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Proof about recognition of a foreign university degree, respectively about a foreign university degree that is comparable with a German degree

If your **foreign university degree** is recognized in Germany or comparable with a German degree, can be checked in the official databank *anabin*: [ANABIN](#)

Important: Only if **all three criteria** of your foreign university degree are confirmed in *anabin* for the applicable country, it counts as recognized, respectively comparable:

1. The **foreign university**, that awarded the degree to you, has to be rated with “**H+**” and
2. The **type of degree** (for example Bachelor of Arts / Science) **must be in accordance** with your degree and
3. The indication of the **field of study** (for example Business Administration) to the specified type of degree **must match** with your personal degree.

In case your university is listed in the databank *anabin* with a „H+“, but not your type of degree or/and your specific field of study, you can apply for an *individual statement of comparability* at the “Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen” (ZAB) in Bonn. This statement of comparability for foreign university qualification is an official document that states the included qualifications. It can be used for job-applications in Germany or for the application of a visa. Information about the process of obtaining a statement of comparability, including a list of requirements and cost, can be found here:

[Zeugnisanerkennung](#)