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Evaluations of Foreign Education

As a starting point in their new life, most immigrants need to have their foreign educational background formally assessed for employment, continuing education and immigration purposes in the United States of America. The process is called **a credential evaluation of foreign education.**

Depending upon applicant's purpose and needs, there are several types of evaluation:

- **Document Evaluation Report**

- Gives an equivalent for each Diploma, Certificate, or Transcript (Grade report, Examination record, Marks sheet) submitted for evaluation
- Presents dates of attendance and institution location
- Describes profile of the institution and programs (entrance criteria, status of the institution in this country, typical and real length of study)
- Recommends the U.S. equivalent of each level of study and credential earned

Document evaluations are used for education when transferred credits and courses taken are not relevant, employment and immigration.

- **Course-by-course Evaluation Report**

- Gives an equivalent for each Diploma, Certificate, or Transcript (Grade report, Examination record, Marks sheet) submitted for evaluation
- Presents dates of attendance and institution location
- Describes profile of the institution and programs (entrance criteria, status of the institution in this country, typical and real length of study)
- Recommends the U.S. equivalent of each level of study and credential earned
- Provides a list of courses/ subjects studied, major/ minor or area of concentration
- Converts instruction hours (lectures, laboratory, independent supervised course projects)
- Semester or Quarter Units of Credit for all post-secondary level courses
- Converts grades into equivalent U.S. grades A, B, C, D, F for each course evaluated
- Calculates an overall Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)

Course-by-Course evaluations are used for continuation of education including high school admission, college/university admission, employment and immigration.

- **Education and Work Experience Report**

This report provides a Document report for the years of education and verified work experience. Education and Work Experience or Work only evaluations follow the

Immigration rules to use work experience to add to incomplete university work, or replace university work, or add to a bachelors degree to result in a higher degree.

Recommended for purposes when a combination of education, professional training, and work experience is needed to establish degree equivalency. May be utilized to establish bachelor's and master's equivalence.

These reports are used for employment, immigration, and in special cases for continuation of education.

Within the United States, no government agency monitors the establishment and work of foreign credential evaluation services, so there are many organizations on the market, but each state has its own list of the organizations to trust. For example, **Colorado State will accept evaluation reports only from members of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services** (see list below or at www.naces.org).

Applicants also need to know that **if they are not happy with the result** of foreign credential evaluation issued by one organization, **they may try to evaluate their education using another organization** from the list. A different organization may interpret the education and experience differently. Applicants may obtain as many credential evaluation reports issued by different organizations as they want.

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