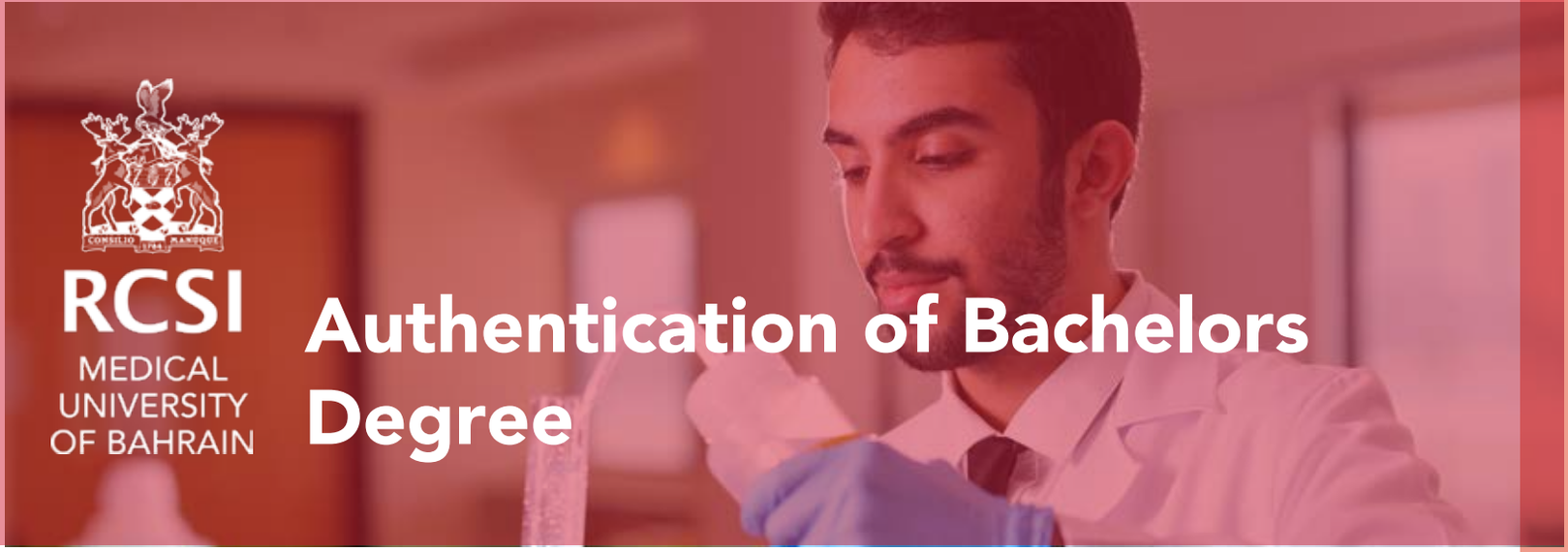

RCSI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN

Authentication of Bachelors Degree

Before you start make sure that your name in your Bachelor's Degree and Transcript is spelt as per your valid passport. You must retain the same nationality and passport name for the duration of the programme in RCSI Medical University of Bahrain.

What is Authentication of Documents and why is it needed?

Academic qualifications intended for use in another country must be "authenticated" or "legalized" in order to be recognized as valid in that country. The Higher Education Council (HEC) Bahrain requires all students commencing studies in Bahrain to obtain authentication of their High School/Secondary Transcript, Diploma and Degrees.

Required documents to be submitted to the university	
In Bahrain	• Original Bachelors Degree and Transcript of Records • An Equivalency Letter issued by the Higher Education Council
Out of Bahrain	• Original Bachelors Degree and Transcript of Records • An Equivalency Letter (where available) • Stamp all the above documents from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Bahrain Embassy in the country where the Bachelors Degree was awarded • Stamp all the above documents from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bahrain and the embassy of the country you have completed the degree.
Alternative Option	• Original Bachelors Degree and Transcript of Records Apostilled. If your country is a member of Hague Convention, the above can be attested using Apostille. The below link provides information regarding appropriate authorities for each respective country and other information needed regarding Apostille https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/specialised-sections/apostille

Important Notes:

- If true copies are attested, the unattested original documents must also be submitted.

Please note that these guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of external authorities such as the Higher Education Council (HEC) Bahrain, Foreign Affairs office, etc.