



# Foreign Credentials Service of America

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Please type or write legibly. Any missing, illegible, or incomplete information may result in the delay or non-processing of your application.  
All applications received after 2 PM CST will be considered to have been received the following business day.

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

PRINT your full legal name, without abbreviation. *Only the first and last names will appear on your evaluation report.*

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| First name   | Middle or other name | Family name   |
| Print other family name that might appear on documents |                      | Birth date (MM/DD/YY)   |
|  |                      | Gender<br><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |

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| <b>Address 1: Choose one address:</b><br><b>UTRGV - Undergraduate Admissions</b><br>1201 W University Dr<br>ESSBL - 1.113<br>Edinburg, TX 78539 | <b>UTRGV - The Graduate College</b><br>1201 W University Dr<br>Marialice Shary Shivers Building 1.158<br>Edinburg, TX 78539-2999 | Foreign Country(s) where you have attended school |
|   |  | Phone number(s)                                   |

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| <b>Address 2: Optional - \$25 fee applies for an additional copy (see Section 2 for more information)</b><br>Attention to: _____<br>Street, Apt/Suite: _____<br>City, State, Zip: _____<br>(Country, if not USA**) | Fax number<br><br>Email address<br>A copy of your completed report will be sent to this address |
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**\*\*A \$60 charge is required for all international addresses. See below.**

### 2. SERVICES AND FEES

|  |            |                  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Detailed Evaluation of Coursework</b> . . . . . | \$110 (US) | <b>\$ 110.00</b> |
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*Includes a General Statement of Equivalency and a course-by-course evaluation as required by the university **sent without tracking unless a delivery service option is selected below.** Evaluations will be completed and mailed within approximately 10 business days after all documents are received unless a rush service is selected below.*

#### OPTIONAL FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>One Day Service</b> . . . . .  | \$195 (US) | .. above base fee .. | _____ |
| <i>One day evaluations are <u>completed within 24 hours AFTER the receipt of the FCSA application, fees, and ALL necessary educational documents</u>, translations, etc. The evaluation will be sent by regular first-class mail unless overnight delivery is requested and paid for</i>                               |            |                      |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rush Service (3 working days after receipt of ALL materials)</b> . . . . .   | \$75 (US)  | .. above base fee .. | _____ |
| <i>Rush evaluations are <u>completed in 3 working days AFTER the receipt of the FCSA application, fees, and ALL necessary educational documents</u>, translations, etc. The evaluation will be sent by regular first-class mail unless overnight delivery is requested and paid for.</i>                               |            |                      |       |
| <b>U.S. Domestic First Class (2-3 business days with tracking)</b> . . . . .   | \$10 (US)  | .. per address ..    | _____ |
| <b>U.S. Overnight Delivery (1-2 business days with tracking).</b> . . . . .  | \$25 (US)  | .. per address ..    | _____ |
| <b>International DHL Express (3-5 business days with tracking).</b> . . . . .  | \$60 (US)  | .. per address ..    | _____ |
| <b>Additional copies (Any number, any time)</b> . . . . .  | \$25 (US)  | .. per add'l copy .. | _____ |
| <i>Copies of your evaluation are available for up to four years. Please write any address(es) in the comments section of this application (page 2) or on a separate sheet of paper.</i>  |            |                      |       |
| <b>Revisions (changing or adding to your original evaluation)</b> . . . . .  | \$50 (US)  | ..                   | _____ |
| <i>Revisions can be done for two years after the exact original date of your evaluation. Send a photocopy of your evaluation along with photocopies of additional documents to be evaluated. If two years or more have passed since the date of your original evaluation, you will need to start a new evaluation.</i> |            |                      |       |

Base fee plus optional fee = **TOTAL** . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Applications may be sent by email, mail or fax to the contact information shown at the top right-hand corner of this page.  
Thank you for choosing FCSA!

### 3. SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Beginning with the 10th year of formal education, complete the following educational ladder:

(Include any school you are presently attending. Use additional sheet if necessary.)

| Name of school and location | Years of attendance |            | Degree, title<br>certificate | Year earned<br>or expected |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                             | month/year          | month/year |                              |                            |
| _____                       | _____               | to _____   | _____                        | _____                      |
| _____                       | _____               | to _____   | _____                        | _____                      |
| _____                       | _____               | to _____   | _____                        | _____                      |
| _____                       | _____               | to _____   | _____                        | _____                      |

### 4. PAYMENT

Please enter amount from TOTAL line at the end of section 2: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing my check drawn on a US bank, US money order, or US cashier's check made payable to FCSA.

#### Credit Card Options

VISA    MasterCard    American Express

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV #: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. WHAT TO SUBMIT

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** FCSA requires that clients submit **LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPIES** of all original education documents: final degrees, diplomas, and certificates, plus full transcripts/marksheets/academic records showing all subjects studied, examinations, and grades.

Please include the following:

- Enclosed copies of ALL necessary academic documents  
Applicants may submit copies of academic degrees/diplomas showing all subjects studied, examinations, and grades.
- Enclosed English language translations, if necessary. **Spanish may be self-translated.**  
Certified word-for-word English translations must accompany all foreign language documents.
- Enclosed appropriate payment
- Sign and date the bottom of this form

**TRANSLATIONS** Translations are not needed if: 1) the document(s) is in English; or 2) the document is translated into English by the institution of origin and is included with the native language document

### 6. COMMENTS

Use this space to provide FCSA with additional information that could be useful in your credentials evaluation. You can also make special requests in this space. (For example: I need my report in a separate sealed envelope). If you provided original documentation and would like it returned, please specify your return address in this section. We reserve the right to withhold documentation.

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### 7. SIGNED STATEMENT

I certify that all information provided in this application is complete, factually accurate, and honestly presented. I certify that I have read the instructions and conditions and agree to the terms stated therein. I understand that cancellations must be requested prior to the completion of the evaluation. A non-refundable processing fee of \$25 will be deducted from all cancellations. I understand that if fraudulent documentation is presented, an evaluation will not be provided, the application will be canceled, and a refund will not be processed. I understand that the evaluation is advisory and is not binding upon any agency or institution that uses it nor guaranteed to be accepted or used by any agency or institution. I release Foreign Credentials Service of America from any liability for damages resulting from the use to which I or any agency or institution puts the evaluation. I understand that a copy (electronic or physical) of my evaluation report may be made available to UTRGV at their request, without my further consent, to be used at their discretion.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_