

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Higher Education Council (HEC) has launched a revamped, fully digital Equivalence System to streamline verification and equating foreign qualifications in Rwanda.

The revamped system enables applicants to submit equivalence application online, monitor progress in real time, and receive equivalence within ten (10) working days following the submission of complete required documents and timely confirmation by the awarding institution. The system places emphasis on academic criteria, institutional credibility, and document authenticity during verification and evaluation of foreign qualifications.

Effective 24 December 2025, revised application fees apply: RWF 60,000 for Rwandan applicants and USD 120 for international applicants. The system also introduces structured appeal and complaint mechanisms to enhance transparency and trust.

The Equivalence System is now accessible through the IremboGov platform. Applicants who submitted their requests prior to 24 December 2025, their applications remain valid and are currently under review. There is no requirement to submit a new application.

Done at Kigali, 24th December, 2025

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