You have completed a higher education degree or vocational qualification abroad.
Do you wish to work in your profession or continue your studies in Finland?

I wish to work in my profession.
I wish to continue my studies.

Is the profession regulated in Finland?
www.oph.fi/english/services/recognition/professional_rights_on_the_basis_of_a_foreign_qualification

NO
YES

Is the competent authority the Finnish National Agency for Education?
NO
YES

Is your profession a teaching profession?

NO
YES

Are you a citizen of an EU/EEA Member State or Switzerland and qualified for the same profession in an EU/EEA Member State or Switzerland?

NO
YES

Are you applying for a position in Finland, for which a higher education degree is required?

YES
NO

Is your foreign degree at least Bachelor level?

NO
YES

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YES
NO

Did your qualification prepare for the same profession and is it comparable in terms of level to the qualification required in Finland?

NO
YES

You need to continue your studies in order to become qualified.

www.studyinfo.fi

Submit a completed and signed application form with necessary appendices
www.oph.fi/english/services/recognition/applying_for_a_decision

Decision on recognition of professional qualifications or on comparability of higher education studies to a certain degree or certain studies eligibility for a profession.

Decision on recognition of the level of your degree.