



# **KULTUSMINISTER KONFERENZ**

**Unverbindliche Übersetzung / Non-binding Translation<sup>1</sup>**

## **Access to Higher Education Institutions with Foreign Educational Credentials**

**Here: Application of the Resolutions of the Standing Conference of the  
Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs for Certificates Acquired in the  
Times of the Corona Pandemic**

(Resolution of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural  
Affairs dated 7 April 2020)

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<sup>1</sup> German original text: Hochschulzugang mit ausländischen Bildungsnachweisen, hier: Anwendung der Beschlüsse der Kultusministerkonferenz für Zeugnisse, die in Zeiten der Corona-Pandemie erworben wurden (Beschluss der Kultusministerkonferenz vom 07.04.2020)

1. The Standing Conference of Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs (hereafter referred to as Kultusministerkonferenz) acknowledges that due to the corona pandemic, regular classes are cancelled in many countries this year. Additionally, exams to acquire an entrance qualification to higher education institutions may not take place in the country of origin.
2. The Kultusministerkonferenz strongly emphasises that students who are entitled to study at a higher education institution in Germany or take the assessment test at the preparatory college must not be unfairly disadvantaged.
3. The Kultusministerkonferenz resolves that educational credentials for access to higher education institutions which are acquired during the corona pandemic - even if they are not based on all examinations usually required - will be evaluated according to the "Resolutions of the Kultusministerkonferenz regarding Access to Higher Education Institutions with Foreign Educational Credentials".
4. This regulation applies to educational credentials which were acquired under difficult circumstances during the corona pandemic in 2020.
5. The Central Office for Foreign Education is asked to publish the decision in the anabin database, to monitor developments abroad and to add information to the database regarding the evaluation of educational credentials of the affected countries.