

Honorary Degrees

According to a decision by the Supreme Administrative Court (28 April 2006, 2005/10/0156), accredited private universities are not entitled to award honorary doctorates or to grant other types of academic honours, as they do not have the proper authorisation as outlined in § 3 of the University Accreditation Act. This applies not only to honorary degrees but to all other kinds of academic honours, including titles such as honorary senator and honorary citizen, as well as the renewal of academic degrees on special occasions.