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](http://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:

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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](http://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](http://www.facsusa.com) |
| Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.  
P.O. Box 541070 Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470  
Phone: 414-289-3400  
Website: [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org) | Schlaro, Inc. (formally Foreign Credits, Inc.)  
29 E. Madison St. Suite 1005 Chicago, IL 60602  
Phone: 224-521-0170  
Website: [www.scholaro.com](http://www.scholaro.com) |
| Education Evaluators International, Inc.  
11 S Angell St #348 Providence, RI 02906  
Phone: 401-521-5340  
Website: [www.educei.com](http://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](http://www.fis-web.com) |
| Evaluation Service, Inc. 333 W. North Ave. #284 Chicago, IL 60610  
Phone: 847-477-8569  
Website: [www.evaluationservice.net](http://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/](http://www.icdeval.com/) |
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<td>International Education Research Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 3665 Culver City, CA 90231-3665 Phone: 310-258-9451 Website: <a href="http://www.ierf.org">www.ierf.org</a></td>
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<td>Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc. 601 University Ave. Suite 127 Sacramento, CA 95825-6738 Phone: 916-921-0790 Website: <a href="http://www.eres.com">www.eres.com</a></td>
<td>Institute of Foreign Credentialing Services (IFCS) 12 Cedar Street Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 Phone: 914-693-2840 Website: <a href="https://ifcsevals.com">https://ifcsevals.com</a></td>
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<td>World Education Services, Inc. Bowling Green Station P.O. Box 5087 New York, NY 10274-5087 Phone: 212-966-6311 Website: <a href="http://www.wes.org">www.wes.org</a></td>
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