ELIGIBILITY FOR A PROFESSION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (ECEC) BASED ON A FOREIGN QUALIFICATION

Have you completed your qualification abroad? Do you intend to qualify for an ECEC profession in Finland? Use this chart to find out what to do and who to contact. More information: www.oph.fi/recognition, recognition@oph.fi

HAVE YOU QUALIFIED ABROAD FOR AN ECEC PROFESSION?

Yes

Have you qualified for the profession in an EU or EEA country or Switzerland?

Yes

Are you an EU or EEA citizen or do you have a document that entitles you to be treated as an EU citizen?

No

Is your qualification in ECEC a higher education degree?

Yes

Apply to Finnish National Agency for Education for a decision on eligibility for an ECEC profession:
https://opintopolku.fi/hakemus/cc890a90-026a-4667-bfb2-2547778fe554?lang=en

No

No. I would like to complete the studies qualifying for the profession in Finland.

Yes

Do you have a higher education degree in education or social sciences?

Yes

Apply to complete the degree required for being qualified for the profession.


No

No

Apply to complete the degree and studies required for being qualified in Finland.

The educational institution or higher education institution decides on student admissions and the recognition of your prior studies.

No

No

Apply to Finnish National Agency for Education for recognition of the comparability of your degree to a higher education degree in field of education or social services:
https://opintopolku.fi/hakemus/cc890a90-026a-4667-bfb2-2547778fe554?lang=en

No

No

Complete any additional requirements. Apply to Finnish National Agency for Education for a final decision.

Finnish National Agency for Education will make a decision on your application. The decision may include additional requirements.

Yes

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