

Who are UK NARIC?

We are the National Recognition Information Centre for the United Kingdom.

What does UK NARIC do?

We compare qualifications gained overseas to levels within the British education system.

Why do I need my qualifications assessed by UK NARIC?

In order to become a qualified teacher in the UK you must meet certain academic criteria set by the UK Government. A Statement of Comparability from UK NARIC will provide you with the information you need to establish whether or not you meet the academic criteria.

If you are a European Economic Area (EEA)-qualified teacher you should contact the Teaching Agency (contact details overleaf).

How do I apply for an assessment from UK NARIC?

For a Statement of Comparability, you can apply online via our website at www.naric.org.uk or send in the following items by post to UK NARIC, Oriel House, Oriel Road, Cheltenham, GL50 1XP or fax to +44 (0) 871 330 7005:

- A photocopy of your final qualification certificate(s)
- A photocopy of your academic record or transcript(s)
- A photocopy of the official translation into English (if the documents are not issued in English)
- A covering letter which gives your full name, contact details and the reason for your enquiry
- The cost of this service is £55.20 (incl. VAT) plus postage fee, per application. You can choose to pay online by debit/credit card or forward a cheque/postal order made payable to ECCTIS Ltd with your documentation, quoting the reference number you received online.

(Please note that this fee is for the assessment of the documentation sent to us, and is non-refundable)

What if I do not have a translation into English?

If your document(s) are issued in Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Farsi, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish or Ukrainian you can apply for an assessment using our Translation Waiver Scheme (TWS) service, which does not require you to provide English translations. You may send in the following:

- A photocopy of your final qualification certificate(s)
- A photocopy of your academic record or transcript(s)
- A covering letter which gives your full name, contact details and the reason for your enquiry
- The cost of this service is £91.20 (incl. VAT) plus postage fee, per application. You can choose to pay online by debit/credit card or forward a cheque/postal order made payable to ECCTIS Ltd with your documentation, quoting the reference number you received online.

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PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS SERVICE WAIVES THE REQUIREMENT FOR SUBMISSION OF A TRANSLATION; HOWEVER, UK NARIC DOES NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN TRANSLATIONS FOR APPLICANTS.

If your documents are not issued in one of the above languages, you must obtain an English translation from a certified translator and apply for the Statement of Comparability detailed in the previous section. We will not accept translations that you have done yourself.

Will UK NARIC also tell me if I can teach in the UK?

No. UK NARIC compares overseas qualifications to levels on the UK qualifications framework; queries regarding professional rights should be directed to the Teaching Agency.

So who can tell me if I am eligible to teach in the UK?

Once you have received your Statement of Comparability, you should contact the Teaching Agency.

Applying for a UK NARIC assessment as the first step towards teaching in the UK

