WES WORLD EDUCATION SERVICES

Receiving WES Credential Evaluation for Employment, Higher Education, or Licensing in Canada

CanadaVisa and WES Webinar

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About WES

Part I

Our Mission

We help people **learn, work, and thrive** in new places. We help society **recognize the value** of people's education and experience.

Our Vision

Everyone is able to put their education, experience, and skills to work **anywhere** in the world.

World Education Services (WES)

1974

- Started in 1974
- In Canada since 2000

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121 staff in Canada

348,000+

In 2022, served more than 348,000 applicants in Canada

Top 10 Countries of Education

2022 WES Applicants

India

Philippines

Nigeria

United Kingdom

United States

Hong Kong

Pakistan

Iran

China

Cameroon

2021 Applicant Profile

100,990
APPLICANTS RECEIVED EVALUATIONS TO USE IN THE U.S.

43% of these applicants resided in the U.S.

🎯 EVALUATION PURPOSE

84% Education

- **8%** Employment
- **2%** Immigration
- **6%** Licensing
- **1%** Other

🎓 HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL

- **71%** Undergraduate
- **23%** Graduate
- **4%** Secondary
- **2%** Doctorate

385,378
APPLICANTS RECEIVED EVALUATIONS TO USE IN CANADA

29% of these applicants resided in Canada

🎯 EVALUATION PURPOSE

89% Immigration

- **6%** Education
- **2%** Employment
- **3%** Licensing
- **1%** Other

🎓 HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL

- **57%** Undergraduate
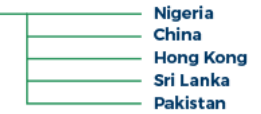- **39%** Graduate
- **2%** Secondary
- **2%** Doctorate

🌐 19,080
applicants requested evaluations that included degrees from more than one country or region.

U.K.
Applicants with U.K. degrees also most often held degrees from:
- Nigeria
- China
- Hong Kong
- Sri Lanka
- Pakistan

INDIA
Applicants with Indian degrees also most often held degrees from:
- New Zealand
- U.K.
- Australia

U.S.
Applicants with U.S. degrees also most often held degrees from:
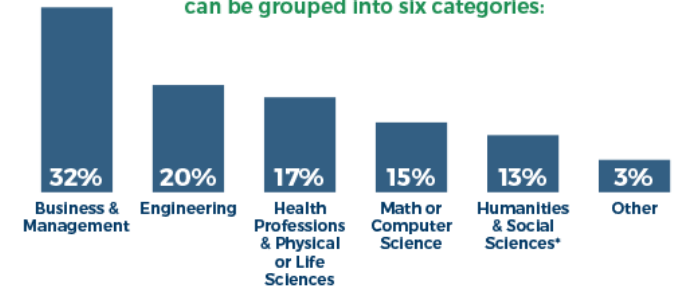- India
- China

FRANCE
Applicants with French degrees also most often held degrees from:
- Morocco

📖 TOP FIELDS OF STUDY

In 2021, WES evaluated credentials associated with 31,508 distinct majors.* These majors can be grouped into six categories:

- **32%** Business & Management
- **20%** Engineering
- **17%** Health Professions & Physical or Life Sciences
- **15%** Math or Computer Science
- **13%** Humanities & Social Sciences*
- **3%** Other

*The number of distinct majors included in this chart illustrates only those for which WES evaluated 10 or more credentials. In 2021, we also evaluated nine or fewer credentials tied to approximately 66,800 additional majors.

WES Credential Evaluation Reports Are Used By:

Professional Licensing Bodies

Universities, Colleges, and Apprenticeship Training Programs

Employers

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

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Credential Recognition

Part II

Who May Need a Credential Evaluation?

Individuals with international education considering:

- Licensing in their occupation/profession

- Attending a post-secondary institution

- Employment opportunities

- Immigrating to Canada

Education
Universities & Colleges

- Meet education requirement to gain admission

- Requirements differ among:
  Universities, Colleges, Full- or Part-Time Programs of Study, Continuing Education, Online

- Contact the admissions office for:
  Program-specific requirements and credit and block transfers

Professional Licensure

Licensing Bodies

- Meet education requirements to start licensing process

- Other requirements:
  Written and practical examinations
  Jurisdiction-specific requirements

- Each licensing body has different requirements:
  Licensing bodies are located in each province and there are national bodies

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Employment

Employers

- Allows employers to understand education earned outside of Canada

- Include reference on résumé
  Evaluated by World Education Services as equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree specializing in Computer Engineering

- Each employer has different requirements

Immigration

Immigration Offices

- Required for most Express Entry applicants

- WES is a designated provider of Educational Credential Assessments (ECAs) for IRCC **goo.gl/hkQQjA**

WES Evaluation Services

Part III

Document by Document (DxD)

A document-by-document report is typically required for freshman admission to universities and employment.

CREDENTIAL EVALUATION AND AUTHENTICATION REPORT

Name: SAMPLE, Sample
Date of Birth: Month 01, 1993

Date: September 29, 2017
Ref #:
Page: 1 of 2

CANADIAN EQUIVALENCY SUMMARY

Bachelor's degree (four years)

This report highlights the equivalency of your credential.

CREDENTIAL ANALYSIS

1. Name On Credential: Sample Sample
   Credential Authentication: Official transcripts were sent directly by the institution
   Country: India
   Credential: Bachelor of Engineering
   Year: 2012
   Awarded by: Visvesvaraya Technological University
   Status: Recognized Institution
   Admission requirements: Secondary school graduation
   Length of program: Four years
   Major/Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering

   Canadian Equivalency: Bachelor's degree (four years)

This report identifies and describes each credential, including: name of credential, requirements for entry and program length, and the equivalent degree in terms of Canadian education.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS REPORT: An explanation of the terms used in this report can be found on the reverse side. This report is valid only when printed on watermarked paper and sealed with an official WES stamp on each page.

WES is recognized by the Government of Ontario and is a designated service provider of educational credential assessment (ECA) for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

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WES Services and Fees

Services	Document-by-Document Evaluation	
	WES ICAP (recommended)	WES Basic
Verified transcripts stored and sent to institutions	✔	
Evaluation of official documents	✔	✔
Price	C$159	C$122

Note: Price does not include delivery fees, additional fees, or a 13% Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). If you selected WES Basic for your evaluation, you may upgrade to WES ICAP for C$35 if your evaluation is still in-progress.

International Credential Advantage Package (ICAP)

Course-by-Course (CxC)

CREDENTIAL EVALUATION AND AUTHENTICATION REPORT

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CANADIAN EQUIVALENCY SUMMARY

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CREDENTIAL ANALYSIS

1.
Name On Credential:	Sample Sample
Credential Authentication:	*Official transcripts were sent directly by the institution*
Country:	India
Credential:	Bachelor of Engineering
Year:	2015
Awarded by:	Anna University
Status:	Recognized Institution
Admission requirements:	High school graduation
Length of program:	Four years
Major/Specialization:	Mechanical Engineering
Canadian Equivalency:	Bachelor's degree (four years)

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COURSE-BY-COURSE ANALYSIS

This evaluation type is usually required for applications to post-graduate programs, students interested in transferring schools before completing their degree, and licensing board applications.

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INSTITUTIONS - DATES - SUBJECTS	Credits	Grades
Computer-Aided Machine Drawing Lab	1.0	B+
Manufacturing Technology Lab	1.0	B+
2013-2014		
Environmental Science and Engineering	3.0	C
Thermal Engineering	3.0	B
Dynamics of Machinery	3.0	B
Design of Machine Elements	3.0	B
Engineering Metrology and Measurements	3.0	B
Applied Hydraulics and Pneumatics	3.0	B
Thermal Engineering Lab	1.0	B
Dynamics Lab	1.0	B+
Metrology and Measurements Lab	1.0	B
CAD and CAM Lab	1.0	A
Communication Skills Lab	1.0	B
Unconventional Machining Process	3.0	B
Gas Dynamics and Jet Propulsion	3.0	B+
Design of Transmission Systems	3.0	C
Finite Element Analysis	3.0	B
Automobile Engineering	3.0	C
Thermal Engineering Lab	1.0	A
Design and Fabrication Project	2.0	A
Principles of Management	3.0	C
2014-2015		
Total Quality Management	3.0	B
Process Planning and Cost Estima	3.0	B
Robotics	3.0	B+
Mechatronics	3.0	B
Computer-Integrated Manufacturing	3.0	C
Power Plant Engineering	3.0	B+
Computer-Aided Simulation and Analysis Lab	1.0	A
Mechatronics Lab	1.0	B+
Maintenance Engineering		
Advanced Internal Combustion Engines		
Comprehension		
Project Work		
Engineering Economics and Cost Analysis		

This report lists each course you have taken, a semester credit, and grade equivalent.

SUMMARY

Total Undergraduate Semester Credits:	158.0	GPA: 2.81

This report includes a GPA (grade point average).

WES Services and Fees

Services	Course-by-Course Evaluation	
	WES ICAP (recommended)	WES Basic
Verified transcripts stored and sent to institutions	✔	
Evaluation of official documents	✔	✔
Lists of all subjects completed at the post-secondary level	✔	✔
Canadian semester credit and grade equivalent for each course	✔	✔
Canadian grade point average (GPA) on 4.0 scale	✔	✔
Price	C$260	C$223

Note: Price does not include delivery fees, additional fees, or a 13% Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). If you selected WES Basic for your evaluation, you may upgrade to WES ICAP for C$35 if your evaluation is still in-progress.

International Credential Advantage Package (ICAP)

International Credential Advantage Package (ICAP)

- Stores your verified transcripts and evaluation report and delivers them to institutions and professional licensing bodies

- One complete package: verified transcripts and evaluation report

- Easier and faster to submit applications and meet deadlines for institutions

- Save time and money, avoid arranging multiple transcripts to go to institutions/organizations in Canada

Upgrade Your IRCC-ECA to WES Standard Evaluation Reports

Step 1

Go to My Account

Step 2

Upgrade ECA to meet the requirements of:

- Professional Licensing Bodies

- Academic Institutions

- Employers

Step 3

Upgrade to Document-by-Document (DxD) or Course-by-Course (CxC)

Step 4

Select the recipient

WES Services and Fees

Services	Fees
Upgrade ECA to DxD	C$52
Upgrade ECA to CxC	C$104
Upgrade Standard DxD to CxC	C$104

Degree Equivalency Tool

Degree Equivalency Tool

Sample Outcome

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WES Application Process

Part IV

Required **Documents**

Preview the list of documents required by WES from you and your institution to start your credential evaluation.

Your Education

Please provide the information below to receive your document requirements.

All fields are required.

Equivalency Country ⓘ	U.S.	Canada

Country of Education	Select country... ▼
Status of your Education	Select study completion... ▼
Type of Education	Select institution level... ▼
Name of the Institution	Enter institution name
Name of Diploma/Certificate	Enter credential name

(**View Requirements**)

Overview of Evaluation Process

Step 1

Applicant creates account and receives a WES reference number

Step 2

Applicant refers to required documents resources; asks awarding institution to send documents directly to WES (by mail or via digital transmission)

Step 3

We verify the credentials, create a report, and deliver it to specified recipients

Creating a WES Application: Your Recipients

Upload Your Degree Certificate/Translation in My Account

1. Degree Certificate

For example: Lisans Diplomasi, Yüksek Lisans Diplomasi, Doktora Diplomasi

What you need to do:

You can upload a clear and legible copy of this document in **My Account**.

WES Resources and Tools

Part V

WES Free Tools and Resources

Degree Equivalency

See how your credentials compare to Canadian standards instantly

applications.wes.org/ca/degree-equivalency-tool/

WES Advisor Blog

Trusted advice for academic and professional success

wes.org/ca/advisor-blog

WES Advisor Newsletter

Monthly email with helpful articles

wes.org/ca/subscribe

My Account

- Order status

- Payment

- Track package

- Modify order

- Edit profile

- Upgrade order

WES Digital Badges

Benefits of the WES badge

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
WES

For applicants:

- Free of charge
- Awarded by WES, a recognized credential evaluation non-profit
- Differentiates you from other candidates
- Provides one-click verification of your international education
- Increases your marketability to employers
- Provides one place to collect and manage all your credentials

For employers:

- Make sound hiring decisions
- Build a diverse, skilled, and qualified team
- Verify a candidate's educational qualifications
- Reduce the HR administrative burden
- Lower the risk of candidate fraud
- Avoid the costs, inconvenience, and risk of unqualified hires

Questions and Comments

Need more information?

Visit: wes.org/ca/credential-evaluations/