

According to **the Act of April 4th, 2025, amending certain acts to eliminate irregularities in the visa system of the Republic of Poland:**

1. A foreigner undertaking **first-cycle studies or long-cycle studies** based on the administrative decision of the rector, who holds a foreign educational document (excluding IB and EB diplomas) issued in a country that is not a member of the EU, EFTA, OECD and is not a party to an international agreement (including China, Ukraine), is obliged to:
  - present a document issued abroad together with **written information from the director of NAWA** concerning this document;
  - present **a document certifying the knowledge of the language** in which the studies are conducted at least at B2 level;
  - present a positive result from the **entrance exam** testing the knowledge necessary to undertake studies at a given level.
2. A foreigner undertaking **second-cycle studies** based on the administrative decision of the rector, who holds a foreign diploma issued in the country **outside of the UE**, EFTA, OECD and which has not been recognized as an equivalent to the Polish relevant diploma on the basis of an international agreement or through the nostrification process during recruitment is obliged to:
  - present a foreign Diploma of Higher Education together with **written information from the director of NAWA** concerning this diploma;
  - present **a document certifying the knowledge of the language** in which the studies are conducted at least at B2 level.

**The types of documents certifying the knowledge of the language** in which education is conducted **will be specified by a regulation of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.**