

FOREIGN CREDENTIALS

Students with foreign academic credentials must have their transcripts evaluated and if necessary, translated into English by an established, reputable, foreign credentials evaluation agency. The student covers the fees. Trinity has no formal agreement with any such service provider, thus students are not required to use any particular agency. However, the organizations listed below have been found to provide a sound product and service, they are reputable and well-recognized in the industry, and we are therefore comfortable recommending them to students. If a student wishes to use a different agency, we recommend that the student receive approval from the Registrar's Office in advance. While there are many legitimate evaluation services ([NACES](#), the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services, for example, ensures quality control for its members agencies), there are also many disreputable companies.

Note: most agencies provide two (or more) evaluation options: one is a summary version, and the other is a detailed course-by-course analysis. **In order to award credit, post skill requirements, and for admission to graduate programs, a detailed course level evaluation is required.** Also, please note that Trinity is under no obligation to award credit on the basis of an outside agency's evaluation. We consider the agency's evaluation as a tool in the overall credit evaluation process.

Referral Evaluation Agencies

[Foreign Credential Service of America](#) provides evaluations for individuals, institutions, licensure, and immigration.

[International Educational Equivalency Evaluation Services Inc](#) provides evaluations for individuals, institutions, licensure, and immigration.

[Transcript Research](#) provides evaluations for individuals, institutions, licensure and immigration.

[World Education Services](#) – WES delivers copies of verified transcripts along with accurate and reliable evaluations that help you make prompt, well-informed admissions, placement and/or transfer credit decisions for international students.

