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Austria	No specific diploma	Pflichtsschul-abschluss	Reifeprüfung Matura	Kollegdiplom Akademiediplom	Fachhochschuldiplom (6-7 semestres) Bakkalaurus/Bachelor	Magister/Master Fachhochschul-diplom (8 semestres) Universitätsdiplom Doktor Doctorat
Belgium	Certificat d'études de base	Certificat d'enseignement secondaire inférieur Certificat d'enseignement secondaire du deuxième degré Diplôme de l'enseignement professionnel secondaire (6ème année) Diploma lager secundair onderwijs	Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur Diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur (maturité) Diplôme de l'enseignement professionnel secondaire (7ème année) Diplôme de l'enseignement technique secondaire Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur général, technique ou artistique Diploma hoger secundair onderwijs	Graduat Candidatures Agrégé de l'enseignement secondaire inférieur Assistant social Diplôme d'instituteur primaire Diplôme d'éducateur spécialisé Kandidaat / Gegradueerde Bachelier non universitaire (180 ECTS)	Bachelier (180 ECTS)	Licence / Licenciaat Master (240-300 ECTS) Ingénieur commercial
Bulgaria			Diploma za zavarsheno sredno obrazovanie (Диплома за завършено средно образование)	Spetsialist po (Специалист по)		Diploma za vishe obrazovanie (Диплома за висше образование) Bakalavar (Бакалавър) Magistar (Магистър)

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Cyprus	Leaving certificate	Apolyterion Gymnasiou	Apolyterion Lykeion Eniaio Lykeio	Diploma (2 ans) Programmes offered by Public/Private Schools of Higher Education (for the later accreditation is compulsory)	Higher diploma (3 ans)	Ptychio/Bachelor (240 ECTS) (Πανεπιστημιακό Πτυχίο) Doctorat
Czech Republic	Zakladni skola (grade 5)	Vysvědčeni Závěrečné zkoušky	Vysvědčeni ou Maturitni zkoušky	Vysvědčeni o absolutoriu + diplomovaný specialista (DiS.)	Diplom o ukončení bakalářského studia	Diplom o ukončení vysokoškolského studia Magistr Doktor
Denmark	Hovedskole Folkeskolens Afgansprove	Realeksamen Examen de la 10ème année de la Folkeskole	Studentereksamen Hojere Forberedelseksamen Hojere Handelseksamen Hojere Teknisk Eksamen	Videregående uddannelser	Bachelorgrad Diplomingenior	Kandidatgrad/Candidatus/Master Magistergrad (Mag. Art.) PhD grad Doktorgrad
Estonia	Proof of completion of primary education	Põhikooli lõputunnistus	Certificat de fin d'études secondaires (Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus)	Rakenduskõrgharidusõppe diplom	Bakalaureuskraad (120 crédits)	Magistrikraad Bakalaureuskraad (160 crédits) Doktorikraad
Finland	Peruskoulun päästötodistus Avgangsbetyg från grundskola	Peruskoulun päästötodistus Avgangsbetyg från grundskola	Ylioppilastutkinto tai peruskoulu + kolmen vuoden ammatillinen koulutus - Studenteksamen eller grundskola + treårig yrkesinriktad utbildning	Ammatillinen opistoasteen tutkinto - Yrkeseksamen på institutnivå HSO-sihtööri	Kandidat examen (180 ECTS) Ammattikorkeakoulututkinto Yrkeshögskole-examen (min 120 opintoviikkoa/studieveckor) Rättsnotarie Oikeusnotaari	Maisteri/Magister (300 ECTS) Juris Kandidat Yrkeshögskole-examen (min 160 opintoviikkoa/studieveckor) Tohtori/Doktor

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France	Certificat d'études primaires	Brevet des Collèges Brevet d'études professionnelles Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle	Brevet de Technicien Baccalauréat Brevet de maîtrise	Brevet de Technicien Supérieur DEUG DUT DEUST	Licence Bachelor (180 ECTS)	Maîtrise Master (300 ECTS) Ingénieur Doctorat DESS DEA
Germany	No specific diploma	Hauptschulabschluss Mittlere reife Realschulabschluss	Abitur Allgemeine Hochschulreife /Fachgebundene Hochschulreife	Vordiplom Zwischenprüfung Berufsakademieabschluss Diplom-Vorprüfung	Fachhochschulabschluss (6 - 7 semestres) Bachelor (180 ECTS)	Magister Master (240-300 ECTS) Magister Artium Fachhochschulabschluss (8 semestres) Hochschulabschluss (8 semestres) Erstes Juristisches Staatsexamen Doktorgrad
Greece	Dimotikon	Apolyterion Gymnasiou	Apolyterion Lykeion	I.E.K.	T.E.I. (3 ans)	Ptychio Didaktoriko
Hungary	Altalanos iskolai bizonyítvány	Altalanos iskolai bizonyítvány	Gimnáziumi érettségi bizonyítvány	Felsőfokú szakképesítést igazoló bizonyítvány	Főiskola Oklevél Baccalaureus	Egyetemi Oklevél Doktor Mester
Ireland	Primary national school Day Vocational Certificate (8 années)	Intermediate Certificate (6 passes) Junior Certificate	Leaving Certificate (2 Honours + 4 passes) Matriculation Certificate	National Certificate National Diploma (2 ans min.)	Bachelor's degree (3 years)	Bachelor's degree (4 years) University degree (4 years) Master's degree PhD
Italy	Diploma di Licenza della Scuola elementare	Diploma di Licenza della Scuola Media Diploma di qualifica professionale	Diploma di Maturità Perito Ragionere	Diploma Universitario	Laurea-L (breve) (180 ECTS)	Diploma di Laurea (300 ECTS) Laurea specialistica-LS (300 ECTS) Dottorato in ricerca

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Latvia	4 years primary schooling (Sakumskola)	Atestats par pamatizglitību Arodpamatskola Diploms par arodpamatizglitību	Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitību Diploms par videjo arodizglitību	Augstskola diploms Arodskola diploms	Bakalaura diploms (<160 crédits)	Bakalaura diploms (160 crédits) Magistra diploms Doktora diploms
Lithuania	Pradinė mokykla	Pagrindines mokyklos baigimo pažymėjimas	Brandos atestatas	Aukštojo mokslo diplomas Profesine kvalifikacija	Bakalauras (<160 crédits)	Bakalauras (160 crédits) Aukštojo mokslo diplomas Magistras Daktaro mokslo laipsnio diplomas
Luxemburg	Certificat de fin d'études primaires (6 ans)	Certificat de fin d'études primaires (6+3) Certificat d'aptitude technique et professionnelle	Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires Diplôme de technicien	Brevet de Technicien Supérieur Diplôme de premier cycle universitaire (2 ans)	Ingénieur technicien Bachelor (180 ECTS)	Master (240-300 ECTS)
Malta	Proof of completion of primary education (grade 6)	Secondary Education Certificate Examinations	Matriculation Certificate (2 subjects at Advanced level and 4 subjects at Intermediate level including systems of knowledge)	Post-secondary courses diploma (2 years full-time)	Bachelor (3 ans)	Bachelor (4 ans min) Master Doctorate
Netherlands	Lager Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (LAVO)	Lager Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (LAVO) HAVO MAVO	VWO	Kandidaatsexamen Open Universiteit: diploma 240 punten min.	WO-Bachelor (3 ans) (180 ECTS) HBO-Bachelor (4 ans) (240 ECTS) Open Universiteit: diploma 360 punten min.	Doctoraal examen Master (240-300 ECTS) Doctoraat
Poland	Swiadcetwo ukonczenia szkoly podstawowej	Swiadcetwo ukonczenia gimnazjum Swiadcetwo ukonczenia Szkoły Podstawowej	Swiadcetwo dojrzalosci Matura	Dyplom ukonczenia szkoly policealnej	Licencjat Inzynier	Magister Dyplom ukonczenia studiow wyzszych Doktor

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Portugal	Certificado do secundo Ano do Ensino Preparatório	Curso geral do Ensino secundário (9 anos) Certificado do Ensino Unificado (9 anos) Certificado do Curso complementar (11 anos)	Certificado do 12.º Ano 1971-1974: Certificado do Ensino secundário ou Certificado do Curso complementar (14/20 min)		Bacharelato (180 ECTS)	Licenciatura (240 ECTS) Mestrado (240-300 ECTS) Doutoramento
Romania			Bacalaureat	Diploma de absolvire (Colegiu universitar)		Diploma de Licenta
Slovakia	Zádklaná škola (grade 4)	Zádklaná škola (grade 9)	Vysvědčenei ou Maturitnej zkúške	Absolventský diplom	Diplom o ukončení bakalárskeho štúdia	Diplom o ukončení vysokoškolského studia Bakalars (4 ans) Magister Inžinier Doktor (PhD.) ArtD
Slovenia	Osnovna šola Avant 2000: grade 4 Après 2000: grade 6	Osnovna šola Avant 2000: grade 8 Après 2000: grade 9 spričevalo o končani osnovni šoli	Maturitetno spričevalo	Diploma višje strokovne sole	Diploma o Pridobljeni Visoki Strokovni Izobrazbi	Univerzitetna diploma Specializacija Magistrij Doktor znanosti
Spain	Estudios primarios Educación general basica	Graduado escolar Graduado en educación secundaria obligatoria	Bachillerato BUP COU Diploma de Técnico especialista	Técnico superior Título superior de ...	Diplomado Ingeniero técnico Arquitecto técnico	Licenciado Magister Ingeniero Título de Doctor
Sweden	Grundskola	Slutbetyg från grundskola/ Gymnasieskola (2-årig)	Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (3-årig)	Högskoleexamen (80 points) Eftergymnasial yrkesinriktad utbildning	Kandidatexamen (120 points) (180 ECTS)	Magisterexamen (160 points) Fil.Kand, Jur. Kand., Civilingenjörsexamen Licentiatexamen Masterexamen (300 ECTS) Doktorsexamen

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United Kingdom	Proof of completion of "compulsory education" City & Guilds part 1	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE) - passes in at least 5 subjects grade C or above GCSE O'levels Certificate of Secondary Education Grade 1 passes in at least 5 subjects	General Certificate of Education - Advanced level in at least 2 subjects, grade A to E	BTEC National Higher National Diploma/Certificate (2 years min.) Diploma in Higher Education (DipHE) Open University diploma: min. 240 points	Bachelor's degree (3 years - 180 ECTS) Open University degree: min. 360 points	University degree (4 years min. - 240 ECTS) Master's degree (240-300 ECTS) Ph.D

ECTS = European Credit Transfer System - Established by the Bologna process