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Svar på søknad om generell godkjenning av utenlandsk utdanning

Navn: [REDACTED]
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Oppnådd grad/kvalifikasjon:	Diplomirani
Utstedt av:	The European University in Brcko District
Land:	Bosnia-Hercegovina
Fagområde:	Graduate Professor of Class Teaching with Defectology
Avslutningsår:	2018
Normert studietid:	4 år

Vurdering

Utdanningen godkjennes som likestilt med en akkreditert norsk bachelorgrad (180 studiepoeng / 3 års høyere utdanning) og i tillegg 60 studiepoeng / 1 års høyere utdanning på bachelorgradsnivå.

Begrunnelse

Høyere utdanning fra Bosnia-Hercegovina godkjennes fullt ut i Norge ut fra utdanningens normerte omfang og nivå.

Det norske gradssystemet

I det norske gradssystemet er høyskolekandidatgrader normert til 2 år / 120 studiepoeng og bachelorgrader til 3 - 4 år / 180-240 studiepoeng. Integreerte mastergrader er normert til 5 år / 300 studiepoeng. Mastergrader som bygger på bachelorgrader er normert til 1-2 år / 60-120 studiepoeng. Doktorgrader (ph.d.) er normert til 3 år. De gis ikke uttelling i studiepoeng. I norsk høyere utdanning tilsvarer ett års fulltidsstudier 60 studiepoeng, og ett semester tilsvarer 30 studiepoeng.

Lovgrunnlaget for generell godkjenning

Vedtaket er fattet i henhold til universitets- og høyskoleloven § 3-4.

Klage

Du har rett til å klage på vedtaket, jf. forvaltningsloven § 28. Klagen må sendes til NOKUT innen 3 uker. Hvis NOKUT vurderer at vedtaket ikke skal omgjøres, sendes klagen til en ekstern klagenemnd oppnevnt av Kunnskapsdepartementet.

Klagenemnda kan bare vurdere om NOKUT har gjort feil i saksbehandlingen (f.eks. brukt lovverket feil eller brutt prinsipper for god forvaltning). Det betyr at Klagenemnda ikke kan endre NOKUTs vurdering av lengden (omfanget) på utdanningen, hvilket nivå den ligger på (bachelor-, master- eller ph.d.) eller om du har fått gradlikestilthet. Klagenemnda kan heller ikke gjøre om vurderingene til NOKUTs sakkyndige. Hvis du klager på noe av dette, vil Klagenemnda avvise klagen.

Om du er uenig i NOKUTs faglige vurdering av omfang, nivå eller gradlikestilthet, kan det derfor være lurt å kontakte NOKUT for avklaring og mer informasjon før du sender inn en klage. Bruk søkerportalen om du ønsker å komme i kontakt med NOKUT eller sende inn en klage.

Rett til innsyn

Du har rett til å gjøre deg kjent med sakens dokumenter, jf. forvaltningsloven §§ 18 og 19. Send NOKUT en skriftlig henvendelse, hvis du ønsker innsyn i saken din.

Verifisering

NOKUTs vedtak kan verifiseres. For mer informasjon, se www.nokut.no

Med hilsen

Benjamin Barbier
rådgiver

Dokumentet er elektronisk signert.

Vedlegg: Information concerning NOKUT's decisions and the way ahead

Please read this information!

NOKUT

You have received an assessment of your foreign education from NOKUT. Here you will find information about the assessment and your options.

The Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT)

Recognition of foreign qualifications can be done by different authorities, depending on the purpose of the recognition. NOKUT's mandate includes assessing foreign higher education qualifications for general recognition and providing information about all the recognition and authorisation schemes for foreign education in Norway. Recognition by NOKUT is done in accordance with international treaties that Norway has ratified, including the Lisbon Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region.

What does general recognition mean?

General recognition is an academic approval of a foreign higher education programme. The recognition is system-based, meaning that the foreign education programme is assessed in relation to the Norwegian degree system. The decision describes the scope and level of the education programme, i.e. how many credits it confers and whether it is comparable to a Norwegian degree (university college graduate, bachelor, master or PhD). The assessment is a legally binding decision.

What NOKUT assesses in the recognition process:

- the formal status (accreditation) of the educational institution and the qualification in the country where the applicant studied
- the scope and level of the education

What NOKUT does not assess:

- education programmes that are not recognised as higher education programmes in the country where the applicant studied
- education at the upper secondary level (craft or journeyman's certificate)
- higher education entrance qualification
- tertiary vocational education
- the academic content of a foreign study programme in relation to a specific Norwegian study programme
- specific competence/occupations/professions
- education taken in Norway
- work experience

General recognition can be used for:

- **Work purposes:** The recognition can be used in connection with applications for work in professions not regulated by law. It can also be used as a basis for deciding the pay grade.
- **Admission to further studies:** Some educational institutions require recognition by NOKUT. Contact the educational institution for more information. Read about studies in Norway: www.studyinnorway.no

General recognition is not necessary if you wish:

- **To gain admission to a first degree/ bachelor's degree programme:** If you wish to study at the undergraduate (bachelor) level, you normally apply through the Norwegian Universities and Colleges Admission Service (Samordna opptak). Note that general recognition may be required for admission to a few study programmes. More information: www.samordnaopptak.no
- **To work in a regulated profession:** In Norway, many professions are regulated by law, for example the health professions. This means that you need an authorisation to work in these professions. An overview of industries/professions regulated by law and information about how to apply can be found at: www.nokut.no/en/list-of-professions

Was your application rejected?

The grounds for the rejection are stated in the decision. The most common reason for rejection is that you have applied for recognition of an education programme that NOKUT is not competent to assess. For information about other recognition schemes, see: www.nokut.no/en/information-services--foreign-education. We also advise you to check out NOKUT's criteria at: www.nokut.no/en/Foreign-education/NOKUTs-general-recognition/NOKUTs-criteria

Was recognition granted for only parts of your education?

The most common reason for this is that your education does not meet the requirements set out in the GSU list. The GSU list states the requirements for the Higher Education Entrance Qualification in Norway for applicants with foreign education. For more information about the GSU list, see: www.nokut.no/en/GSU-list

Some explanations

Assessment of foreign master's degrees in Norway

Foreign master's degree programmes can have a different structure from Norwegian master's degree programmes. Both the length of the programme and the scope of the independent work may vary. NOKUT can grant recognition of a foreign qualification as equivalent to an accredited Norwegian master's degree, if it is a completed master's degree or other graduate degree in addition to meeting the following criteria:

1. The higher education must normally have a length of study of 5 years/300 credits, either as separate degrees or as an integrated degree.
2. The degree must comprise a piece of independent work.
3. The degree must qualify for admission to doctoral/PhD studies in the country of study.

Master's degrees that do not meet the requirements will be awarded a certain number of credits on master's level.

Accreditation of education/educational institution: Public approval of an education programme/educational institution granted by a body that has been authorised for accreditation by the competent authorities in the country where the education was taken.

The Norwegian higher education system

PhD 3 yrs		Master 5 yrs / 300 ECTS
Master 2 yrs / 120 ECTS		
University College Candidate 2 yrs / 120 ECTS	Bachelor 3 yrs / 180 ECTS	

Higher education in Norway:

One year's full-time study corresponds to 60 credits. The following degree programmes are currently offered in Norway:

- University college graduate
- Bachelor
- Master
- PhD

A university college graduate degree is based on a two-year programme, while a bachelor's degree is based on a three-year programme. A master's degree is based on a bachelor's degree. It is normally based on a two-year programme and comprises an independent thesis. A PhD degree is normally awarded on completion of a three-year organised doctoral degree programme.

The Norwegian Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning (NQF)

NQF-levels	Description	EQF-levels	QF-EHEA Cycle
1	No qualifications at this level	1	
2	Primary and secondary qualifications	2	
3	Partially completed upper secondary education and training	3	
4 A	Craft certificate, Journeyman's certificate, Certificate for upper secondary education and training	4	
4 B	Certificate for upper secondary education and training		
5.1	Tertiary vocational qualifications 1	5	
5.2	Tertiary vocational qualifications 2		
6.1	University college graduate (Høgskolekandidat)	6	First cycle (Partial level)
6.2	Bachelor		First cycle (Bachelor's degree)
7	Master	7	Second cycle (Master's degree)
8	PhD	8	Third cycle (PhD)

NQF: The Norwegian Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning provides an overview of the educational levels in Norway. The NQF levels are referenced to the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning (EQF). The qualification frameworks make it easier to compare qualifications from different countries.

EQF: The European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning <http://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/>

QF-EHEA: The overarching framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area

You can read more about the NQF on NOKUT's website: www.nokut.no/en/nqf