

1. What is a transcript evaluation?

The transcript evaluation ensures that a non-USA undergraduate degree is equivalent to a US bachelor's degree standard. Often degrees from different countries have different formats and credit hour structures; this is expected and normal. The evaluator will review the credit hours and grades from your Bachelor's degree in order to determine equivalency to a US degree.

2. Who needs a transcript evaluation?

All applicants who have a bachelor's degree or undergraduate degree from outside of the United States need to get a transcript evaluation. The evaluation can be done by any member agency of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).

3. What is NACES?

NACES is an association of US-based, independent, nongovernmental organizations that provide credential evaluation services for individuals who have completed education outside the United States. The members can be found here: www.naces.org/members

4. How do I obtain a NACES evaluation?

First, select the member agency that best fits your needs such as translation services, overall cost, and document collection process. Second, pay and begin the process through your chosen NACES member agency. If needed, request your official bachelor's transcript from your university. Once the evaluation is complete, please send the document to admissions@moreland.edu

5. Which evaluation agency should I use?

Your evaluation can be completed by any NACES member. The organizations listed on the [NACES website](#) are approved for evaluations. The individual service will tell you what documents you need to supply as each member sets their own prices and processes.

6. How long does it take to get the evaluation?

The evaluation processing time depends on the organization that you use and their processing time at that point. Typically, it takes four to eight weeks.

7. Which type of evaluation do I need to request?

You will need a course-by-course or course analysis evaluation that clearly shows the course list, grades, and GPA equivalent.

8. When is it due? (Do I need to complete my evaluation before applying/enrolling?)

As of June 28, 2022, we require the course by course evaluation prior to enrolling in the Teacher Preparation program. For Master's applicants, please complete NACES prior to applying.

9. How much does it cost?

This varies depending on which NACES member you select and if the evaluation service needs to do any language translation. Generally, the cost, without translation, is between 175-250 USD.

10. Can I use this transcript evaluation in the future?

Yes, and if you have previously done a course-by-course evaluation with an NACES member, you can share that document with us to determine if it meets the standards.

11. I have both a bachelor's and a master's degree. What should I send them?

The licensing bodies require at least your bachelor's degree to be evaluated. We suggest sending the evaluation service documentation of any university education, but a Master's transcript evaluation cannot replace a Bachelor's transcript evaluation.

12. What happens if my degree is determined to be not equivalent to a US bachelor's degree?

If your degree is evaluated as not equivalent to a US Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university, you will not be able to obtain a teaching license from a state in the US. If your degree is evaluated as not equivalent, then you will not be able to enroll in Moreland's Master's programs.

Do you still have questions? We're here to help!