



Gateway Program

provides credential evaluation reports to eligible individuals who have been forcibly displaced and cannot obtain official academic documents* from their country of education. A credential evaluation report compares an individual's academic record to the education standards in the U.S.

You May Be Eligible If:



You are unable to obtain official academic documents* directly from the authorized institution



You were educated in Afghanistan, Eritrea, Iraq, Palestine, Sudan, Syria, Türkiye, Ukraine, or Venezuela



You completed high school or have complete or partial college or university education



You have your diploma and/or transcript



A WES Gateway Report Can Open Doors To:



Education



Licensure



Employment



Step 1 Find a Referral Partner

- Visit wes.org/gateway and read the Frequently Asked Questions to determine your eligibility and learn how the program might help you.
- Contact WES at gatewayUS@wes.org for help finding a referral organization in your region.



Step 2 Apply to the Program

- Connect with a referral organization to have your application submitted.
- Sign in to your WES account to upload your documents and to follow the progress of your application.



Step 3 Pursue Your Goals

- Your report is now ready to support your applications for education, licensure, and employment.

*Official documents are issued and sent directly to WES by the authorized institution in the country of education. If you can obtain official documents, you can apply for a standard credential evaluation.

A growing number of institutions worldwide are making their academic records available in a digital or electronic format. Because academic institutions and licensing bodies value authenticated documents, we recommend that you attempt to obtain your official documents for a standard WES evaluation before applying to the Gateway Program.

The Gateway evaluation report indicates that it is based on unofficial documents, unlike the standard WES evaluation report.

93%

of individuals who received a WES Gateway evaluation report found the program to be supportive of their goals

12,000+

individuals have received a credential evaluation in the U.S. and Canada since the launch of the program