

**Special Competition for Access and Admission for the International Student  
2017/2018  
Annex 3 – Required Documents**

- a) Copy of the identification card or passport;
- b) A written statement, signed by the Applicant, under oath, ensuring that he/ she does not have Portuguese Nationality and is not covered by the provisions laid down in paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 3 of Decree-law no. 36/2014, of 10 March;
- c) Depending on the circumstances:
  - i. A document attesting the successful completion of the Portuguese Secondary school or legal equivalent;
  - ii. Certified statement showing that the foreign academic qualification presented, gives them access and admission possibility to higher education, in the country where it was obtained, if duly validated by a competent authority in that country, according to paragraph 3 of Article 2 of this regulation;
- d) Depending on the circumstances, a document attesting the classification obtained:
  - i. In the final exams of the Portuguese education system corresponding to the entrance examinations for holders of Portuguese secondary school or holders of foreign secondary schools who have taken those examinations as self-proposed candidates;
  - ii. In equivalent examinations taken abroad;
  - iii. In secondary education courses corresponding to the ones set as entrance examinations for the cycles of studies.
  - iv. In courses taken abroad considered homologous to the entrance examinations for the cycle of study in question, according to the annual resolution of the National Commission on Higher Education with respect to Article 20 - A of Decree -Law No. 296-A/98, of September 25 or others that the jury, referred to in Article 5, considers scientifically accepted as the field of access and admission to the desired cycle of studies;
  - v. In examinations that have been conducted by the University of Madeira to verify specific academic qualification for access and admission in the cycle of studies;
- e) Document attesting the mastery of the language in which the cycle of studies will be taught or self-declaration of such mastery;
- f) Document attesting that the candidate meets the prerequisites required by the cycle of studies to which they are applying for or self-declaration as they have such document.

Whenever the documents referred to the preceding paragraphs are not issued in Portuguese, English, French or Spanish they shall be translated and endorsed by the Consular Office or submitted together with the Hague Apostille Certificate issued by the competent authority of the Country where the document originates.