



# **2025 Evaluation Process for Psychology Doctoral Degrees and the Role of NACES**

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# Introduction



Brief overview of the evaluation process and its importance



Importance of selecting a NACES-accredited agency.



Each member will provide insights into their specific policies and processes, showcasing the diverse strengths of NACES members.



# What is NACES?

***The National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) is a membership organization that establishes and promotes standards for evaluating international academic credentials.***



# Why Choose NACES?

- ***Rigorous standards ensure accurate and credible evaluations.***
- ***Members are well-versed in global education systems.***
- ***Trusted by licensing boards, educational institutions, and employers.***
- ***Members are required to be independent and free from client or third-party influence.***



# How NACES Members Add Value?

- ***Each member brings unique expertise in various education systems.***
- ***Collective resources and experience ensure accurate and high-quality evaluations.***



# Collective Strength of NACES Members

- ***Each NACES member upholds rigorous standards to ensure high-quality evaluations.***
- ***Expertise in diverse education systems enables accurate assessments.***
- ***Collaborative credibility enhances trust with licensing boards and professional entities.***



# Members Presenting Today:

- ***ERES (Educational Records Evaluation Service)***
- ***EP (Educational Perspectives)***
- ***FACS (Foreign Academic Credential Service)***
- ***TEC (Transcript Evaluation Center)***



# Summary

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Evaluation process tailored to psychology doctoral degrees.

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Reassurance that each NACES member applies meticulous and credible methods.

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Confidence in evaluations that meet California Board of Psychology and other professional standards.



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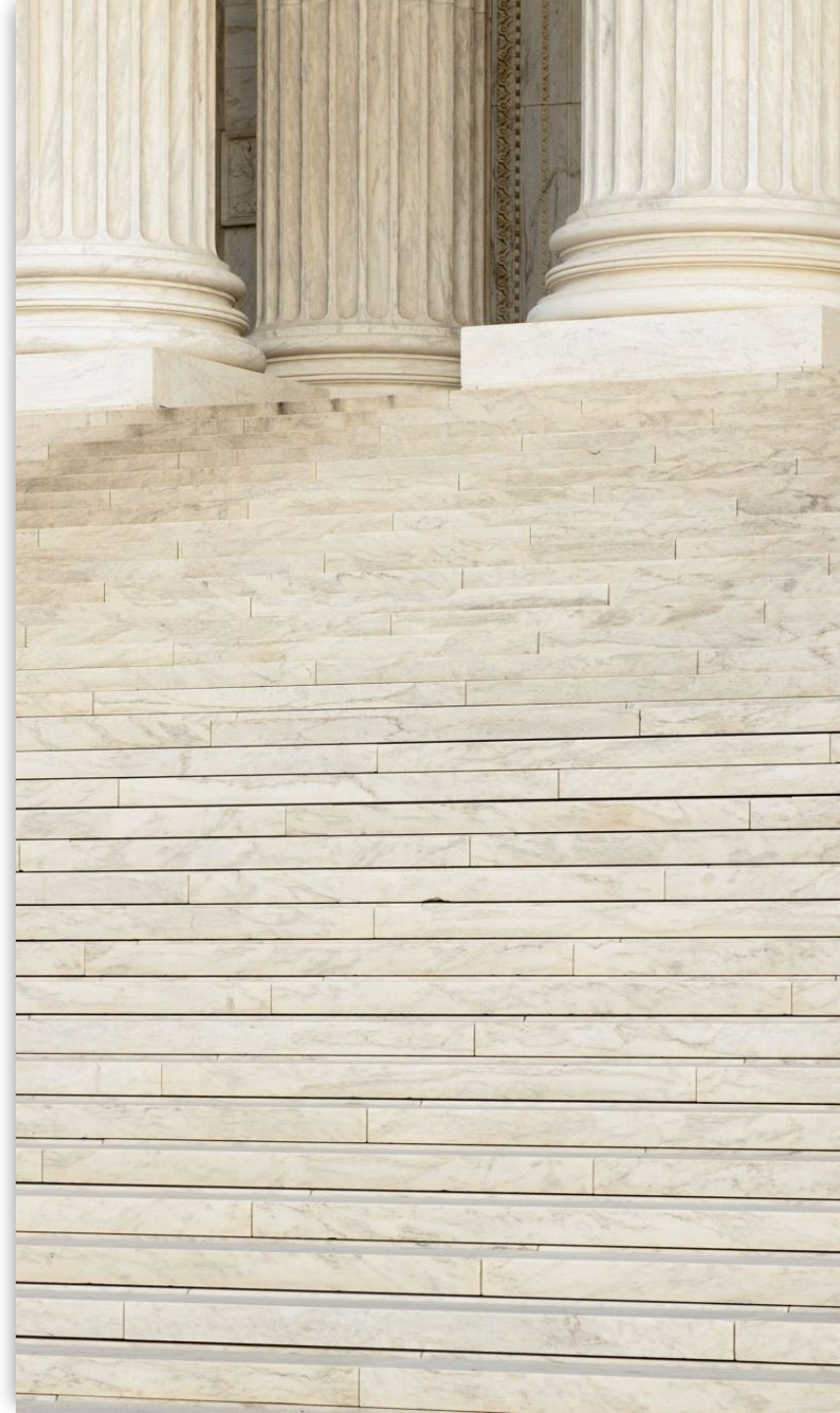
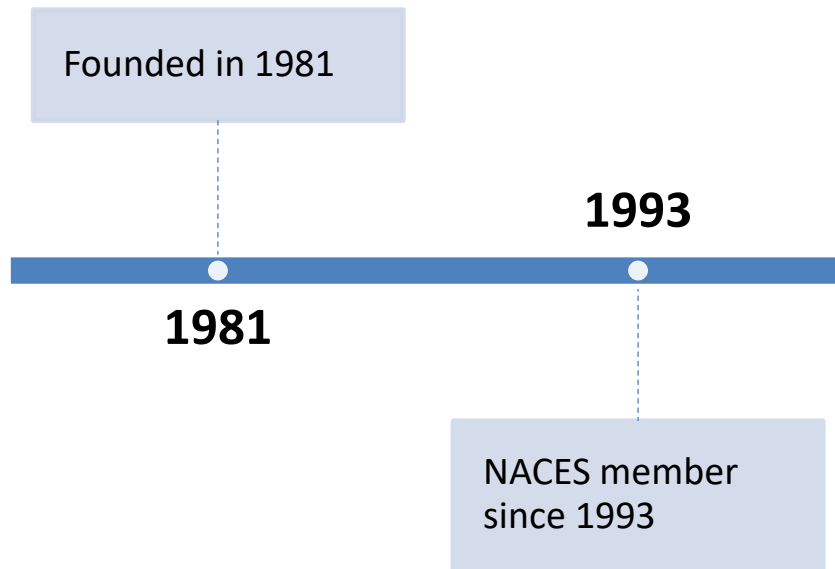
# Credential Evaluation Process for California Board of Psychology

A bridge that converts foreign  
education into future  
opportunities.

David Flores  
January 25, 2025



# Introduction



# The Model Used to Determine Equivalency

(California Business and Professions Code 2914 )



Accreditation  
Verification



Program Analysis



Course Work  
Evaluation



Supervised Practice

# Documentation Basis for Review



Transcripts and Degree Certificates



Translations



Program Descriptions and Accreditation Details



Clinical/Practical Hours Summary



Database

Handling  
Documents  
Sent  
Directly by  
Candidates



**Initial Review**



**Verification  
Requirements**



**Document  
Authentication**



**Direct Institutional  
Verification**



**Degree Verification**

**Document Review**

**Equivalency Evaluation**

**Detailed Reporting**

Process  
Relating to  
Psychology  
Doctoral  
Degrees

# Commitment to Custom Reporting



ERES is also committed to tailoring evaluation reports to meet any specific requirements of **California Board of Psychology**.

# Thank you



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# About



Founded in 2002

Member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) since 2003

Recognize international education for admissions, employment, professional licensure, military and immigration purposes

- Credential Evaluation Reports
- Translations
- Certification Reports
- Institutional Program & Evaluation (IPE) Reports
- Workshop Training Programs

## Course-by-Course Evaluation Report

### Includes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed course listing of postsecondary-level study | <input type="checkbox"/> Institution attended<br><input type="checkbox"/> Awarded credential<br><input type="checkbox"/> Length of program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grade Point Average (GPA)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Credits<br><input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation/Recognition<br><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. equivalency<br><input type="checkbox"/> Detailed list of courses |
|---|--|

## Official Academic Records

### Translations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Requires official academic records<br><input type="checkbox"/> Must be issued by the office/official authorized by the institution<br><input type="checkbox"/> <u><a href="#">EP documentation requirements link</a></u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Requires official English translations<br><input type="checkbox"/> EP Translations |
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Thank you



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# Foreign Academic Credentials Service



## FACS INFORMATION

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Established in 1982 at the request of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

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FACS is a Charter Member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)

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Justine Watts is a Charter Member of The Association of International Credential Evaluation Professionals (TAICEP)

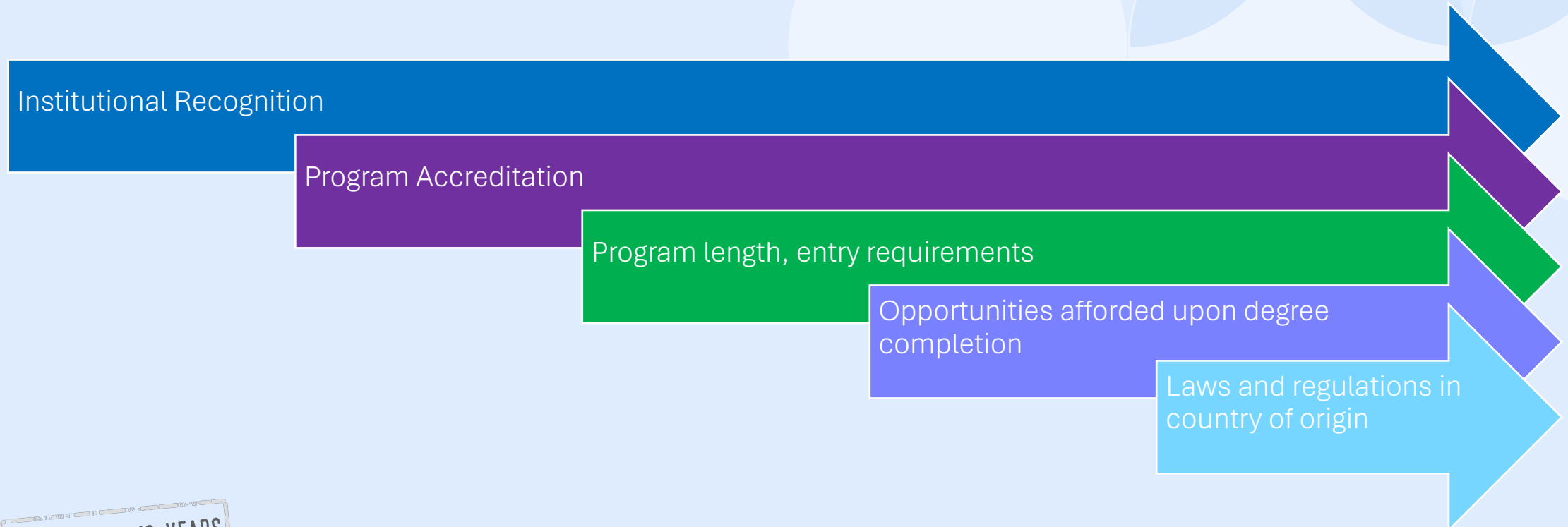
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FACS maintains professional associations with industry organizations and resources (NAGAP, NAFSA, EAIE, etc.)

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FACS is a wholly independent evaluation service, providing unbiased, accurate and trusted evaluation of international education, working with licensing boards for over 42 years

# FACS EVALUATION PROCESS – CREDENTIAL ASSESSMENT



## RESOURCES

FACS relies on industry-accepted standards for credential evaluation. This includes our in-house extensive library of institution source documents built over 40 years, as well as online resources, including the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) Edge, National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA), European Association for International Education (EAIE), etc.

## DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS



All documents submitted **MUST** be official.



FACS defines “official documents” as documents received directly from the institution or documents verified directly with the issuing institution.



Applicant-submitted scans of documents are not accepted.



Documents are required in both English and the original language to maximize the accuracy of our assessment.



EVALUATION REPORTS CAN BE TAILORED  
SPECIFICALLY TO THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF  
PSYCHOLOGY'S NEEDS, INCLUDING  
ASSESSMENT AGAINST SPECIFIC U.S. DEGREE  
PROGRAMS AND ANY DETAILED COURSE  
INFORMATION DESIRED BY YOUR BOARD.

# Thank you

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# Who Are We?



**Established in 1982 as SpanTran, Inc. and proud member of NACES®(National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) since 1996**



**Comprehensive service offerings including credential evaluations, document verification, and certified translations**



**Trusted evaluation partner to thousands of institutions including universities, colleges, and state boards**

# Markets We Serve

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**Higher  
Education**



**Employment**



**Licensing  
Boards**



**Immigration**

# Product

## Required Documents

- Diploma
- Transcripts
- Verification Authorization
- Passport/ID

## Document Verification

We verify the authenticity of your student's or client's academic documents by directly contacting the issuing institutions or relevant authorities.

## Certified Translations

As a member of the American Translators Association (ATA), we provide certified translations for academic documents and more.

## Custom Student Landing Page

We simplify the application process for students with customizable forms and seamless integration into your institution's website.

## Institutional Portal

We equip our institutional clients with user-friendly portals to track & download evaluations.

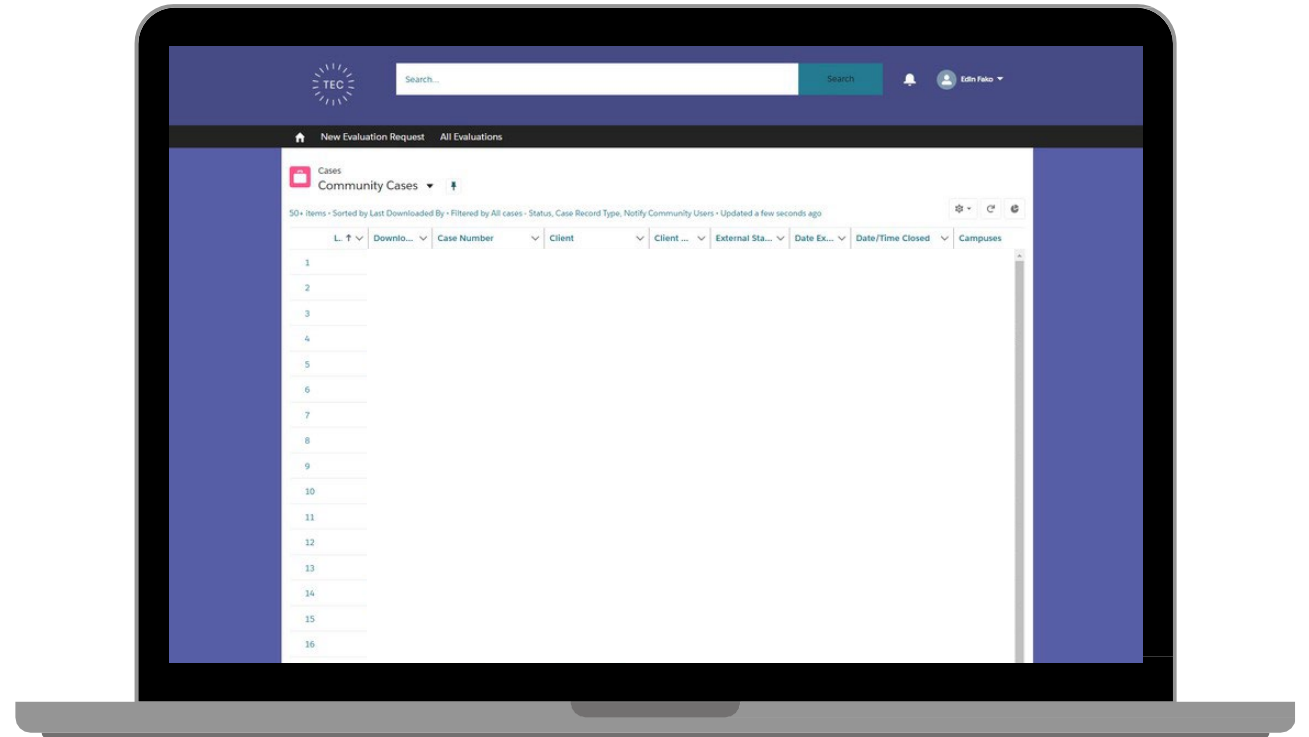
# Client Portal

A secure, digital platform for you to download candidate evaluation reports, academic documents, and check case status

Chat with our staff about a case in real time using our “Chatter” feature

We can customize your portal dashboard per your specifications and update as needed

Our portal allows you to submit requests for an evaluation on behalf of your candidates as well



# Landing Pages

**TEC** The Evaluation Company  
**Evaluation Request Form**

This form will allow you to apply for an evaluation of your foreign transcripts. By using this link, you will receive the right type of evaluation at a discounted rate. Once your application is submitted and your evaluation is completed, TEC will send an official copy of your evaluation directly to your institution at no extra charge.

Here's what you'll need to complete this application:

- 1) Copies of your official transcripts
- 2) Copies of your diplomas/degree certificates
- 3) A scan of your passport or some form of identification.
- 4) Credit/debit card for payment. We accept all major credit and debit cards (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, etc.)

If you have any questions, please email [docs@evalcompany.com](mailto:docs@evalcompany.com).

**Details** Evaluation Educational... Verification Translation Delivery Review Upload Files Terms Payment Confirmation

**Total Cost \$0.00**

Please fill out the information below on behalf of the student/client being evaluated.

**Student's/Client's Name**

First Name \* Middle Name Last Name \*

**Name on Academic Documents** ☐ Same as above

First Name \* Middle Name Last Name \*

\* Date of Birth(MM/DD/YYYY) Email \* Primary Phone \*

A customized web application featuring your institution's logo and tailored to your account specifications ensures a seamless experience

Includes discounted rates so your candidates save time and money

Your applicant's evaluation is automatically delivered to you as soon as it's completed

# Why TEC?

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“Why did NYU (SPS) choose TEC? “Two items were critical,” said Perez. “The personalized customer service which is often hard to come by, and the verification piece which has given us the peace of mind to know that we are working with documents that are authentic and have been verified.”

- Cynthia Perez, Director of Admissions at the School of Professional Studies, NYU

“I have only wonderful things to say about The Evaluation Company,” said Arcario. “We don’t get any negative feedback from students who work with TEC. Slate integration is fantastic. It’s very easy for us and our students. The expedited turnaround time is wonderful.”

- Amy Arcario, Associate Director of International Admission, St. John’s University

Read Their Success Stories: <https://evalcompany.com/why-tec/>



# Testimonials

★★★★★ a day ago

I used this service for document registration and submission as part of my application to a transnational law program. The process was entirely online, which was convenient and efficient. I initially had some missing documents, but the team reached out immediately, helping me complete everything quickly. I was able to provide the missing items the same day, and within a week, they delivered all the necessary vouchers and final documents. I'm very satisfied and grateful for the prompt and reliable service!

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★★★★★ a month ago

I had a really specified issue that needed to be sorted out the same day and the time frame in which I got a solution was excellent. Very good customer service and fast responses. I would 100% recommended using Spantran for all evaluation proceedings.

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★★★★★ a month ago

My experience with them went so great. Process finished earlier than I thought.

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★★★★★ 2 months ago

I recently used SpanTran for my document evaluation, and I am beyond impressed with their exceptional service. The process was smooth, efficient, and they delivered everything as promised(before time). Their team was highly professional and responsive, making the entire experience stress-free. I highly recommend SpanTran to students seeking accurate and timely evaluations.

One piece of advice: make sure to read the agreement thoroughly before payment and be honest with the details you provide. If you follow these steps, you'll have no issues with their services. SpanTran truly exceeded my expectations!

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★★★★★ 4 weeks ago

Excellent service they were always ready to help me and request the information I needed to send!

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★★★★★ 4 months ago

Recently I requested an evaluation by SpanTran based on my school recommendation. SpanTran is the most professional evaluation company. They are very efficient to answer my questions. They provide excellent service.

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★★★★★ 2 months ago

FAST, EFFICIENT, RELIABLE.

I initially submitted my application to WES, paid that huge amount for course by course evaluation. But WES was taken ages to finalise my credentials evaluation report. Any time I will go to my WES portal it's still in progress after more than two months. You will send them a message and they won't even respond to you.

So finally I got to introduced to SpanTran and I submitted another application, my former schools also submitted my official transcripts as it was done to WES. And within 10 days spanTran electronically sent my report and also submitted the hard copies to all the Universities I applied to . If not spanTran I would have missed so much opportunities.

I will recommend SpanTran to anyone for credential evaluation.

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★★★★★ 4 months ago

I'm satisfied with the excellent credential evaluation by SpanTran: Evaluation Company. I received the evaluation results immediately my institutions submitted all required documents. I highly recommend SpanTran for credential evaluation. They're professional, and credible. They provide effective, efficient and satisfactory evaluation and verification services. Thank you.

★★★★★ 8 months ago

I'm from the Philippines and I am incredibly thankful for the invaluable assistance this company has provided me. They helped me get into the University for my MBA (2013) and now have evaluated my BSN, enabling me to secure a nursing job in NYC. Their professionalism, respectfulness and responsiveness are unmatched. Despite my numerous requests, they remained patient and supportive, ensuring a seamless process. If only I could mention the names of the people I spoke with (thru phone calls and emails), I would. I am really grateful. I highly recommend their services to anyone in need of credential evaluation.

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★★★★★ 8 months ago

I used SpanTran to help me with an Equivalency Evaluation, and they delivered the report within 2 business days, as promised. Although there was a minor error in the original report, I was quickly helped and received an updated report the same day. I would recommend this service!

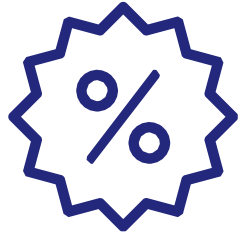
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★★★★★ a month ago

I'm satisfied with a very fast evaluation service. It's amazing. Highly commendable.

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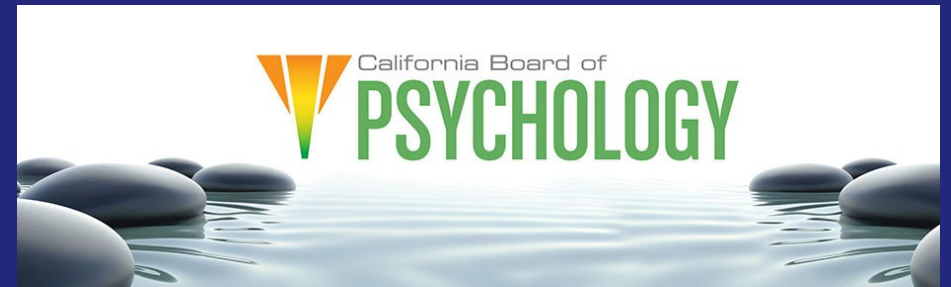


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