

## CBS Introduces Digital Diplomas

Students completing their degree after 1 December receive their diploma in a digital format. CBS has partnered with Diplomasafe, a secure cloud-based solution used for issuing and storing digital certificates, diplomas, and related documents.

The system integrates with CBS's existing graduate database and generates diplomas comprising three components: a cover page, a grade transcript, and a diploma supplement. Graduates will have the flexibility to share these documents together or individually. To ensure authenticity, each digital certificate will be sealed with an eSeal and feature a QR code linking directly to Diplomasafe for extra security.

### What is eSeal and how does it work?

eSeal is an advanced electronic sealing technology that guarantees the authenticity and integrity of digital documents. Unlike electronic signatures that are created by individuals, eSeals are issued by organizations such as CBS. eSeals are regulated by the EU's eIDAS regulation.

If there is a change in the diploma, the seal will no longer be valid. An eSeal provides the recipient with a secure and verifiable guarantee that the diploma was issued by the specified institution and has not been changed subsequently.

The seal will look like this:



If there are any changes to the document after sealing, Adobe will display it as follows:



Note that other PDF viewing clients MAY show verification of eSeals differently, but PDF is by far the most widely used client.