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## NATIONAL YANG MING CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY

# Instructions for
# AATL Digital Signature Diploma

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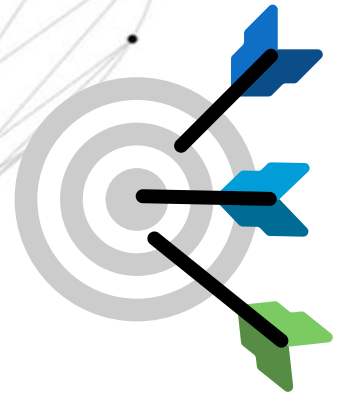
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# What is the AATL Digital Signature diploma? What is its purpose?

## Definition

> The AATL (Adobe Approved Trust List) signature is a widely recognized international standard that can be directly verified and trusted when documents are used and circulated globally.
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> By adding the AATL signature to the "issued" digital diplomas from the Ministry of Education, these digitally signed diplomas can be verified for authenticity and the issuing institution directly through Adobe Acrobat Reader.
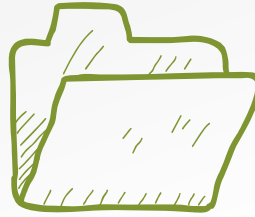
## Purpose

> AATL is an internationally recognized signing mechanism. When international students from Taiwan graduate and return to their home countries or when students overseas need to present their diplomas abroad, the AATL signature mechanism can enhance credibility, aligning with the Ministry of Education's internationalization policy.

## How do I apply for the AATL Digital Signature Diploma?

The AATL digital signature diploma will be sent to the student's personal e-mail address within 3 working days of the day after the student visits the NYCU Academic Document Application System to fill in the application form online.

## How do I save the AATL digital diploma?

Please download the original file directly. If the file is opened and then saved as a new one, the verification will not be carried over. The verification function of the digital diploma file is valid forever, so please save the file accordingly. It cannot be printed to be used as a paper diploma, and it cannot receive an official seal from the school.
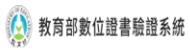
## How do I verify the AATL digital diploma?

Double Verification：
1. Free Adobe PDF Signature Verification: Verifies that this certificate is authentically issued by NYCU.
2. Ministry of Education Digital Diploma Verification System: Verifies the authenticity and latest version of this certificate.

# How to verify the AATL Digital Signature Diploma ?

## 1.Republic of China (Taiwan) Ministry of Education Digital Diploma Verification System
https://dcert.moe.gov.tw

## 2. Free Adobe PDF Signature Verification

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q1: Who can apply for the AATL Digital Signature Diploma?**

Graduates who have completed the procedures to leave the University and have received a digital diploma certificate starting from the 2021 academic year.

**Q2: What is the difference between the digital diploma and the AATL signature digital diploma?**

- AATL signature digital diploma, in addition to The digital diploma can only be verified via the Ministry of Education Digital Diploma Verification System to verify its authenticity and whether it is the latest version.
- IT can also be verified using free Adobe PDF signature verification, which is more convenient.

Please note that once the AATL signature is modified, the certificate will immediately become invalid.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q3: How do I ensure the authenticity of the AATL signature digital diploma?**

- **The authenticity of the diploma can be verified via the Ministry of Education Digital Diploma Verification System.(https://dcert.moe.gov.tw).**
- **Verify directly using free Adobe PDF Signature Verification.**

**Q4: Is the AATL signature digital diploma a reissue certificate?**

The AATL signature digital diploma is NOT a reissue certificate and will not affect the issuance process of the Ministry of Education certificate. It merely applies digital sealing to the already issued digital diploma certificate using certificate technology, providing international recognition.

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**Q5: What is the fee for the AATL Digital Signature Diploma?**

The fee for each English AATL Digital Signature Diploma is NT$200.