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## MSDE Approved Foreign Transcript Evaluation Agencies

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.](#) or the [Associate of International Credentials Evaluators](#) are recognized by MSDE.

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:

Agency Name	Contact	Website
Center for Applied Research Evaluation & Education	P. O. Box 18358 Anaheim, CA 92817 Phone: 714-237-9272	<a href="http://www.iescaree.com">www.iescaree.com</a>
Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.	P.O. Box 541070 Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470 Phone: 414-289-3400	<a href="http://www.ece.org">www.ece.org</a>
Education Evaluators International, Inc.	11 S Angell St #348 Providence, RI 02906 Phone: 401-521-5340	<a href="http://www.educei.com">www.educei.com</a>
Evaluation Service, Inc.	333 W. North Ave. #284 Chicago, IL 60610 Phone: 847-477-8569	<a href="http://www.evaluationservice.net">www.evaluationservice.net</a>
Educational Perspectives	P.O. Box 618056 Chicago, IL 60661-8056 Phone: 312-421-9300	<a href="http://www.edperspective.org">www.edperspective.org</a>
Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.	601 University Ave. Suite 127 Sacramento, CA 95825-6738 Phone: 916-921-0790	<a href="http://www.eres.com">www.eres.com</a>

FACS, Inc. Foreign Academic Credentials Service, Inc.	P.O Box 400 Glen Carbon, IL 62034 Phone: 618-656-5292	<a href="http://www.facsusa.com">www.facsusa.com</a>
Foundation for International Service, Inc.	14926 35th Avenue West, Suite 210 Lynnwood, WA 98097 Phone: 425-248-2255	<a href="http://www.fis-web.com">www.fis-web.com</a>
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	<a href="http://www.icdeval.com">http://www.icdeval.com</a>
International Education Research Foundation, Inc.	P.O. Box 3665 Culver City, CA 90231-3665 Phone: 310-258-9451	<a href="http://www.ierf.org">www.ierf.org</a>
Institute of Foreign Credentialing Services	12 Cedar Street Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 Phone: 914-693-2840	<a href="https://ifcsevals.com">https://ifcsevals.com</a>
Scholaro, Inc. (formally Foreign Credits, Inc.)	29 E. Madison St. Suite 1005 Chicago, IL 60602 Phone: 224-521-0170	<a href="http://www.scholaro.com">www.scholaro.com</a>
SpanTran Educational Services, Inc.	7211 Regency Square Blvd. Suite 205 Houston, TX 77036-3197 Phone: 713-266-8805	<a href="https://spantran.com">https://spantran.com</a>
World Education Services. Inc.	Bowling Green Station P.O. Box 5087 New York, NY 10274-5087 Phone: 212-966-6311	<a href="http://www.wes.org">www.wes.org</a>

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