



**INFORMATION CONCERNING CREDENTIAL EVALUATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS**

The Maryland State Department of Education does not have the resources to determine degree and course credit equivalencies from institutions outside the United States or to translate foreign credentials. Credits from institutions in other countries shall be evaluated for comparability of degree and course work by an independent agency authorized to analyze foreign credentials. A course-by-course evaluation using original documents is required.

In addition to the list below, agencies that hold membership with the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services, Inc. are recognized by MSDE. For a current list of members, please visit www.naces.org

Below is a list of agencies designated by the Maryland State Department of Education to provide this service. The following private agencies provide foreign credential evaluation services for varying fees:

| Approved Organizations: | Approved Organizations: |
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| Center for Applied Research Evaluation & Education P. O. Box 18358 Anaheim, CA 92817 Phone: 714-237-9272 Website: www.iescaree.com | FACS, Inc. Foreign Academic Credentials Service, Inc. P.O Box 400 Glen Carbon, IL 62034 Phone: 618-656-5292 Website: www.facsusa.com |
| Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. P.O. Box 541070 Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470 Phone: 414-289-3400 Website: www.ece.org | Scholaro, Inc. (formally Foreign Credits, Inc.) 29 E. Madison St. Suite 1005 Chicago, IL 60602 Phone: 224-521-0170 Website: www.scholaro.com |
| Education Evaluators International, Inc. 11 S Angell St #348 Providence, RI 02906 Phone: 401-521-5340 Website: www.educei.com | Foundation for International Service, Inc. 14926 35th Avenue West, Suite 210 Lynnwood, WA 98097 Phone: 425-248-2255 Website: www.fis-web.com |
| Evaluation Service, Inc. 333 W. North Ave. #284 Chicago, IL 60610 Phone: 847-477-8569 Website: www.evaluationservice.net | International Consultants of Delaware, Inc. P.O. Box 8629 Philadelphia, PA 19101-8629 or 3600 Market Street, Suite 450 Philadelphia, PA 19104-2651 Phone: 215-222-8454 ext.603 Website: http://www.icdeval.com/ |



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| Educational Perspectives P.O. Box 618056 Chicago, IL 60661-8056 Phone: 312-421-9300 Website: www.edperspective.org | International Education Research Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 3665 Culver City, CA 90231-3665 Phone: 310-258-9451 Website: www.ierf.org |
| Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc. 601 University Ave. Suite 127 Sacramento, CA 95825-6738 Phone: 916-921-0790 Website: www.eres.com | Institute of Foreign Credentialing Services (IFCS) 12 Cedar Street Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 Phone: 914-693-2840 https://ifcsevals.com |
| Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. International Education Consultants 7101 SW 102 Ave. Miami, FL 33173 Phone: 305-273-1616 Website: www.jsilny.com | Span Tran Educational Services, Inc. 7211 Regency Square Blvd. Suite 205 Houston, TX 77036-3197 Phone: 713-266-8805 Website: www.spantran-edu.org |
| World Education Services. Inc. Bowling Green Station P.O. Box 5087 New York, NY 10274- 5087 Phone: 212-966-6311 Website: www.wes.org | |