According to Ryazan State Medical University admission rules for 2023 a foreign citizen is admitted to the University on a competitive basis. A candidate who passed all entrance examinations is obliged to provide the following documents packed in one envelope:

- 1. Receipt for tuition fees and hostel accommodation payment
- 2. Receipt for medical insurance payment,
- 3. Chest X-Ray result
- 4. **4 photos** (3x4size)
- 5. **Legalized original educational document/certificate** (supplement with marks if available)

These documents should be legalized (Ministry of foreign affairs of the country where documents were issued and the Russian Consulate in the country where documents were issued).

Or

In case country where an educational document was issued has ratified the Hague Convention of 1961it is necessary to provide the apostilled educational documents. The apostille should confirm the right of the notary to do the true copies. The list of the Hague ConventionAbolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents participating countries provided by the Consulate Department of Russian Ministry of foreign affairs:

Consulate Department of Russian Ministry of foreign affairs:				
1. Andorra	31.Honduras	61.Portugal		
2. Antigua and	32.Iceland	62.Republic of Cape		
Barbuda	33.India	Verde		
3. Argentina	34.Ireland	63.Republic of Korea		
4. Australia	35.Israel	64.Republic of South		
5. Austria	36.Italy	Africa		
6. Bahama Islands	37.Japan	65.Saint Kitts and		
7. Bahrain	38.Kosovo	Nevis		
8. Barbados	39.Lesotho	66.Saint Lucia		
9. Belgium	40.Liberia	67.Saint Vincent and		
10.Belize	41.Liechtenstein	the Grenadines		
11.Botswana	42.Luxemburg	68.Salvador		
12.Brunei Darussalam	43.Macedonia	69.Samoa		
13.Burundi	44.Malawi	70.San Marino		
14.Chile	45.Malta	71.São Tomé and		
15.China (Hong Kong	46.Marshall Islands	Príncipe		
and Macao	47.Mauritius	72.Serbia		
territories)	48.Mexico	73.Seychelles		
16.Columbia	49.Monaco	74.Surinam		
17.Cook Islands	50.Montenegro	75.Swaziland		
18.Costa Rica	51.Namibia	76.Sweden		
19.Denmark	52.Netherlands	77.Switzerland		
20.Dominica	53.New Zealand	78.Tonga Islands		
21.Dominican	54.Nicaragua	79.Trinidad and		

Republic	55.Niue	Tobago
22.Ecuador	56.Norway	80.Turkey
23.Fiji	57.Oman	81.Uruguay
24.Finland	58.Panama	82.USA
25.France	59.Paraguay	83. Vanuatu
26.Georgia	60.Peru	84. Venezuela
27.Germany		
28.Great Britain		
29.Greece		
30.Grenada		

## Or

In case the Russian Federation and a country where the educational document was issued signed a mutual legal assistance treaty providing legalization cancellation it is necessary to provide the true copy of the educational document (with supplement if available) notarized by Ministry of foreign affairs of the document issuing country. The list of the countries which signed mutual legal assistance treaties with the Russian Federation providing legalization cancellationprovided by the Consulate Department of Russian Ministry of foreign affairs:

- 1. Albania
- 2. Algeria
- 3. Bulgaria
- 4. Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 5. Hungary
- 6. Vietnam
- 7. Spain
- 8. Cyprus
- 9. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- 10. Cuba
- 11. Latvia
- 12. Lithuania
- 13. Macedonia
- 14. Mongolia
- 15. Poland
- 16. Romania
- 17. Slovakia
- 18. Slovenia
- 19. Tunisia
- 20. Croatia
- 21. Czech Republic
- 22. Estonia
- 23. Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

- 6. Copy of educational documents mentioned in the clause 5 with notarized translation into the Russian language (translation should be done in the Russian Federation or Consulate Department of the Russian Embassy abroad).
- 7. Certificate concerning recognition of education in a foreign country (Equivalency Certificate) in case of need:

In case a country issued an educational document and the Russian Federation signed an agreement concerning mutual recognition of educational documents the procedure of recognition is provided by the University where the documents were submitted itself. To do that it is necessary to provide a letter from municipal or regional educational department, Ministry of education of a document issuing country proving the authenticity of the document and the right of a candidate to continue his/her studies in the universities of a document issuing country. Original letter should be legalized as mentioned in the clause 6. The list of the countries signed the agreements concerning mutual recognition of educational documents with the Russian Federation in accordance with the information provided at the web-site of the Federal State Budget Organization "The main state expert center of education evaluation":

1. Afghanistan	37.Madagascar
2. Albania	38.Mali
3. Algeria	39.Mauritania
4. Angola	40.Mauritius
5. Armenia	41.Moldova
6. Azerbaijan	42.Mongolia
7. Bangladesh	43.Mozambique
8. Belarus	44.Namibia
9. Bolivia	45.Nepal
10.Bosnia and Herzegovina	46.Nicaragua
11.Burkina Faso	47.Niger
12.Burundi	48.Nigeria
13.Cambodja	49.Pakistan
14.Cameroon	50.Peru
15.Cape Verde	51.Republic of Congo
16.Central African Republic	52.Republic of South Africa
17.Chad	53.Romania
18.China	54.Rwanda
19.Columbia	55.SãoTomé and Príncipe
20.Croatia	56.Serbia
21.Cuba	57.Sierra Leone
22.Czech Republic	58.Slovenia
23.Equatorial Guinea	59.Somali

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24.Ethiopia	60.Spain
25.Finland	61.Sri Lanka
26.France	62.Sudan
27.Ghana	63.Surinam
28.Guinea	64.Tajikistan
29.Guinea Bissau	65.Turkmenistan
30.Hungary	66.Ukraine
31.India	67.Uzbekistan
32.Iraq	68. Venezuela
33.Kazakhstan	69. Vietnam
34.Kirgizia	70.Yemen
35.Laos	71.Zambia
36.Macedonia	

Owners of the educational documents issued by other countries should provide certificate of foreign education recognition (Equivalency Certificate) – official confirmation of educational level achieved by a candidate in his/her country with the aim to provide him/her ability to continue high education in the Russian Federation. Decision about foreign education recognition is accepted by Federal Education and Science Supervision Service. There is a state duty for Equivalency Certificate issue and amount of it is set by the Tax Code of the Russian Federation. All the details concerning recognition procedure provided at the web-site of the Federal State Budget Organization "The main state expert center of education evaluation" http://nic.gov.ru/ru/proc/nic.