

# Foreign Degrees: Get your Education Verified

In order to submit an Education Application for degrees earned outside of the US, also known as “Foreign Degrees” you must do the following two steps:

## 1. Step one: Complete a course-by-course evaluation of the degree.

Degree evaluation will determine coursework content and credit calculations from education systems outside of the US.

Choose from any of the [NACES member organizations](#). If your degree is in a language other than English, it must also be translated into English.

Prices vary by organization. The following two organizations provide the most cost effective options:

- [International Evaluation Service](#)
- [Global Services Associates, Inc.](#)

## 2. Step two: Complete the [Education Application in MERIT](#).

Please note that high school diplomas do not need to be evaluated. However, if your high school diploma is in a language other than English, it must be translated into English.

### Questions?

If you have questions about this process contact [DCYF.MERIT@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:DCYF.MERIT@dcyf.wa.gov) or call 1-866-482-4325 (option 5)



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