

What does the Diploma Supplement offer for students?

1. A diploma that is more readable and easily comparable abroad,
2. A precise description of their academic career and the competencies acquired during the study period,
3. An objective description of their achievements and competencies,
4. Easier access to opportunities of further studies abroad,
5. Fostering of students' employability.

Why is the Diploma Supplement important for higher education institutions?

1. It facilitates academic and professional recognition, thus increasing the transparency of qualifications.
2. It protects national/institutional autonomy while offering a common frame which is accepted all over Europe.
3. It promotes informed judgements about qualifications that can be understood in another educational context.
4. It raises the visibility of the institution abroad.
5. It promotes the employability of their graduates at national and international level.
6. It helps to save time since it provides the answers to a lot of recurrent questions put to administrative services in institutions about the content and portability of diplomas.



DOKUZ EYLÜL UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT



At Dokuz Eylül University, Diploma Supplement is being issued in a widely spoken European language (English), given automatically and free of charge to every student upon graduation.

The Diploma Supplement given by Dokuz Eylül University is prepared in accordance with the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO-CEPES.

The Diploma Supplement is an important part of the Bologna Process which aims to create and strengthen a European Higher Education Area. With the increase of international mobility, fair evaluation of qualifications outside their home countries and enabling international recognition have become a global need.

The Diploma Supplement, as a response to this need, is a tool facilitating both international mobility and access to lifelong learning opportunities.

What is a Diploma Supplement?

Diploma Supplement is a document accompanying the higher education diploma and providing a standardised description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies completed by its holder.

Diploma Supplement aims to improve international transparency and recognition of qualifications (diploma, degree, certificate etc.).

The Diploma Supplement is not

- a substitute for the original higher education diploma,
- a transcript,
- a CV,
- an automated system guaranteeing institutional equivalency.

Which information does a Diploma Supplement involve?

1. Information identifying the holder of the qualification
2. Information identifying the qualification
3. Information on the level of the qualification
4. Information on the contents and results gained
5. Information on the function of the qualification
6. Additional information
7. Information on the certification of supplement
8. Information on the national higher education system

The information above is retrieved from the website of European Commission. For more information on Diploma Supplement please visit:

European Commission,
http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ds_en.htm
Higher Education Board, Recognition of Degrees and Diplomas,
<http://bologna.yok.gov.tr/?page=yazi&c=68&i=69>
Bologna Process-European Higher Education Area,
<http://www.ehea.info/>