

Degree completed in a foreign educational institution

You can also file the application and related documentation online: www.kela.fi/english.



Send the application and any supporting documents by mail. The address is Kela, PL 10, 00056 KELA.

i Please notify us of the completed degree as soon as you have received your degree certificate/diploma.

1. Graduate

Personal identity code

Family name and given name

Address

Postal code

Postal district

Phone number

E-mail

2. Degree completed

Country of study

Educational institution

Degree completed. See section 4 Enclosures.

Degree level:

☐ Master's level university degree☐ Bachelor's level university degree☐ Bachelor's level polytechnic degree☐ Basic vocational qualification☐ other. Please specify: _____

If you have completed a bachelor's level university degree, were you admitted to complete a

☐ bachelor's level degree only, or a☐ bachelor's as well as a master's level degree?

i Select 'only a bachelor's level degree' even if you were later granted the right to study towards a master's level degree.

The standard length of time to complete the degree according to the curriculum

_____ years _____ months or _____ academic years.

i If you have completed a bachelor's level university degree and you started your first studies in an institution of higher education on or after 1 August 2014, and you have a student loan, and you wish to avail yourself of your right to receive student loan compensation based on the completion of your bachelor's level university degree, then you must apply separately for student loan compensation on Kela's form OT 30e (Claim - Student loan compensation).

Additional information: www.kela.fi/student-loan-compensation-how-to-apply

3. Studies

When did you accept the offer of a place of study on the study programme leading to the degree? _____

When did you start your studies by registering as an attending student? _____

Date of completing the degree: _____

Did you receive student financial aid from Finland for these studies?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Before starting these studies, did you pursue any other higher education studies in Finland?

☐ No ☐ Yes. When did you accept the offer of your first place of study at an institution of higher education?

When did you start your studies by registering as an attending student? _____

If you have completed a degree, please give the date of completing the degree: _____


Have you moved, or are you going to move back to Finland?

☐ No ☐ Yes. Date of moving to Finland: _____

4. Enclosures

☐ Copy of degree certificate/diploma. A Finnish, Swedish or English translation of the diploma (if issued in some other language). You can translate the text on the diploma yourself.

5. Additional information

 Write the number of the section you are referring to.

☐ Additional information on a separate sheet. Write your name and personal identity code on the sheet.

6. Signature

I declare that the information I have given above is true and accurate.

Place and date

Signature

The obligation to provide information is based on section 41 of the Act on Student Financial Aid (65/1994) and section 4, subsection 2 of Government decree 1146/2004. The Government decree concerns compensation for pension accrual payable out of State funds for periods of care of a child under the age of 3 and periods of study.

Information obtained for the purpose of deciding the present matter may be used for other benefit-related matters, if so required under law. Any information obtained within the context of another benefit may also be used to decide the present matter.

Please contact us for more information about which outside sources we may access to obtain additional information about your circumstances and to whom we may provide such information.

