

Equivalence classes

Equivalence is determined by assigning foreign completion types and qualifications to German qualification types. There are three equivalence classes:

- Conditionally comparable
- Corresponds
- Equivalent

Definition of equivalence classes:

Class	definition
Conditionally comparable	The foreign degree type/degree is formally but not substantively equivalent to the German degree type.
Corresponds	The foreign degree type/degree is formally equivalent to the German degree type. No statement is made regarding material equivalence.
Equivalent	The foreign degree type/degree is formally and materially equivalent to the German degree type.

Note:
The general assignment to equivalence classes does not represent a recognition decision and cannot anticipate the specific determination of equivalence by the responsible recognition authority.