## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING VIETNAM EDUCATION QUALITY MANAGEMENT AGENCY VIETNAM NATIONAL ACADEMIC RECOGNITION INFORMATION CENTRE

## VIETNAM EDUCATION SYSTEM



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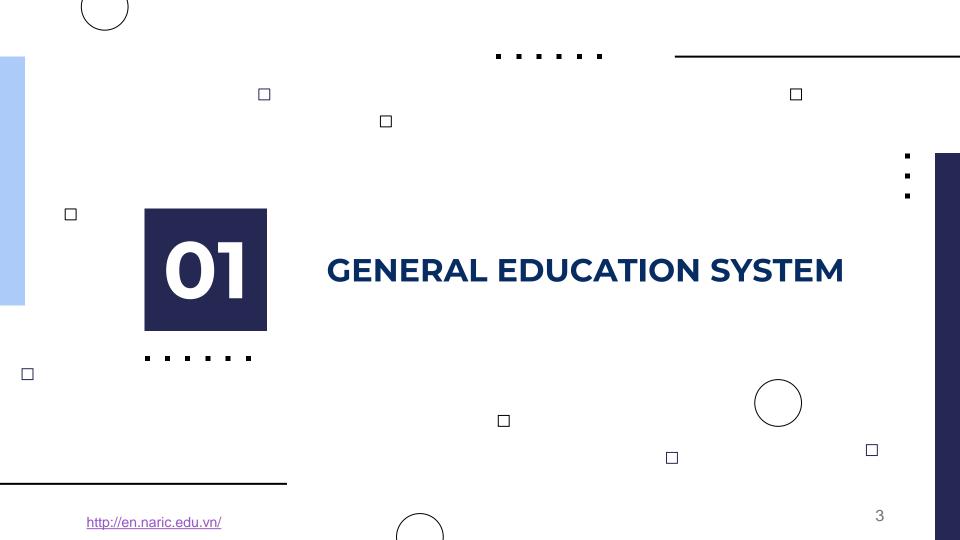
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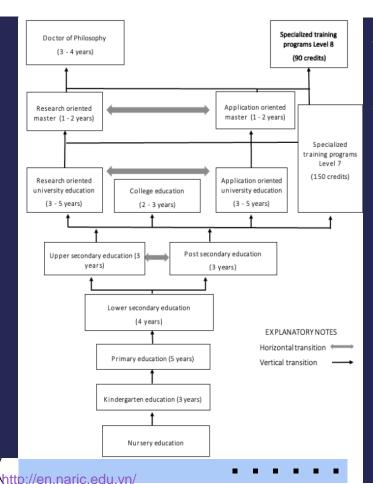
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According to Decision No. 1981/QD-TTg dated October 18, 2016, approving the structural framework of the national education system:

#### The national education system of Vietnam:

- Pre-school education: nursery, kindergarten;
- General education: primary education, lower secondary and upper secondary education;
- Vocational education and training (VET): Elementary level, Intermediate level and College level;
- Higher education: Bachelor, Master and Doctorate.

Source: Vietnam National Report – RECOASIA Project (<a href="https://www.recoasia.eu/publications/">https://www.recoasia.eu/publications/</a>)



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#### **Bachelor program entry requirement**

**Minimum requirement:** University applicant must pass the National High School Examination/Upper Secondary Graduation Examination to be eligible for university education. For some HEIs, student must pass HEI's own entry test.

One of the degree types			Additional Admission		
Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma/High School Diploma (Bằng Tốt nghiệp Trung học phổ thòng)	Advanced Diploma (Bằng Cử nhân Cao đẳng/ Bằng Cử nhân thực hành)	Diploma (Bằng Tốt nghiệp Trung cấp)	Result of the National High School Examination/Upper Secondary Graduation Examination (depend on Higher education institution's admission policies)	Transcript of High School (depend on Higher education institution's admission policies)	HEI's own entry exam

According to Education Law No. 43/2019/QH14 dated June 14, 2019

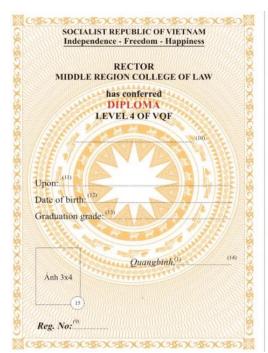
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### **I. Bachelor program entrance degree requirement:** Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma/High School Diploma sample



Bằng Tốt nghiệp Trung học phổ thông

#### I. Bachelor program entrance degree requirement: Diploma (Bằng Tốt nghiệp Trung cấp) sample





Bằng Tốt nghiệp Trung cấp

**I. Bachelor program entrance degree requirement:** Two types of <u>Advanced Diploma</u> (sample) which grant degree holder the right to apply for Bachelor program. This type of degree is not equivalent to Bachelor degree.





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#### I. Bachelor program entrance degree requirement Q&A:

According to Clause 3, Article 45 of the 2019 Education Law of Vietnam:

Students who passed the National High School Examination and were awarded an Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma/High School Diploma are allowed to apply for higher education at universities in Vietnam.

Students who chose not to take or did not pass the National High School Examination would be issued a Certificate of High School Completion/Certificate of Upper Secondary Education Completion are not allowed to enroll in the university education program.

Thus, students who participated in and completed the National High School Exam in the period of 2015-2019 and were awarded an Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma/High School Diploma can completely enroll in university programs like students with an Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma/High School Diploma after completing the High School Graduation Exam from 2020 onwards.

#### I. Bachelor program entrance degree requirement Q&A:

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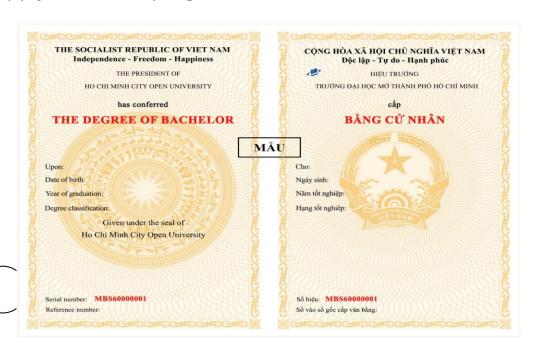
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Ngày, tháng,	năm sinh:(2)
Nơi sinh:(3)	
Giới tính:(4)	Dân tộc:(5)
Đã hoàn thải	th chương trình giáo đục phổ thông, năm:(6)
Tại:(7)	
Huyện (Quậi	n, TX, TP thuộc tinh):Tinh/Thành phố:
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Sample of Certificate of High School Completion/Certificate of Upper Secondary Education Completion (sample). Certificate holder is **not** allowed to apply for university program.

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**II. Master program entrance degree requirement:** Only Bachelor degree holders are eligible to apply for Master program.



Bằng Cử nhân

According to Circular No. 17/2021/TT-BGDDT dated June 22, 2021, providing for standards and formulation, appraisal and promulgation of training programs of higher education

Doctoral program entry requirement					
	Additional requirement (optional)				
Master degree (Bằng Thạc sĩ)	Specialized degrees are at Level 7 in Vietnam National Framework	Bachelor degree with Very good or Excellent classification	Entry test (if any)		

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#### III. Doctoral program entrance degree requirement: Master degree (sample).



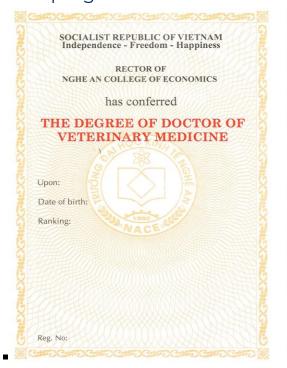
The degree of Master (sample)

**III. Doctoral program entrance degree requirement:** Specialized degrees granting degree (at Level 7 of National Qualification Framework)holder has the right to apply for Doctoral programs.



The Degree of Engineer (sample)

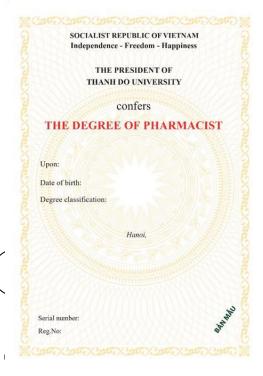
**III. Doctoral program entrance degree requirement:** Specialized degrees granting degree holder (at Level 7 of National Qualification Framework)holder has the right to apply for Doctoral programs.





The Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (sample)

**III. Doctoral program entrance degree requirement:** Specialized degrees granting degree holder (at Level 7 of National Qualification Framework)holder has the right to apply for Doctoral programs





The Degree of Pharmacist (sample)

**III. Doctoral program entrance degree requirement:** Specialized degrees granting degree holder (at Level 7 of National Qualification Framework)holder has the right to apply for Doctoral programs



The Degree of Architect (sample)

**III. Doctoral program entrance degree requirement:** Specialized degrees granting degree holder (at Level 7 of National Qualification Framework)holder has the right to apply for Doctoral programs



The Degree of Doctor of Medicine (sample)

**III. Doctoral program entrance degree requirement:** Bachelor degree with Very good or Excellent classification.



The Degree of Bachelor with Very good or Excellent classification. (sample)



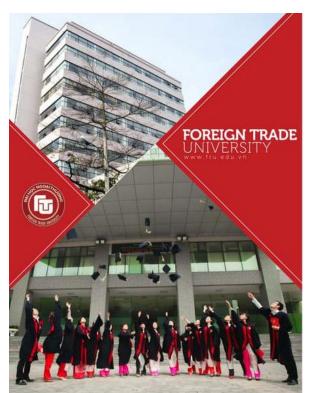
	Constituent	Level	Degree, qualification or education level	Scope of the program (ECTS1credits), period of study	Duration	Level in National qualification framework
			Pre-school e	ducation	03 years	0
	Primary education			5 credits	05 years	1
	Secondary education	Lower secondary	certificates	15 credits	04 years	2
		Upper secondary	certificates	25 credits	03 years	3
	Out-of-school education ~			~		0-3
			Post Seconda	ry Education		
	Professional (vocational) education	Professional (vocational) education	Professional Diploma	35-50 credits	03 years	4
		Level of general knowledge	Associate Diploma	60 credits	02-03 years	5
		The first level of higher education	Bachelor	120 credits	03-05 years	6
	Higher education	The second level of higher education	Master	60 credits	01-02 years	7
	Research level of higher education	Doctor	90 credits	03-04 years	8	

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#### **Approval system for establishment of HEI**

- The Prime Minister holds the authority to establish public universities and private universities. The Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) allows the operation of these schools.
  - Decree No. 46/2017/ND-CP dated April 21st, 2017 of the Vietnam Government prescribes regulatory requirements for establishing and abolishing a higher education institution.



#### **List of recognized Vietnamese HEIs**

- VN-NARIC website: <a href="http://en.naric.edu.vn/">http://en.naric.edu.vn/</a>
- The list of recognized HEIs in Vietnam published on VN-NARIC website: 

  https://en.naric.edu.vn/recognised-universities-colleges-other-heis.html

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#### 04. QUALITY ASSURANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN VIETNAM

#### Higher education accreditation in Vietnam

- Recognized HEIs are allowed to provide training programmes and issue degrees in Vietnam.
- Education accreditation is regulated in Vietnam Education Law. HEIs in Vietnam are required to perform this procedure, however, the accreditation activity is being conducted and HEIs are allowed to choose the time to undergo this procedure.
- 2015 was when the first HEIs in Vietnam were accredited.

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#### Higher education accreditation in Vietnam

- MOET is currently updating the list of accredited/recognized HEIs and programs on their website:
  - https://moet.gov.vn/content/tintuc/Lists/News/Attachments/9792/2-ds-csgd-duoc-cong-nhan-dat-tccl-31-8-2024.pdf (Vietnamese only)
- (Note: If the website is not accessible, please refer to "List of Vietnamese accredited HEIs (updated August 2024).")
  - ➤ As of September 2024, **194 HEIs (e.g. university, academy) and 10 pedagogical colleges** have been accredited.
  - ➤ As of September 2024, 1874 programs have been accredited/recognized. In which there are 1298 programs have been accredited by domestic accreditation agencies and 576 programs have been accredited by international ones.

#### Higher education accreditation in Vietnam

There are **07 authorized domestic accreditation centers** in Vietnam.

	No.	Abbreviation	Organization Name	Website
	1	VNU-CEA	VNU HN- Centre for Education Accreditation	https://cea.vnu.edu.vn/
)	2	VNU-HCM CEA	VNU HCM- Centre for Education Accreditation	http://cea.vnuhcm.edu.vn/trang-chu.html
	3	CEA-UD	Centre for Education Accreditation— The University of Danang	http://cea.udn.vn/En/
	4	CEA-AVU&C	Centre for Education Accreditation – Association of Vietnam Universities and Colleges	http://cea-avuc.edu.vn/en/
	5	VU-CEA	Centre for Education Accreditation – Vinh University	http://kdclgd.vinhuni.edu.vn/
	6	CEA-SG	Centre for Education Accreditation SaiGon under Ho Chi Minh City Education Service Investment Joint Stock Company	https://www.cea-saigon.edu.vn/
	7	CEA - THANGLONG	Centre for Education Accreditation ThangLong under Hanoi Education Service Investment Joint Stock Company	http://www.ceathanglong.edu.vn/quy-che-hoat-dong

List of 07 domestic Centers for Education Accreditation

#### Higher education accreditation in Vietnam

**06 international accreditation centers** are allowed to perform accreditation activities in Vietnam by Ministry of Education and Training.

No.	Abbreviation	Organization Name	Website
1	AUN-QA	ASEAN University Network - Quality Assurance	http://aun-qa.org/
2	FIBAA	Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation	https://www.en-fibaa.org/nc/en/welcome-page/
3	AQAS	Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of Study Programs	https://www.aqas.eu/
4	ASIIN	Accreditation Agency for Study Programmes in Engineering, Informatics, Natural Sciences and Mathematics	https://www.asiin.de/en/
5	HCERES	The High Council for the Evaluation of Research and Higher Education, France	https://www.hceres.fr/en
6	QAA	The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	https://www.qaa.ac.uk/

List of 06 international Accreditation Centers for Education Accreditation

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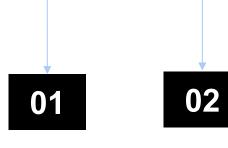
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# RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS AND VERIFICATION OF VIETNAM DIPLOMA/DEGREES

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#### **01. VN-NARIC INTRODUCTION**

INTRODUCTION		The designated Vietnam national agency for the recognition of international qualifications on behalf of the Department of Quality Management - Vietnam Ministry of Education and Training (Public service), and verification of international and Vietnamese qualifications
	TASKS	<ul> <li>Recognizing international qualifications.</li> <li>Verifying Vietnamese qualifications.</li> <li>Consultancy to individuals, organizations and departments.</li> <li>Providing blank testamurs/blank diploma for HEIs and each province Department of Education.</li> </ul>

## **02. LEGAL D**OCUMENT FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

- From 2005, 2006 and 2007, regulations on recognizing foreign diplomas are stipulated in Law, gov. Desion and Circular.
- Article 109 of Education Law No. 43/2019/QH14 dated June 14, 2019.
- Circular No. 13/2021 dated April 15, 2021, of the Minister of Ministry of Education and Training stipulating the conditions, order and competence to recognize diplomas issued by foreign educational institutions for use in Vietnam.

## 03. DOSSIER AND PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

#### **DOSSIER**

- One (01) copy of the diploma, enclosed with notarized
   Vietnamese translation
- One (01) copy of the academic transcript with notarized Vietnamese translation.
- Entry diploma.
- Proof of studying abroad time (if any)

#### **WORKING DURATION**

- 20 working days
- No longer than 45 working days if the case needs information verifying

## **03. DOSSIER AND PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS (cont.)**

#### **RECOGNITION RESULT**

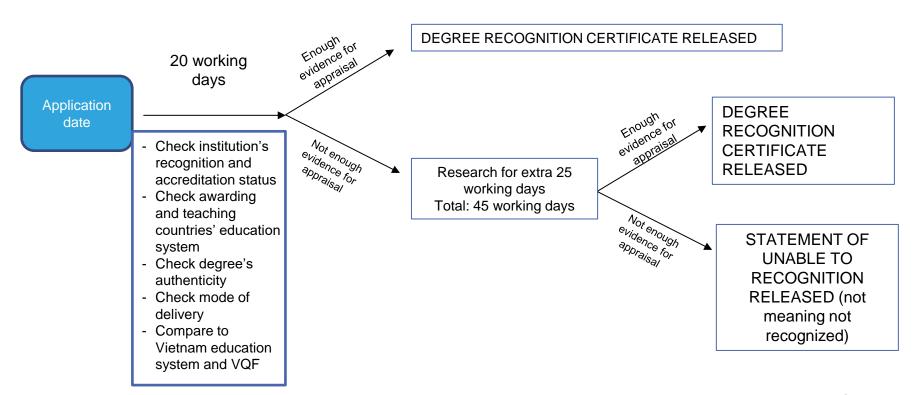
- The recognition result is recorded on the recognition paper
- Official dispatch if a diploma is not eligible for recognition or beyond the 45-day time limit, there are not enough proof to verify information about the diploma

# **03. DOSSIER AND PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS (cont.)**

#### **RECOGNITION RESULT**

If it is impossible to determine the equivalent level in the Vietnam National Qualifications Framework, the Education Quality Management Agency shall provide information and recognize the value of the diploma according to the educational system of the home country.

## 03. DOSSIER AND PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS (cont.)



#### Studying abroad cases

- Credentials have to be recognized by Education Authority in home coutry.
- Study or research duration is consistent with the Vietnam National Qualification Framework **and**
- > **The program** is accredited by accreditation agency of the home country, correspondence to mode of delivery or
- > The education institution is recognized/accredited by the national education authorities or accreditation agency of the home country

### Joint training programmes

Diplomas granted by a foreign education institution operating (teaching provided) in different countries from headquarter (including Vietnam) shall be recognized when (1) such education institution is approved by the competent educational authorities of the home and host country and (2) that program/institution must be accredited in home country.

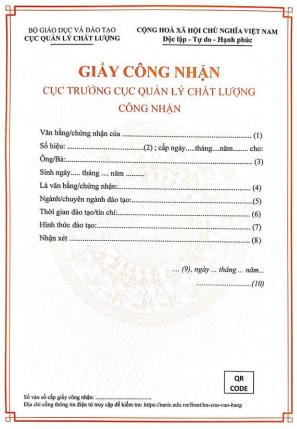
### Online or Blended Learning programmes

- The program is accredited by accreditation agency of the home country and
  - Authorized by the MOET to provide in Vietnam when students reside and study in Vietnam or;
  - Is authorized by the competent education authority of the country where the training is organized when student reside and study in that country.

### Force majeures cases

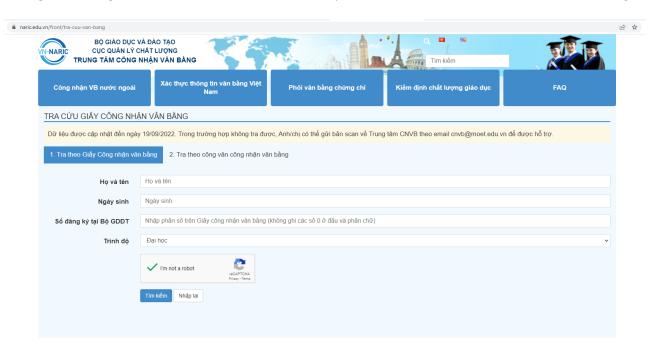
> The recognition of foreign diplomas due to force majeures shall be comply with decision of the Minister of MOET.

#### MAIN CONTENTS IN THE APPENDIX OF RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE



- (1) Diploma/certificate of: (institution name)
- (2) Number: (Degree number); granted date...month...year... for:
- (3) Mr/Mrs/Ms: (Degree holder's name)
- (4) Degree:
- (5) Specialization:
- (6) Time of training/credits:
- (7) Form of training:
- (8) Comment:
- (9) Hanoi, date ... month ... year...
- (10) General Director's signature

- Scanning QR code on recognition Statement paper for verify
- The degree recognition verification website: https://naric.edu.vn/front/tra-cuu-van-bang



Main challenges



- Cannot verify degree:
  - ✓ Unable to contact awarding institution
  - ✓ Old-dated degrees
- Unrecognized/unaccredited awarding institutions
- Shorten course (2 years Bachelor)
- Unsatisfied admissions for joint-training program
- ➤ Non-national degree (France, Spain...)
- Recognition of online degree/distance learning

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#### Main challenges

- Diplôme de formation médicale spécialisée approfondie (DFMSA) and Diplôme de formation médicale spécialisée (DFMS), specialized medical degrees in France:
  - ✓ programs are permitted by Ministry of National Education
  - ✓ ENIC France: degrees of the own university, not equivalent to any level in French National Qualification Framework
- Diplôme Propre aux Ecoles d'Architecture (DPEA), specialized architecture degree
  - ✓ degree is recognized by Ministry of Culture of France
  - ENIC France confirms: degrees of the own university, not recognized by educational authorities, not equivalent to any level in French NQF

Main challenges

### **Shorten Bachelor program**

- Australian, UK universities... delivered bachelor program with 2year duration trimester (3 semester per year) in Singapore instead of original 3-year duration as in Australia.
- Australian, UK universities admit students with Diploma/Advanced Diploma with total training duration 0.5-1.5 year to the last year of Bachelor program. Students study topup third year of Bachelor in 1 year. Therefore, the total duration for the whole Bachelor program is just about 2 years.

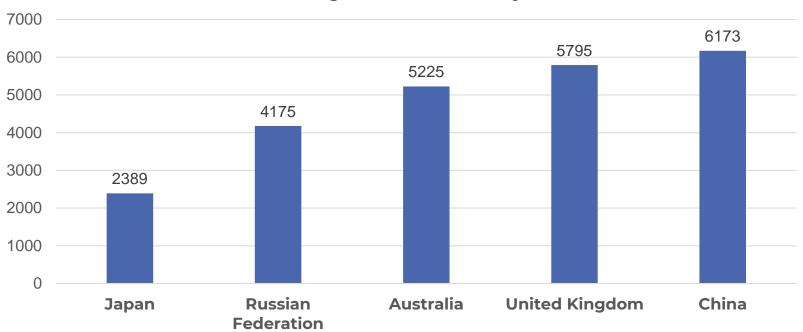
Main challenges

### Joint-training program in Switzerland

Collaborative program between an UK/US institutions and a private, unrecognized Swiss institution.

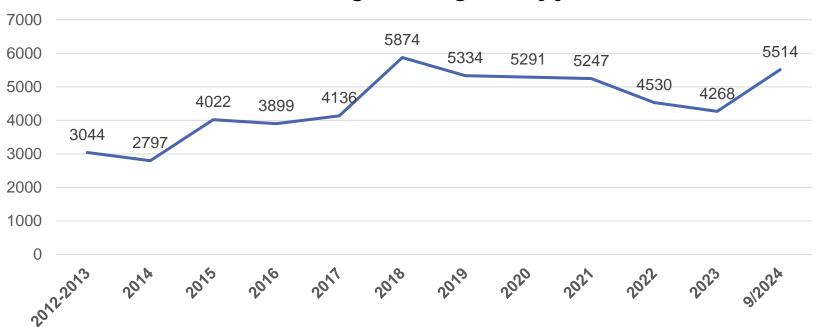
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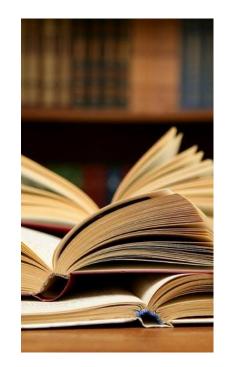
### **05. VERIFICATION OF VIETNAMESE DIPLOMA/DEGREES**

The Vietnam degree verification system website from 2018 graduation year in Vietnamese language (updating): <a href="http://truyxuatvanbang.naric.edu.vn/">http://truyxuatvanbang.naric.edu.vn/</a>

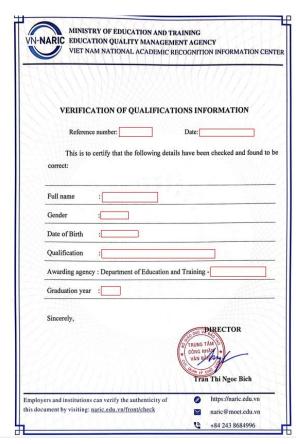
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# 05. VERIFICATION OF VIETNAMESE DIPLOMA/DEGREES (cont.)

- Besides, third-party organizations can verify Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma/High School Diploma as well as higher education degree using VN-NARIC verification service.
- > VN-NARIC's verification results are compulsory to Japan's, Taiwan's, Italy's, etc. embassy in Vietnam for immigration documents.
- Detailed information can be found on the official website of VN-NARIC: <a href="http://en.naric.edu.vn/">http://en.naric.edu.vn/</a>



### **05. VERIFICATION OF VIETNAMESE DIPLOMA/DEGREES**





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