

FOREIGN TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

Individuals who have completed college or university course work at an institution in a country other than the United States must obtain a complete evaluation of foreign transcripts, degrees*, and other relevant documents prior to applying to the Commission for a California credential, permit, or certificate. A detailed, course-by-course, foreign transcript evaluation is required any time foreign course work is used to meet any credential requirement, even if the foreign course work has been accepted by a college or university in the United States. The only exception to this is for those individuals applying for an Emergency 30-Day Substitute Permit, for which a general report is sufficient.

Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by one of the approved organizations listed on this leaflet in order to be accepted by the Commission. These organizations are private enterprises who charge a fee for their services. Individuals seeking a foreign transcript evaluation must follow the procedures outlined by the organization providing the evaluation. **In all instances, original, official documentation will be required when requesting the evaluation.**

*The bachelor's degree requirement for California certification refers to the equivalent of a four-year (or more) college-level program. Individuals who obtained a credential or teaching certificate in a jurisdiction outside of the United States should also submit a photocopy of that document to the evaluating agency

AGENCIES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

Academic & Professional International Evaluations, Inc. (APIE)

P.O. Box 5787
Los Alamitos, CA 90721-5787
(562) 594-6498
Website: <http://www.apie.org>

Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute (ACEI)

P.O. Box 6908
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
Toll Free: (800) 234-1597 (USA Only)
(310) 275-3530
Fax: (310) 275-3528
Email: acei@acei1.com
Website: <http://www.acei1.com>

ACEI - Application Mail Processing Centers

Los Angeles: 9854 National Blvd, Box 186, Los Angeles, CA 90034

Monterey Park: 333 W. Garvey Street, Box 254-B, Monterey Park, CA 91754

West Los Angeles: 9461 Charleville Blvd., Box 188, Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Academic & Credential Records, Evaluation & Verification Services (ACREVS)

1776 Clear Lake Avenue
Milpitas, California 95035-7014
(866) 583-4834 Toll Free
(408) 719-0015
Email: info@acrevs.com
Website: <http://www.acrevs.com>

American Education Research Corporation (AERC)

P.O. Box 996
West Covina, CA 91793-0996
(626) 339-4404
Fax: (626) 339-9081
Website: <http://www.aerc-eval.com>

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE)

P.O. Box 514070
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470
(414) 289-3400
Fax: (414) 289-3411
Email: eval@ece.org
Website: <http://www.ece.org>

Educational Records Evaluation Service (ERES)

601 University Avenue, Suite 127
Sacramento, CA 95825
(866) 411-3737
(916) 921-0790
Fax: (916) 921-0793
Email: edu@eres.com
Website: <http://www.eres.com>

Foreign Credential Services of America (FCSA)

Contact: Lydia Hancock
1910 Justin Lane
Austin, TX 78757
Phone: [\(512\) 459-8428](tel:(512)459-8428)
Fax: [\(512\) 459-4565](tel:(512)459-4565)
Email: info@foreigncredentials.org
Website: www.foreigncredentials.org

Foreign Credential Services of America West, Monterey, CA (FCSA-WEST)

Phone: [\(831\) 372-1466](tel:(831)372-1466)
Fax: [\(831\) 372-1441](tel:(831)372-1441)
www.foreigncredentials.org

Institute for International Credentials Evaluations at California State University, Fresno (IICE)

5150 North Maple Avenue, M/S JA56

At California State University, Fresno

Fresno, CA 93740-8026

(559) 278-7622

Fax: (559) 278-7879

Email: credeval@iicecsufresno.net

Website: <http://www.csufresno.edu/issp/home/index.shtml>

International Education Research Foundation, Inc. Credentials Evaluation Service (IERF)

P.O. Box 3665

Culver City, CA 90231-3665

(310) 258-9451

Fax: (310) 342-7086

Email: info@ierf.org

Website: <http://www.ierf.org>

Request a Detailed Report. On an IERF's application, Section 2, please check the following:

1. *Professional Licensing/Certification.*

*Field: **Teaching***

*State: **CA***

World Education Services (WES)

P.O. Box 5087

Bowling Green Station

New York, NY 10274-5087

Telephone: (212) 966-6311

Fax: (212) 739-6239

Email: info@wes.org

Website: <http://www.wes.org>

AND

WES - San Francisco Regional Office

Telephone: (415) 677-9378

Fax: (415) 677-9333

Email: sf@wes.org

Additional Information

All of the listed evaluation agencies offer rush services at an additional cost. Contact the agency for more information on fees and other requirements for the evaluation.

If you are seeking a credential to teach in the public schools of California, refer to the leaflets below for specific requirements for teachers prepared outside of the United States.

- Elementary Teaching (Multiple Subject Teaching Credential) ([CL-871](#))
- Secondary Teaching (Single Subject Teaching Credential) ([CL-870](#))
- Special Education Teaching (Education Specialist Instruction Teaching Credential) ([CL-872](#))
- Day-to-Day Substitute Teaching (Emergency 30-Day Substitute Teaching Permit) ([CL-505P](#))
- All Other Teaching – visit the Commission’s website at <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>