

**Official Gazette**

In accordance with Article (31) of the Constitution and the decision of the Council of Ministers on 03/08/2010, we, Abdullah II bin al-Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, decree the effectuation of the following regulation:

**Regulation No. (54) of 2010****Regulation on the Attestation of Academic Certificates and Documents  
Issued by Higher-Education Institutions**

Issued pursuant to Article (13) of the Law of Higher Education and Scientific Research No. (23) of 2009

**Article 1:** This Regulation shall be cited as (Regulation on the Attestation of Academic Certificates and Documents Issued by Higher-Education Institutions of 2010) and shall come into effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

**Article 2:** The following words and phrases, wherever mentioned in this Regulation, shall have the meanings assigned to them hereunder unless the context provides otherwise:

**Ministry:** Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

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**Academic Certificate:** Any academic degree granted by higher-education institutions inside or outside the Kingdom after acquiring the general high-school certificate or its equivalent.

**Higher Education Institutions:** Institutions that provide higher education inside or outside the Kingdom.

**Article 3:**

- A) The Ministry will attest the authenticity of the signatures and seals on the academic certificates or documents mentioned below if such certificates or documents are issued by higher-education institutions inside the Kingdom:
1. Academic certificates and transcripts.
  2. Student admission and enrolment documents.
  3. Any other document issued by higher-education institutions pursuant to the request of the concerned person.
- B) The Foreign Ministry will attest the authenticity of the signatures and seals on the certificates and documents mentioned in Paragraph (A) herein if such certificates and documents are to be submitted to parties outside the Kingdom.

**Article 4:**

- A) The attestation of academic certificates and student-related documents and any copy thereof issued by a recognized higher education institution outside the Kingdom is done in accordance with the effective legislations as follows:
1. The Jordanian counselor or cultural attaché shall attest the signature and seal of the official authorities in charge of the higher-education

institutions in the country in which he/she acts as the Kingdom's representative. Consequently, the Ministry will attest the signature and seal of such counselor or cultural attaché.

2. If there is no Jordanian counselor or cultural attaché in the concerned country, the Jordanian diplomatic mission or accredited consul will attest the signature and seal of the competent official authorities in such country. Consequently, the Jordanian Foreign Ministry will attest the signature and seal of such Jordanian diplomatic mission or consul. Finally, the Ministry will attest the signature and seal of the Jordanian Foreign Ministry.
  3. If there is no Jordanian diplomatic mission or accredited consul in any country, the academic certificates may be directly attested by the Ministry in accordance with special directives issued by the Minister for this purpose.
  4. If the academic certificates or documents are attested by the foreign ministry of the country that issued them, the signatures and seals thereon will be attested by the diplomatic mission or accredited consul of such country in the Kingdom. Consequently, the Jordanian Foreign Ministry will attest the signature and seal of such mission or consul. Finally, the Ministry will attest the signature and seal of the Jordanian Foreign Ministry.
- B) If the Minister has accredited a competent party in the Kingdom to attest the academic certificates and documents issued by higher education institutions abroad, the Ministry will attest the signature and seal of such party.

**Article 5:** The original academic certificates and documents will be examined if copies thereof are requested to be attested.

**Article 6:** The Ministry will attest the signature and seal on documents related to the training courses issued by any higher-education institutions in accordance with the provisions concerning academic certificates stipulated herein.

**Article 7:** If necessary, and pursuant to the Secretary General's recommendation, the Minister may establish any center for attesting academic certificates and documents anywhere in the Kingdom.

**Article 8:** The Minister may authorize any of the Ministry's employees to attest academic certificates and documents, provided that such authorization is in writing and specific.

**Article 9:** No provision of any other regulation will be valid if it contradicts the provisions herein.

**Article 10:** The Minister shall issue the directives necessary to apply the provisions of this Regulation

**Article 11:** The "Regulation on the Attestation of Academic Certificates and Documents Issued by Higher Education Institutions No. (58) of 2002" shall be abolished.

03/08/2010

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