



Evaluation of Foreign Transcripts

For foreign transcripts, the college requires that the student use an evaluation service to provide an official report of your coursework. The report helps to determine whether your college coursework may be used to meet requirements for the degree and/or certificate. Coursework may also be reviewed for prerequisite purposes via the Challenge Process.

How do I get my transcripts evaluated?

Always consult with a MiraCosta College counselor to determine if an evaluation of your foreign coursework is necessary.

- Any service that is currently a NACES member may be used to evaluate your courses. (naces.org/members)
- Review the organizations on the NACES website. Prices may vary and the student is responsible for all fees.
- Submit your official transcripts along with the appropriate payment to the organization you have selected.
- Request that an official evaluation report be sent to MiraCosta College.
- Schedule a Counseling appointment and request an official evaluation.

How will my coursework be applied to the degree and/or certificate?

- Elective credit
 - Math Competency (*Coursework reviewed must be at the level of intermediate algebra or higher.*)
 - Writing Competency and/or General Education Plan A, Area A (*Coursework reviewed for this section will be considered only if the language of instruction was English. Syllabus will be required*)
 - General Education Plan A, Areas B-F
 - Non-transfer major coursework:
Liberal Arts Degree with General Education Plan A only
 - Technical Degrees AA/CA:
Via the departmental substitution/waiver process
 - General Education Plan B or C for graduation from MiraCosta's Bachelor of Science in Biomanufacturing (*MiraCosta does not certify foreign coursework on Plan B or C for transfer.*)
- Students may be asked to obtain additional information such as a course description or syllabus in English. Courses may be used to fulfill the above requirements if course descriptions in English are submitted for review along with the evaluated transcript.

What does the report need to include?

MiraCosta College requires that the evaluation report include the following information:

- Institution (College or University) name
- Dates of attendance at that institution
- The dates of completion and title of any degree, license or certificate that you received
- A list of all courses including the course title, date, grade equivalent, units and the level of the course (lower/upper division)

Evaluation agencies have different naming conventions for the reports they offer. Please be specific in your request.

APPROVED AGENCIES FOR FOREIGN TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION:

A2Z Evaluations, LLC (since May 2009)
Phone: 530.400.9266
Website: <https://www.a2zeval.com>

Academic Evaluation Services, Inc. (since May 2008)
Phone: 813.374.2020
Website: <https://aes-edu.org>

Center for Applied Research, Evaluation & Education, Inc. (since March 1987)
Phone: 714.237.9272
Website: <https://www.iescaree.com/>

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (since March 1987)
Website: <https://www.cec.org>

Educational Perspectives, nfp (since April 2003)
Phone: 312.421.9300
Website: <https://www.edperspective.org/>

Educational Records Evaluation Service (ERES), (since April 1993)
Phone: 707.759.2866
Website: <https://www.eres.com/>

APPROVED AGENCIES CONT:

Foreign Academic Credential Service, Inc. (since March 1987)
Phone: 618.656.5291
Website: <https://facsusa.com/>

Foundation for International Services, Inc. (since March 1987)
Phone: 425.248.2255
Website: <https://www.fis-web.com/>

Global Credential Evaluators, Inc. (since March 2004)
Phone: 800.707.0979
Website: <https://gceus.com/>

Globe Language Services (since May 2022)
Phone: 212.227.1994
Website: <http://www.globelanguage.com>

International Academic Credential Evaluators, Inc. (since May 2006)
Phone: 940.383.7498
Website: <https://www.iacei.net/>

International Consultants of Delaware, Inc. (since March 1987)
Phone: 215.243.5858
Website: <http://www.icdeval.com>

International Education Evaluations, Inc. (since May 2018)
Phone: 704.772.0109
Website: <https://www.myiee.org/>

International Education Research Foundation, Inc. (IERF) (since March 1987)
Phone: (310) 258-9541
Website: <https://www.ierf.org/>

Josef Silny and Associates, Inc. International Education Consultants (since April 1989)
Phone: 305.273.1616
Website: <https://www.jsilny.org>

SpanTran: The Evaluation Company (since April 1996)
Phone: 713.266.8805
Website: <https://www.spantran.com/>

Transcript Research (since September 2011)
Phone: 214.810.1124
Website: <https://transcriptresearch.com/>

World Education Services, Inc. (since March 1987)
Phone: (212) 966-6311
Website: <https://www.wes.org/>

Institute of Foreign Credential Services, Inc. (Since May 2022)
Phone: 914.693.2840
Website: <https://ifcsevals.com/>