



Standard Application

Review the instructions below carefully before proceeding to Page 2. If you need additional space for any field in page 2 please feel free to attach a separate sheet of paper. Additional information regarding our services and the application process are available on our website.

What to Submit:

In order to perform an evaluation we require the following:

- Page 2 of this application form signed and dated
- Final Degrees, Diplomas or Certificates
- Full, Official Transcripts/Marksheets/Academic Records showing all subjects studied, examinations and grades
- Certified** word-for-word English Translations for all academic credentials submitted. Certified translations must be performed by a **qualified disinterested third party**, typically a professional translation company, university or government agency.
 - o **Exception:** If your documents are in Spanish you may provide your own translation.
 - We can accept legible photocopies of official documents submitted via fax or e-mail from the client or university. We recommend submitting applications and supporting documents via e-mail, as many academic credentials do not transmit clearly via fax.

Personal Information:

Name of Applicant: Enter your full current legal name exactly as you want it to appear on your evaluation report. If the name shown on your academic credentials is different from your current legal name, enter your other name(s) in the space provided. Please note that the middle name is for reference only and will not be included on the evaluation report.

E-mail: Please provide a current e-mail address. You will receive emails regarding your application status (including if your file has been placed on hold for any reason). Once your evaluation report has been completed, you will be emailed an unofficial electronic copy of your evaluation report and its mailing tracking information.

Purpose of Evaluation: Answer this section to the best of your ability. It is OK to check more than one box or to leave this blank if you are not sure. Please note that completing this section helps us ensure that we provide you with the evaluation that best meets your needs.

Summary of Education: List the schools you have attended (beginning with secondary education and continuing through your most recent degree). This helps our evaluators make sure you have provided all of the documents necessary to provide you with a complete and accurate evaluation. Please include an additional sheet of paper for more space if necessary.

Evaluation Services:

General Statement of Equivalency: Usually used for employment (getting a job). The equivalency of your foreign diplomas, degrees and certificates is provided.

Detailed Evaluation of Coursework: Usually used for university admission. **Includes** a statement of the equivalency of your degree(s) and diplomas, a course-by-course evaluation, and GPA calculation.

If you want a Detailed Evaluation of your secondary school (high school) coursework, in addition to a Detailed Evaluation of your post-secondary (university) coursework, **an additional fee of \$150 will be required. Please contact our office if you require this service or make a note of this request on Page 2 of this application form.**

Time-frame Options:

If no rush service is selected, the evaluation will be completed in approximately 10 business days. Alternatively, rush services are guaranteed. We will refund the rush fee if the time-frame is not met. **Please note that all time-frames begin the business day after we receive everything necessary for evaluation and do not include shipping time.**

Shipping Options:

One complimentary *official* report will be shipped to the address you provide. An unofficial report is sent to you via e-mail. Please fill out the additional copy section if you require additional official reports. Complimentary standard USPS shipping without a tracking number is provided. We also offer USPS domestic priority and expedited delivery for an additional fee. **For international shipping, you are required to pay \$60 for DHL Express.** If you provided original documentation and would like it returned to one of these addresses, please specify using the check boxes provided. We reserve the right to withhold documentation.

Payment Information:

Payment must be submitted in full before the evaluation can begin. Please follow the payment instructions on page 2. Please note that we cannot accept cash, wire transfers, or Discover Card.

Notes:

This is an optional section for any specific requests or comments you would like to include with your application for foreign credential evaluation.

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!

How to Send Electronic Copies:

Please submit your application to FCSA. After processing your application, you will receive an FCSA ID# that will be necessary for your institution to submit the documents to us electronically. This will help insure that your documents get processed correctly. Failure to do so may cause delays in processing your documents.

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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. Applications may be sent by email, mail or fax to the contact information shown at the top right-hand corner of the first page of this application.

Personal Information

Note: Only the first and last name will be included on the report.

First Name: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Middle Name: _____ Foreign Country(s) of Education: _____

Last Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Other Name(s) that might appear on documents, including maiden names: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____
(You will receive status updates and a copy of your evaluation at this address)

Purpose of Evaluation *(Please visit our website for specific instructions that may be applicable for evaluations intended for certain universities, licensing boards, etc.)*

Employment University Admission Other: _____

Referral Information: *How did you hear about FCSA?* _____

Summary of Educational Experience *Use additional sheet of paper if necessary*

Name of School and Location	Dates of Attendance (From - To)	Degree, Title or Certificate	Year Earned or Expected

Evaluation Services *(required – see page 1 for a description of our services)*

General Statement of Equivalency (\$85) Detailed Evaluation of Coursework (\$150)

Time-frame Options

Approximately 10 business days (free) 3 Working Days (\$75) One Day Service (\$195)

Shipping Options *(the shipping time is not included in the time-frame options)*

Complimentary Report Shipping Address:

Receiver's Name: _____

Street, Apt/Suite: _____

City, State, Zip (Country, if not USA**): _____

Return my official ACADEMIC documents, **if applicable**, to the address above
(\$10 domestic USPS tracking is required for the return of official documents)

USPS without tracking (Free)
 Domestic USPS, 2-3 business days with tracking (\$10)
 Domestic Expedited USPS, 1-2 business days with tracking (\$25)
International DHL Express, 3-5 business days (\$60)
Required for all international addresses

Shipping cost for Complimentary Report: _____

Additional Copies can be purchased for \$25 per report for up to four years. Changes can be made to a completed report within two years.

Additional Copy Shipping Address: (\$25 per report)

Receiver's Name: _____

Street, Apt/Suite: _____

City, State, Zip (Country, if not USA**): _____

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If you need additional space to request more reports, please attach another sheet of paper to this application for the other addresses.

Shipping cost for Additional Report(s) +
 Cost for the Additional Report(s) (\$25/copy): _____

Payment Information

Enclosed US Check or US Money Order *(Make payable to FCSA)* **TOTAL cost:** _____

Credit Card

Visa MasterCard American Express **Billing Address:** _____

Name On Card _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date (xx/xx): _____ CVV # _____

Authorization Signature _____

Notes, special requests: *(For example: I need my report in a separate sealed envelope)*

Signed Statement

I certify that all information provided on 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.

Signature of Applicant/Contact _____ Date _____