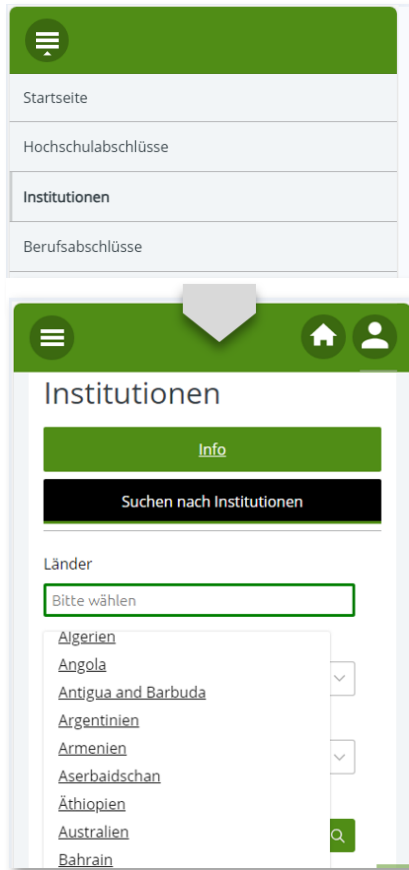


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"I would like to check whether my university is recognised in Germany"

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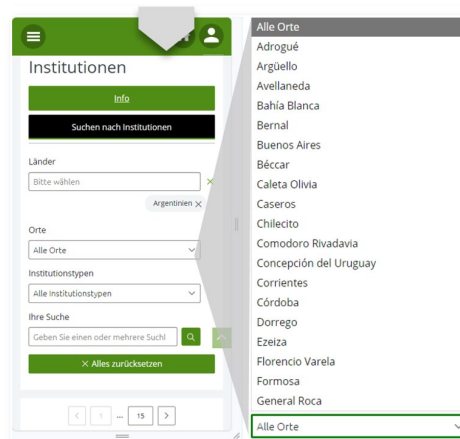
1) Open the [anabin](#) database.



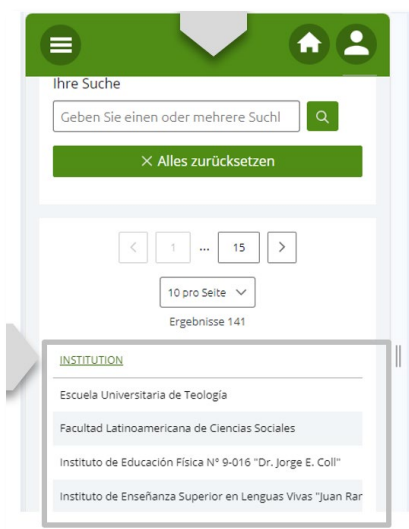
2) In the menu selection, select "Institutionen" (Institutions). A search field will open in which you can search for the university at which you obtained your degree.

(In the mobile version, the menu selection can be found under three horizontal lines in the top left-hand corner.)

3) Under "Länder" (Countries), select the country in which you obtained your degree.



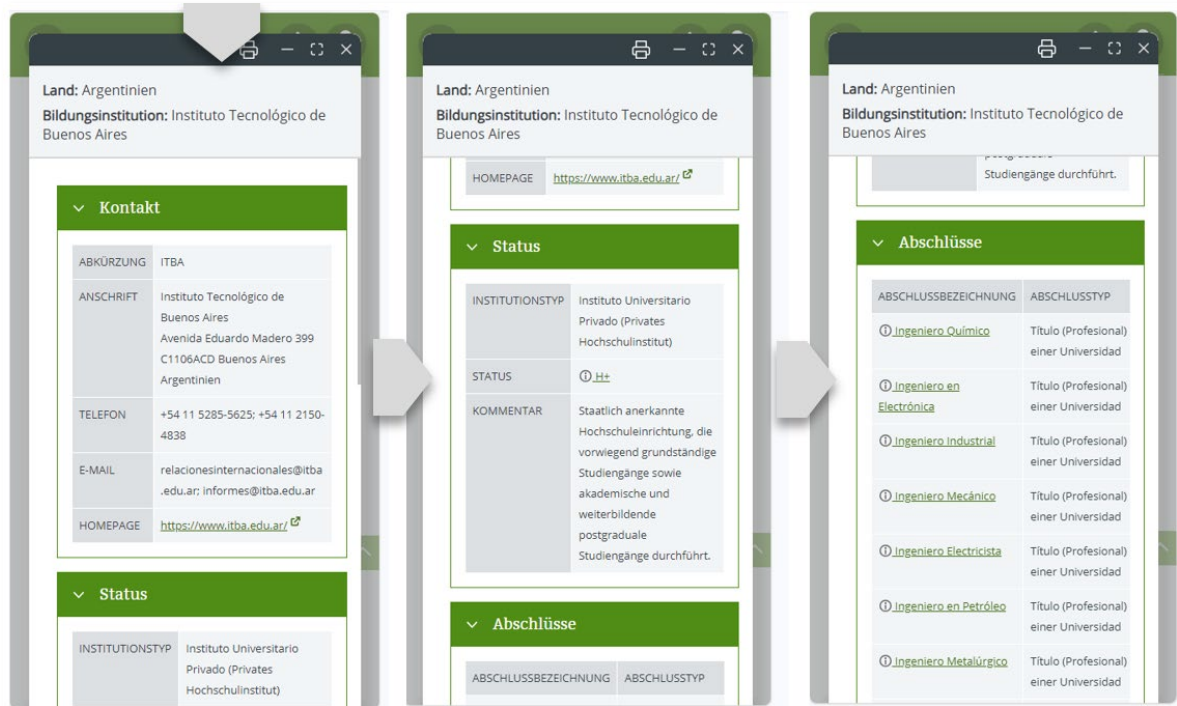
(Optional) You can refine your search by selecting the city in which you obtained your degree.



4) After selecting the country, all rated universities in the country selected will be displayed automatically. Search for your university here.

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- 5) Once you have found your university, select it by clicking or tapping on it. Another window will open.



- 6) Under the status, you will find one of the following university ratings:

H+: The university at which you obtained your degree is also recognised as a university in Germany (accredited, certified, etc.). Copy / save / print the positive status for your records. Now, you have to check the recognition status of your degree. To do so, please refer to the following pages of these instructions.

H+/-: The rating of the university cannot be clearly determined. Some degrees may be recognised, others may not be. Copy / save / print the status for your records. In this case, the degree must be checked in detail. To do so, please refer to the following pages of these instructions.

H-: The university at which you obtained your degree is not recognised in Germany and is, therefore, not comparable with a German university.

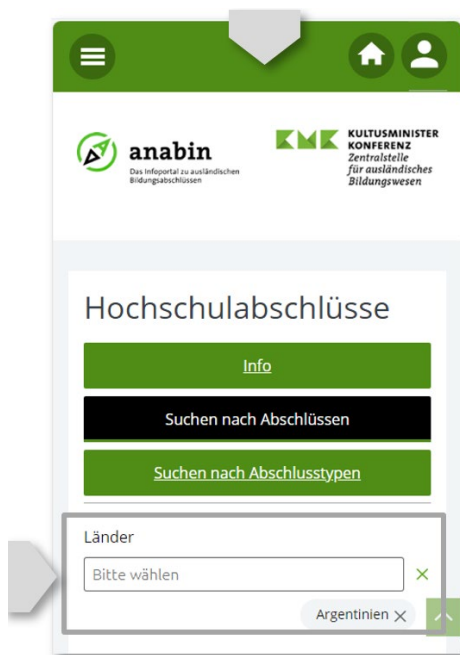
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"I would like to check whether my university degree is recognised in Germany."

Please proceed as follows:



1) In the menu selection, select "Hochschulabschlüsse" (University degrees). A search field will open.



2) Under "Länder" (Countries), select the country in which you obtained your university degree.

You can refine your search by selecting the type of degree in the "Abschlusstypen" (Degree types) search fields (example: Bachelor, Master, Doctor) or by entering your field of study.



3) University degrees will be displayed automatically. Search for your degree and select it by clicking or tapping on it.

Another window will open.

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The screenshot shows the ANABIN database interface for checking the recognition of a foreign degree. The left panel displays the 'Beschreibung' (Description) section, and the right panel displays the 'Bewertung' (Rating) and 'Verleihende Institutionen' (Granting Institutions) sections.

Land: Argentinien
Abschluss: Abogado

Beschreibung

ABSCHLUSS	Abogado
ABSCHLUSS (DEUTSCHE ÜBERSETZUNG)	Anwalt
WEIBLICHE FORM DER ABSCHLUSSBEZEICHNUNG	Abogada
WEIBLICHE FORM DER ABSCHLUSSBEZEICHNUNG AUF DEUTSCH	Anwältin
ABSCHLUSSSTYP	① Título (Profesional) einer Universität
STUDIENRICHTUNG	Derecho
STUDIENRICHTUNG (DEUTSCHE ÜBERSETZUNG)	Rechtswissenschaften
ABSCHLUSSKLASSE	① A5

Bewertung

ÄQUIVALENZKLASSE	ENTSPRECHENDER DT. ABSCHLUSSSTYP	KOMMENTAR
Entspricht	① Bachelor 4j	

Verleihende Institutionen

NAME DER INSTITUTION	ORT	INSTITUTIONSTYP
① Universidad de Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Universidad Nacional (Staatliche Universität)
① Universidad Nacional de Córdoba	Córdoba	Universidad Nacional (Staatliche Universität)
① Universidad del Salvador	Buenos Aires	Universidad Privada (Privatuniversität)

4) Under "Bewertung - Äquivalenzklasse" (Rating - Equivalence class), check the recognition status. The following rating results are available:

- **"Gleichwertig" (Equivalent to):** This means that there are no formal differences to the German degree. The degree is recognised as a university degree in Germany. Copy / save / print the status for your records.
- **"Entspricht" (Corresponds to):** This is a neutral rating of the degree and means that the degree corresponds to a German degree (e.g. "corresponds to a Bachelor's degree"). Copy / save / print the status for your records.
- **"Bedingt vergleichbar" (Of limited comparability):** This means that the degrees obtained in another country are more comparable to those obtained at a vocational school in Germany and there are formal differences to the German qualification.

Note:

- Both the recognition status of the university and the status of the degree must be checked, as the two statuses may differ.
- It is possible that the search for your degree does not return any results. Not all foreign university degrees or universities are listed in the anabin database. In this case, please apply to the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) for an expert assessment about foreign educational credentials: <https://www.kmk.org/zab/central-office-for-foreign-education.html>