



How to Get Academic Evaluation to Study in the U.S.

Foreign students who wish to relocate to the United States to study at a U.S.-based institution face one major hurdle before they can do so: the verification of their academic background from the country in which they received their education.

What is an academic evaluation?

An academic evaluation is one of the many requirements that foreign students must fulfill when they apply for acceptance into a school in the U.S. This evaluation includes the foreign documents that must be submitted; the years of study; the date(s) when the documents were issued; and the degree(s) or title(s) obtained by the applicant. The evaluation creates a comparison with the equivalent degrees or studies in the U.S. educational system.

Because there are differences between foreign and U.S. educational systems, the evaluations are usually not comparable according to the number of credits, grades, titles/degrees, and years of study granted in the foreign student's country. While a credential-evaluation service provider processes the evaluation, it is the obligation of the foreign student applicant to confirm the type of evaluation that is required by the school or institution.

Day Translations, Inc., can help you with the [academic evaluation](#) process by providing reliable and fast services for credential evaluation. We can analyze your foreign academic credentials to ascertain the equivalent credits, degrees, and years of study in terms of the U.S. educational system. As we operate offices in both the U.S. and overseas, **Day Translations** can help you wherever you are located. So, allow us to assist you with your certificate, diploma, degree, and course assessments, as time and money are simply too precious to waste!

Types of Credential Evaluations

General evaluation

- This process evaluates documents for high school/secondary education and higher education/university studies. A general evaluation shows the equivalent years of study or U.S. degree, but it does not include a grade-point average (GPA) or a course-by-course analysis.
- This type of evaluation is needed for admission into universities or community colleges that do not request a GPA; for military service; and for employment and immigration opportunities.

Grade evaluation

- A grade evaluation is ONLY required for high school-level and secondary education-level documents. The GPA and the equivalent degree, or years of study, are recorded for secondary or high school. A grade evaluation is usually required for admission into a bachelor's degree, or an associate degree program, where a GPA is requested.

Comprehensive evaluation

- This type of evaluation is for higher education-level or university-level documents, and the evaluation records the applicant's equivalent years of study or degree in the U.S. The evaluation provides a course-by-course analysis, as well as a summary of the credits in the original order of the transcript, expressed in equivalent grades and GPA for the U.S. system.
- A comprehensive evaluation is typically submitted when a foreign student is seeking admission into a bachelor's degree, master's degree, or a doctoral degree program in an educational institution in the U.S. At the discretion of the institution in question, the credits you earned previously may be transferred to the U.S. degree program for which you are applying. A comprehensive evaluation for professional boards is only undertaken for higher education-level and university-level documents from a foreign institution. This evaluation documents the equivalent U.S. years of study or degree

for the submitted higher education records, including a course-by-course and credits analysis, and the equivalent grades and GPA in U.S. terms. The courses are usually organized by the fields of study. This type of credential evaluation is needed for professional licensing.

Document-by-document evaluation

- This type of report is an evaluation of a foreign academic program to determine its educational equivalent in the U.S. A document-by-document report is simpler than a course-by-course evaluation. The report covers all of the basic information, including entrance requirements, dates of study, program duration, and institutional recognition/accreditation. If you need a cumulative GPA, per degree or program, an additional fee applies.

Day Translations, Inc. can also evaluate work experience to establish educational equivalencies. We use the regulations for U.S. immigration categories, such as the "H-1B visa." Foreign students must check with the institutions that received their evaluation reports to confirm if a document-by-document evaluation is required.

Course-by-course evaluation

- In some cases, a course-by-course evaluation is required by an educational institution. This involves the evaluation of each foreign academic program to determine its equivalent in the U.S. educational system. This process results in a more detailed report that includes: explanations of institutional recognition and/or accreditation; program duration; entrance requirements; periods of study; and a listing of the coursework previously completed within each educational program. The report information is then combined with the grade requirement and credit hours required by U.S. schools.

We offer worry-free credentials evaluation application process. In addition to the seriousness of this process for foreign students, we also recognize the complexity that is involved. Such challenges exist, irrespective of whether you are seeking admission into your preferred school, applying for a dream job, or enlisting in the U.S. military services. At **Day Translations, Inc.** we seek to assist you by simplifying the entire process of credential evaluation.

Language Options

To make things as easy for you as possible, we offer a choice of language options on our website. We can handle your online credential evaluations from afar; or, if you are uncomfortable with this, you can also request an in-person appointment at one of our offices in the following locations:

- Phoenix, Arizona
- Los Angeles, California
- San Francisco, California
- Denver, Colorado
- Miami, Florida
- Tampa, Florida
- Atlanta, Georgia
- New York, New York
- Dallas, Texas
- Houston, Texas
- Seattle, Washington
- Washington, D.C.
- London, United Kingdom
- Frankfurt, Germany
- Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Our fast and efficient service guarantees that your credential evaluation will be returned quickly. Typically, our turnaround time is 15 working days, although, you can request an expedited, 5-day evaluation. We can also tailor the assessment to fit the specific requirements of any academic institution.

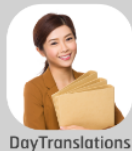
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Translation services

Day Translations, Inc. provides translation services for more than 100 language pairs, so if you require translation as part of your evaluation, we can take care of everything. We are known for our fast, efficient, and accurate translations, and we operate physical offices in the U.S., as well as in major cities around the world.

Many institutions require certified translations of educational documents, so be sure to check what you need. What you can be sure of now, though, is that a foreign student, or even someone who is fluent in the source and target languages, cannot complete this kind of translation work. As a professional and certified language service provider, **Day Translations, Inc.** is capable of providing certified translations to meet all of your needs. Give us a call now on 1-800-969-6853, or send an email to contact@daytranslations.com, for a free quote. You've come to the right place, and we are glad to serve you.



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