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EUROPASS DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT



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- Is an official personalised record of your programme of learning and awards.
- Improves your chance to use your skills in work or study at home and abroad.
- Tells employers more about your award.
- Saves with your Europass CV and European Skills Passport, parchment and transcripts.

Is available from your higher education institution, personalised to your award.



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LET YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TAKE YOU FURTHER WITH THE EUROPASS DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

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The **Europass Diploma Supplement** is an official document that explains your higher education qualification. It is designed to help your skills and qualifications get the recognition they deserve. In Ireland and across Europe, higher education institutions issue the Diploma Supplement automatically to support your parchment and transcript of results. The Diploma Supplement is one of five tools in the Europass career management service. Europass is a free service funded by Erasmus+.

Why use the Europass Diploma Supplement?

- The Europass Diploma Supplement helps you to showcase your higher education learning with confidence.
- It describes in an EU-wide standard format, the nature, level, context, content and status of studies you have completed in higher education.
- It provides information on your personal achievement, including your ECTS credits, your qualification, including its level and function, and the specific learning content, results, certification and overarching national system.
- The Europass Diploma Supplement illustrates your qualifications place on the National Framework of Qualifications and European Framework of Qualifications. It also describes any international recognition arrangements associated with the qualification.
- The Europass Diploma Supplement is in a really clear format that employers find easy to read and use. Because the format is standardised and simple, employers can quickly see your skills in contrast to other applicants.
- Education and training providers use the Diploma Supplement to make sure that your next learning opportunity takes account of what you have already achieved.

- **ENIC-NARIC** offices use Diploma Supplements to advise you, employers and others on the recognition of your qualification to those achieved in other countries.
- Embed the Diploma Supplement in your Europass CV to ensure recognition of your qualifications.
- Save your CV on-line in your personal European Skills Passport; store all your career information and documentation in one single place. This makes it easy to be systematic and ready for any opportunity that comes.

How do I get my Diploma Supplement?

- In Ireland, because we are part of the 'Bologna process', students graduating from higher education institutions have the right to receive their Diploma Supplement automatically, free of charge and in a major European language, according to the standards set down by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO. Request your Diploma Supplement from your Examinations Office on campus.

Where do I find out more about the Certificate Supplement & Europass?

- Find out more about Europass and how we can help you on www.europass.ie.
- Find out more about **ENIC-NARIC** centres including Qualifications Recognition in Ireland on www.enicnaric.net.
- Follow Europass Ireland on Facebook for alerts on work, study and volunteering opportunities in Ireland and overseas!

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