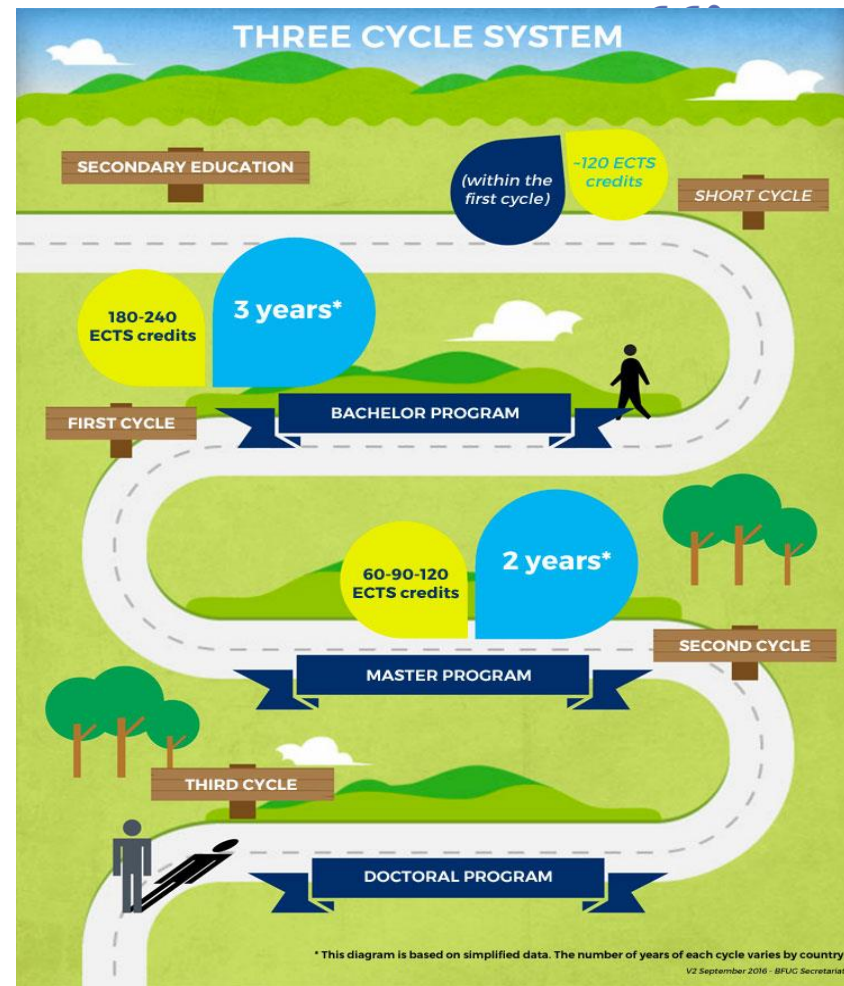
ECTS

- European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
 - Standardized credit system in EHEA
 - Facilitates mobility and fair recognition
 - 60 ECTS per academic year; 1 ECTS = 25-30 hours of work
 - Diploma Supplement, Course Catalogue, Learning Agreement, Transcript
 - ECTS Users' Guide
- ECTS:
https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/european-credit-transfer-and-accumulation-system-ects_en
 - ECTS Users Guide:
https://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/education/ects/users-guide/index_en.htm
 - https://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/education/ects/users-guide/credit-mobility-documents_en.htm

Three cycle system

- Bachelor – Master – Doctorate
- Short cycle: 120 ECTS
- Bachelor: 180-240 ECTS
- Master: 60-120 ECTS
- Doctorate: no credits assigned
- Bologna Declaration, Berlin Communiqué, 2003

http://www.ehea.info/media.ehea.info/file/Ministerial_conferences/02/8/1999_Bologna_Declaration_English_553028.pdf



Source: <http://www.ehea.info/page-three-cycle-system>

Qualifications frameworks




- Overarching framework: European Qualifications Framework (EQF)
- National Qualifications Framework (NQF)
- NQF referenced to EQF
- Place of the qualification in the edu system

- EQF: Europass portal:

<https://europa.eu/europass/en/european-qualifications-framework-efq>

- Compare frameworks:

<https://europa.eu/europass/en/compare-qualifications>

 Ireland	 EQF Levels	 Germany
NQF 10 Doctoral Degree ▾ Higher Doctorate** ▾	EQF Level 8	NQF 8 Doctorate and equivalent artistic degrees (Doktorat und äquivalente künstlerische Abschlüsse) ▾
NQF 9 Master Degree ▾ Postgraduate Diploma ▾ Professional Award ▾		EQF Level 7 NQF 7 Master's degrees and equivalent higher education qualifications (traditional German courses of higher education study such as the first degrees of "Diplom" or "Magister", State Examinations) (Master und gleichgestellte Abschlüsse (Diplom, Magister, Staats Strategic Professional (IT) (certified) (Strategische/r Professional (IT) (Geprüfte/r) ▾ Other advanced vocational training pursuant to the Vocational Training Act or Crafts and Trades Regulation Code (level 7) (Sonstige berufliche Fortbildungsqualifikationen nach BBiG/HwO (Niveau 7)) ▾
NQF 8 Honours Bachelor Degree ▾ Higher Diploma ▾ Professional Award ▾	EQF Level 6	NQF 6 Bachelor degrees and equivalent higher education qualifications (Bachelor und gleichgestellte Hochschulabschlüsse) ▾ Specialist commercial clerk (certified) (Fachkaufmann/-frau (Geprüfte/r)) ▾ Business management specialist (certified) (Fachwirt (Geprüfter)) ▾ Master craftsman (Meister/in) ▾ Operative Professional (IT) (certified) (Operative/r Professional (IT) (Geprüfte/r) ▾ Trade and technical school (advanced vocational training governed by federal state law) (Fachschule (Landesrechtlich geregelte berufliche Weiterbildungen)) ▾ Advanced vocational training pursuant to § 54 of the Vocational Training Act (level 6) (Berufliche Fortbildungsqualifikationen § 54 BBiG (Niveau 6)) ▾ Other advanced vocational training pursuant to the Vocational Training Act or Crafts and Trades Regulation Code (level 6) (Sonstige berufliche Fortbildungsqualifikationen nach BBiG/HwO (Niveau 6)) ▾
NQF 7 Ordinary Bachelor Degree ▾ Professional Award ▾		EQF Level 5 NQF 5 IT specialist (IT-Spezialist/in (Zertifizierte/r)) ▾
NQF 6 Advanced Certificate ▾		

Quality Assurance

ESG: European Standards and Guidelines for QA in the EHEA

- Initiated by the E4 Group
- Adopted in Bergen Communiqué, 2005; revised 2015.
- 3 Parts: Internal QA - External QA - Standards for QA Agencies
- Standardized, fair and transparent procedures

EQAR: European Register of Quality Assurance Agencies (2008)

- QAA compliance with ESG
- DEQAR: external QA reports, automatic recognition

- <https://enqa.eu/>
- https://www.enqa.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/ESG_2015.pdf
- <https://www.eaar.eu/>

Latest update: DEQAR CONNECT project

Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union 

DEQAR CONNECT project approved for EU co-funding

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Following the project application submitted by EQAR for *Enhancing the Coverage and Connectivity of QA in the EHEA through DEQAR* (DEQAR CONNECT) we are happy to announce that the project was selected for EU co-funding under the Erasmus PLUS call to support the implementation of European Higher Education Area (EHEA) reforms. [DEQAR is EQAR's Database of External Quality Assurance Reports](#), launched in 2018.

Thank you!

Any questions?

STREAM – free online course for admission officers

<https://www.enic-naric.net/stream-the-online-training-platform-for-admissions-officers.aspx>

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