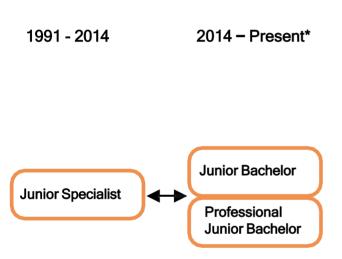
Qualifications from Ukraine

The Directorate for Further Education and Skills has two general authorisation schemes for applicants from Ukraine:

Higher vocational qualifications

Higher academic qualifications

2014 - Present*



Kandidat nauk Doctor of Science Master Master Spetsialist Master Bakalavr Bachelor

Final documentation

Certificate for Junior Specialist

Диплом Молодшого Спеціаліста Dyplom molodsjoho spetsialista

Transcript of grades accompanying the certificate

Додаток до Диплома Молодшого Спеціаліста Dodatok do dyploma molodsjoho spetsialista

The Directorate of Higher Education and Skills considers:

- Junior Specialist/Junior Bachelor/Professional Junior Bachelor to be equal in level and scope to a accredited Norwegian vocational college education.
- Education with integrated secondary education is partially recognised.

* The years are not absolute. The reform began in 2014, but its implementation was gradual. The last intake for Spetsialist was in 2016, and the last intake for Molodshy spetsialist (Junior Specialist) was in 2019.

Final documentation

1991 - 2014

Institutions may issue certificates in different sizes and colours using different materials.

Directorate of further education and skills:

- Bakalavr 3 years. Recognised as equal to a Norwegian university college degree
- Bakalavr 4 years. Authorised as equal to a Norwegian Bachelor degree
- Magister/Spetsialist 1. year. Recognised as equal to a Norwegian Master's degree of one year length (shorter Master's degree)
- Magister/Spetsialist 1.5 2 yrs. Recognised as equal to a shorter Norwegian Master's degree of the same length.
- Magister/Spetsialist 5 yrs. Recognised as equal to a Norwegian Bachelor degree and a shorter Norwegian Master's degree
- Magister/Spetsialist 5.5 6 yrs. Recognised as equal to a Norwegian integrated Master's degree
- Kandidate nauk/Doctor of Science
 Recognised as equal to a Norwegian Doctorate /Ph.D.

See also separate document on automatic recognition