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# Have foreign professional qualification as teacher from EU/EEA/Switzerland recognized

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Leistungsschlüssel	99150081016000, 99150081016000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Have foreign professional qualification as teacher from EU/EEA/Switzerland recognized
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Anerkennung Ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (150)
Verrichtungskennung	Anerkennung (016)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anerkennung beruflicher Qualifikationen,

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	einschließlich beruflicher Bildung
Lagen Portalverbund	Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsqualifikationen (1040400)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	17.10.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=BQFG_TH">https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=BQFG_TH</a> <a href="https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=LehrBiG_TH">https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=LehrBiG_TH</a> <a href="https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=EGRL36%2F2005V_TH">https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=EGRL36%2F2005V_TH</a> <a href="https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=AnerkG%C3%B6ffLeistVwKostO_TH">https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=AnerkG%C3%B6ffLeistVwKostO_TH</a> <a href="https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=BQFG_TH">https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=BQFG_TH</a> <a href="https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=LehrBiG_TH">https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=LehrBiG_TH</a> <a href="https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=EGRL36%2F2005V_TH">https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=EGRL36%2F2005V_TH</a> <a href="https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=AnerkG%C3%B6ffLeistVwKostO_TH">https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=AnerkG%C3%B6ffLeistVwKostO_TH</a>
Teaser	You have a professional qualification as a teacher from abroad and want to work in Thuringia? Then you need to have your professional qualification recognized.
Volltext	<p>Working as a teacher is regulated. This means: You have to prove a specific qualification if you want to work as a teacher in Thuringia without any restrictions. To prove a foreign qualification, you can apply for recognition of your professional qualification.</p> <p>In the recognition procedure, the competent body compares your professional qualification acquired in a foreign EU/EEA country or Switzerland with the professional qualification in the chosen federal state. For recognition, your professional qualification must be equivalent.</p> <p>You can also apply for the procedure from abroad.</p>

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You must meet other requirements for working as a teacher in addition to the equivalence of the professional qualification. Most of the time, you will have to prove these prerequisites when you are hired into the teaching profession. This is a different procedure.

For this, the equivalence of your degree with a Thuringian teaching qualification must be established.

In Thuringia, teacher training is school type-related and includes

- a first phase of university studies leading to the First State Examination for a teaching profession or a university degree recognized as equivalent, and
- the second phase is practical pedagogical training in the preparatory service leading to the Second State Examination for a teaching post.

With the completion of the Second State Examination, one acquires the professional qualification for the respective teaching profession and can be employed as a teacher in the state school service.

Teacher training in Thuringia is as follows

- for the teaching profession at elementary school in three subjects, including the compulsory subjects German (as a mother tongue), mathematics and a third primary school subject;
- for the teaching profession at regular schools in two subjects;
- for the teaching profession at grammar schools in two subjects or in one of the double subjects art education or music;
- for the teaching profession at vocational schools in one vocational subject and a second subject;
- for the teaching profession for special education in two special education subjects and in two general education subjects. One of the general education subjects must German (as a native language) or mathematics.

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If your professional qualification as a teacher acquired abroad only relates to individual training subjects provided in Thuringia, there is also the possibility of partial recognition.

In individual cases, it is also possible to be employed as a teacher at independent schools or state schools within the framework of temporary contracts (e.g. substitute teacher) without recognition of your teaching qualification. In these cases, you should apply directly to the school where you would like to work or to the relevant state education authority.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

You will need the following documents:

- the fully completed and signed application form
- Proof of identity / proof of place of residence and citizenship (e.g. ID, passport, registration confirmation, birth certificate)
- Certificate of change of name (if applicable)
- Diploma or proof of education showing qualification for the teaching profession obtained abroad, including
  - the certificate of the academic degree
  - the certificate annexes to the subjects / modules of study
  - the proof of the duration of education
  - examination and study regulations and overviews of examination and study achievements

If several training courses relevant to the professional qualification as a teacher have been completed, the training certificates for all degrees must be submitted.

- Proof of relevant professional experience as a teacher (certificates on the duration and type of professional activity as a teacher carried out to date, with details of the school/subjects taught and the grades/age groups of the pupils)
- if applicable, other certificates of qualification relevant to the profession of teacher

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certificate of authorization to practice as a teacher in the country of training (indicating which subjects may be taught in which grades/age levels in the country of training)</li> <li>• if applicable, a certificate issued by another state of the Federal Republic of Germany</li> <li>• documents showing that you intend to work as a teacher in Thuringia, e.g. proof of application for an entry visa, proof of contact with school authorities or schools (these documents are not required for applicants residing in a member state of the European Union, another state party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or Switzerland, or for nationals of these states).</li> </ul> <p>All documents must be submitted in the original or as a certified copy and, as a rule, in German. If the documents are written in another language, you will also need a translation by a publicly appointed translator. You can find these at the Federal Association of Interpreters and Translators - Thuringia.  <a href="https://bdue.de/suche-uebersetzer-dolmetscher">https://bdue.de/suche-uebersetzer-dolmetscher</a>  <a href="https://bdue.de/suche-uebersetzer-dolmetscher">https://bdue.de/suche-uebersetzer-dolmetscher</a></p>
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• professional qualification as a teacher acquired abroad</li> <li>• Possibly proof of professional practice</li> <li>• Possibly certificate of authorization to practice the profession</li> <li>• Possibly a certificate from another country</li> <li>• Documents showing that the applicant intends to work as a teacher in Thuringia No significant differences found with the Thuringian reference training</li> </ul>
Kosten	minimum 75,00 EUR to maximum 600,00 EUR
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You fill out the application form completely and sign it.</li> <li>• You enclose all required documents in the original or as a certified copy.</li> <li>• You have foreign documents translated into German by a publicly appointed translator.</li> </ul>

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- You submit all this to the Thuringian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.
- The Thuringian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports will review your application and, if necessary, consult with you if documents are missing or if clarification is needed.
- You will receive a notice of recognition stating the result of the application process.
- In case of complete equivalence, the procedure is finished. If significant differences to the Thuringian reference training have been identified, the compensatory measures (adaptation course or aptitude test) are listed and it is explained how you must proceed. If no recognition is possible, you can also find this out from the notice.
- There are different compensatory measures:
  - Adaptation course: you work as a teacher and may be doing additional training. This means that you take part in courses at a university, for example.
  - Aptitude test: You do teaching rehearsals and oral exams. A lesson rehearsal means: you conduct lessons with students. Examiners observe and assess your teaching. The responsible office will inform you about necessary teaching rehearsals and examinations.
- You can usually choose between an adaptation course or an aptitude test. Sometimes
  - the competent office decides which compensatory measure you should take and informs you about it.
  - If you successfully complete the compensatory measure, you will receive recognition.
  - In order to work as a teacher, it is still necessary to establish the German language skills required to practice as a teacher. At present, this requires proof of German language skills at level C1. Information can be found below.  
<https://bildung.thueringen.de/lehrkraefte/lehrerbildung/erkennung>  
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## Bearbeitungsdauer

You will be notified of a decision on the determination of the equivalence of your training certificate within three months of submission of the complete documentation. The deadline may be reasonably extended once if this is justified by the specifics of the

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	<p>matter. The extension of the deadline is a maximum of one month if you acquired your proof of education in a member state of the EU or a contracting state of the Agreement on the European Economic Area or in a state equated by agreement.</p>
Frist	There are no deadlines for the application.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<p><a href="https://bildung.thueringen.de/lehrkraefte/lehrerbildung/anerkennung%20">https://bildung.thueringen.de/lehrkraefte/lehrerbildung/anerkennung%20</a>  <a href="https://bildung.thueringen.de/lehrkraefte/lehrerbildung/anerkennung%20">https://bildung.thueringen.de/lehrkraefte/lehrerbildung/anerkennung%20</a></p>
Rechtsbehelf	Action before the administrative court within one month. For further information, please refer to the instructions on appealing the decision.
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional qualification as a teacher from EU/EEA/Switzerland Recognition               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition of teacher professional qualification acquired abroad can be applied for</li> <li>• Comparison with Thuringian reference qualification is carried out by the competent authority.</li> <li>• Results can be                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• complete equivalence</li> <li>• Adaptation measure by means of an adaptation course (practical post-qualification) is required or an aptitude test.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Written application with the required documents must be submitted.</li> <li>• Responsible: Thuringian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the Thuringian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	<p>Forms available: Yes</p> <p>Written form required: Yes</p> <p>Informal application possible: No</p>

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	<p>Personal appearance required: No</p> <p>Online services available: No</p>
Ursprungsportal	<p>Have foreign professional qualification as teacher from EU/EEA/Switzerland recognized, Ausländische Berufsqualifikation als Lehrerin/Lehrer aus EU/EWR/Schweiz anerkennen lassen</p>