How to request your VPD – Recognition of certificates via uni-assist

International certificates have to be recognized by uni-assist. It takes at least 4 to 6 weeks!

You need a VPD for the
• registration for a preparatory German language course
• application for a Bachelor degree programme
• application for the Master degree programme Electrical and Microsystems Engineering (MEM)
For the application for all the other Master's degree programmes there is no VPD necessary.

1) Translation
Get your certificates translated (school certificates and, if existing, course achievements obtained abroad) by a sworn translator in German or English. On www.justiz-dolmetscher.de you can find a list of applicable translators. Please also take notice of the “Info country by country” on the website of uni-assist (www.uni-assist.de/en/tools/info-country-by-country/).

2) Certification
Obtain certified copies both of your original and your translated certificates. Who can authenticate copies? Either a German governmental institution (e.g. townhall, Bürgerbüro), the issuing authority (e.g. school or university), the ministry of education of the country of origin or the German embassy. Please read the information on www.uni-assist.de/en/how-to-apply/assemble-your-documents/certified-copies-and-translations/.

3) uni-assist online portal
First, you need to register on the online portal of uni-assist: my.uni-assist.de/registrierung (you can switch to English in the right above corner) Login on my.uni-assist.de/.

Under „My Account“ / “Change applicant information“ you will find background, fill in all fields

If the semester and university choice is not shown automatically, please click on the basket icon.

Then click here
VPD needed for
• registration for German language course
• application for Bachelor degree programme

Select course semester
("Fachsemester")

Please select the semester you want to study.
You can select a certain course semester (usually the 1st course semester), it is not possible to start the chosen course of study with the desired semester.

Bachelor - alle Fächer
Summer Semester 2022

1. Fachsemester - Admission type: Unbekannt

Chose whether you want to start in the first or in a higher semester. (For the German language course always select 1. Fachsemester.)

Here you see the number of universities you have selected. Click on the basket icon in order to view your selection list.
Put the certified copies of your translated certificates stating your uni-assist application number and send them by post to

uni-assist e. V.
11507 Berlin
Germany

When your certificates have been checked and assessed a report card validation form ("Vorprüfungsdokumentation" = VPD) you will receive an e-mail from uni-assist that the VPD can be downloaded from the uni-assist portal.

If you have any further questions please contact international-applicants@oth-regensburg.de.

For information concerning deadlines, application and registration please visit our website
- about Bachelor degree programmes: www.oth-regensburg.de/en/study/application/faqs.html
- about the Master degree programme Electrical and Microsystems Engineering: www.oth-regensburg.de/fileadmin/media/studium/bewerbung/pdf/Infoblatt_MEM_englisch.pdf
- about the German language courses: www.oth-regensburg.de/en/international/incoming-students/full-time/preperatory-german-language-course.html