

FOREIGN CREDENTIAL EVALUATION

Students applying for admission to North Dakota State University who have attempted/completed coursework outside the United States, **must submit** their official academic documents to World Education Services (WES) **or** Educational Credential Evaluator (ECE) for a credential evaluation. The completed evaluation along with verified documents should be sent electronically directly from the service to NDSU. **Do not fax or send a personal copy of the evaluation.**

Requesting an Evaluation for NDSU Admission Consideration:

1. Visit www.wes.org or www.ece.org to request an evaluation.
2. Select **one** of the credential evaluations based on your education history (see chart below).
3. Follow guidelines for document requirements based on country of education and arrange for document delivery to chosen agency. **Be sure to add North Dakota State University-Office of Admission (electronic delivery only) as recipient.**

Note: The standard processing time for a credential evaluation **depends upon** receipt, review and approval of all documents, and payment in full. You are encouraged to initiate an evaluation and arrange for delivery of documents to WES or ECE as soon as possible.

Note: If your coursework is **in-progress** at the time your evaluation is completed, log in to your WES or ECE account after you have completed your studies or final examinations. Follow instructions to **update your completed evaluation**. Arrange for delivery of your updated, final documents to your chosen service. **Be sure to add North Dakota State University - Office of Admission (electronic delivery only) as recipient.**

GENERAL WITH GRADE AVG (ECE) <u>OR</u> DOCUMENT-BY-DOCUMENT EVALUATION (WES)	COURSE-BY-COURSE EVALUATION
Provides the U.S. equivalency of your credential	Provides the U.S. equivalency of your credential and U.S. grade point average
Used for FIRST YEAR student admission (have not attempted college/university coursework)	Used for TRANSFER student admission (high school graduate and have attempted college/university coursework)
Used to evaluate higher secondary/high school education	Used to evaluate higher secondary/high school along with advanced standing (i.e. A/AS-Levels, French Bacchalaureate, German Abitur, etc) and postsecondary education

WORLD EDUCATION SERVICES (WES) RESOURCES

About WES Credential Evaluation: www.wes.org/about-wes-credential-evaluation

Required documents by Country: www.wes.org/required-documents

Evaluations and Fees: www.wes.org/evaluations-and-fees

EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATOR (ECE) RESOURCES

About ECE: <https://www.ece.org/ECE/Individuals/Education-Reports>

Evaluations and Fees: <https://www.ece.org/ECE/Individuals/Services--Fees>

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