



Who Uses WES Services?

Newcomers play an important role in contributing to our economy and society by bringing their skills, qualifications and experience. Each year approximately 100,000 immigrants arrive in Canada with degrees, diplomas, and/or certificates earned abroad at the post secondary level.

Academic institutions use WES evaluation reports as an aid to determine whether an individual has the appropriate scholastic background to enter a specific program, as well as to facilitate granting of advanced standing and transfer credit.

Employers use evaluations to screen internationally educated applicants when they compare a potential candidate's level of education to the Canadian equivalent.

Professional associations and regulatory bodies use evaluations to determine the academic eligibility of internationally educated professionals applying to become licensed or certified.

Immigration lawyers and Practitioners use evaluations when assisting skilled immigrants who intend to use their education in Canada.

Individuals use WES to compare the value of the education they received outside of Canada, and use an evaluation report to facilitate the use of their education in Canada.

Everyone who needs to be up to date on international education uses WES' extensive online resources on trends in higher education around the world.

www.wes.org/ca

Mission

World Education Services (WES) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing accurate and reliable evaluations of international academic credentials. Our mission is to facilitate the integration of internationally educated individuals into the employment and education environment of their newly adopted country.

WES has been operating since 1974, and is the largest and one of the oldest credential evaluation services in North America.

WES is a member of the Alliance of Credential Evaluation Services of Canada (ACESC) and a charter member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).



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Our Services

Academic Credential Evaluation

WES is the largest international credential evaluation service in North America, providing evaluations for approximately 60,000 individuals annually. WES evaluation reports are based on verified documents, which have either been received directly from the institution that issued them, or through direct correspondence with the appropriate authorities. The method of verification is indicated on the report.

WES provides two types of evaluation reports: basic Document-by-Documents and detailed Course-by-Course. The basic report indicates how WES has received or authenticated the documents, and provides a Canadian equivalency summary and credential analysis. The detailed report provides the same information as in the basic report, as well as listing all the course titles with Canadian credits, grade equivalents, and a grade point average (GPA). Prices begin at \$115 per application.

AccessWES

Online delivery of evaluation reports is free for all WES' clients. It gives institutions, organizations and employers "real time" access to view and download completed evaluation reports in PDF versions, receive email notifications on completed evaluation reports, and have advance knowledge of students who have requested that copies of their evaluation reports be directed to an institution or company. Institutions and employers can also view the status of the evaluation report, and download PDF copies of the academic documents used in the evaluation process.

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Trusted Credential Evaluation

Document Verification

All documents received, including original envelopes from the institution and international carrier companies, are scanned and stored in WES' Automated International Credential Evaluation Service (AICES) database. Upon request by the individual, WES can share these documents with Canadian institutions. This service alleviates the need to request documents from issuing institutions multiple times and reduces the time required for the Canadian institutions to receive official documents.

Preliminary Online Equivalency (POE) for Employers and Institutions

This service enables individuals, employers, and institutions to check the Canadian equivalency of international academic credentials instantly. It is designed to allow human resource departments and admissions offices to make preliminary decisions on a candidate's eligibility for employment or admission while waiting to receive an official evaluation report from WES. The WES official evaluation report is needed to authenticate academic documents.

Client Relations

WES Toronto office has staff dedicated to providing individual support to employers, institutions, regulatory bodies, government agencies, and community partners. By providing fast, professional and reliable services, we help professionals in academic institutions, regulatory bodies and business make informed decisions about the eligibility of internationally educated professionals for admissions, credit transfer, licensure and employment.

On-Line Tools and Resources

Practical resources and on-line tools provide easy access to information on international credential evaluation processes and trends in higher education around the world. Resources and tools include international grade conversions, country profiles, and World Education News and Reviews (WENR), a monthly newsletter on trends in education around the world. These resources are free and available at www.wes.org/ca/educators/links.asp

Training Workshops

WES staff conduct workshops that focus on key issues in the field of international academic credentials and admissions. Participants can network with presenters who share their real-life experience and provide information on time-tested tools and techniques. Workshops cover a review of credential evaluation methods, including WES evaluation methodology, and how to detect fraudulent documents. They facilitate hands-on evaluation of actual credentials using case studies. Participants receive a comprehensive handbook on international credential evaluation that will serve as an ongoing reference tool, and a certificate of completion.

