

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Choose an evaluation by recipient, purpose and report type

How do I avoid ordering the wrong foreign credential evaluation?

Obtain the recipient's accepted evaluator, report format, document scope and delivery requirements before paying. A university, employer, licensing board and immigration process can use different standards; a provider's general suitability claim is not a universal acceptance rule.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Get the recipient's written instruction
- ☐ Compare report scope and delivery
- ☐ Check each intended destination separately

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

U.S. Department of Education: Recognition of foreign qualifications

<https://www.ed.gov/about/initiatives/international-affairs/recognition-of-foreign-qualifications>

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<https://immigrantinsider.com/education/choose-evaluation-for-recipient/>

General information

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