

## Credentials

## assess your international credentials

An Educational Credential Assessment (ECA) is used to verify that your international degree, diploma, certificate (or other proof of your credential) is valid and equal to a completed credential in Canada. Credential evaluation can give you an advantage in your job search. It will demonstrate how your education compares in Canada and shows your commitment to backing up your application with the facts.

## CICIC (Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials) www.cicic.ca

The Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC) assists persons who want to know how to obtain an assessment of their educational, professional, and occupational credentials by referring them to the appropriate bodies and provides useful information and resources.



Your education must be assessed against Canadian standards by one of the organizations designated by CIC (below):

- WES (World Education Services) www.wes.org/ca
  WES evaluations compare your credentials from any country in the world to Canada, whether it is a
  certificate, diploma or degree. WES evaluations are widely accepted and the most trusted and requested
  brand of report, so you have come to the right source.
- ICAS (International Credential Assessment Service of Canada) www.icascanada.ca/home.aspx ICAS prepares Assessment Reports that describe the education completed outside Canada and provide the comparable level of education here. Assessments are prepared for all levels of education secondary, postsecondary and technical.
- CES (Comparative Education Service)

https://learn.utoronto.ca/comparative-education-service

CES is Canada's only university-based academic credential assessment agency. CES assesses your academic credentials, authenticates your documents, and states the equivalency of your international academic credentials to academic programs in Canada.

Agency	Province/ Territory	Basic Evaluation	Detailed Evaluation	Processing Time
Comparative Education Service (CES)	Ontario	\$200	N/A	Call the service
International Credential Assessment Service of Canada (ICAS)	Ontario	\$90	\$120 - \$270	10 business days
World Education Services (WES)	Ontario	\$115	\$210	7 days

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