

## Statement of Comparability

The Comparability service allows you to request the Statement of Comparability with the evaluation of your academic and secondary school qualifications conducted by **CIMEA** experts.

The Statement of Comparability is a document containing the information relating to the qualification, such as the recognition/accreditation of the institution that issued it in the country of origin and the level of the qualification according to the Bologna Process and the European Qualifications Framework, in addition to the specifications of the comparability of the degree, the nature of the course (academic or professional) and any other useful element to let it be evaluated by the competent bodies in the different national systems. This comparison does not establish in any way the formal recognition of the qualification within a different national system, but is a useful indication for the institutions that evaluate the qualification during the different recognition procedures: the Statement of Comparability of the qualification has the weight of opinion, and does not bind institutions in any way during their evaluation and recognition procedures.

In cases where it is impossible to produce the Statement of Comparability, CIMEA will issue a Statement of Denial for one or more of the following reasons:

- non-official status of the institution, the degree course or the qualification in the system of reference;
- lack of certification of the quality of the institution and of the course of studies by the competent national authorities, including reference to the place where the studies were performed;
- cases of substantial difference with reference to the Lisbon Convention;
- counterfeiting or alteration of documents;
- documentary insufficiency linked to the request that prevented an evaluation/verification.

[Learn more](#) about the evaluation methodology carried out by CIMEA experts in the creation of their statements.

The documentation to be produced when requesting the Statement of Comparability depends on the country where the degree was awarded: please check the list of the [Required Documents](#) for the different countries of the qualifications.

**Costs for the service:** € 150,00 for each individual qualification

### How to request the Statement of Comparability:

1. Click on [this link](#) and create an account;
2. Access the account and complete the personal information on your Account (on the left menu, select the tab Profile > Account);
3. Click on Comparability (on the left menu, select the tab Services > Comparability > Continue) and follow the instructions.

Once the statement is available in your Diplome wallet, share it with our office by sending us the link via email ([international.admissions@unicatt.it](mailto:international.admissions@unicatt.it)).