Evaluation of Foreign Education

Savannah Technical College accepts evaluations from members of these organizations:

Find members at:

http://www.naces.org/members.html

http://www.aice-eval.org/
Click “Find Evaluator”

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is an evaluation and why do I need one?
A: An evaluation tells us how your education equates to the United States’ educational system. It shows us that you are ready to begin the academic program that you want to study.

Q: Which kind of evaluation should I request: “Document-by-document” or “Course-by-course”?
A: For high school transcripts, a “document-by-document” evaluation is sufficient. For college or university transcripts, you can submit a ‘document-by-document” evaluation, but you will not be able to receive transfer credit. Only “course-by-course” evaluations will be used in determining transfer credits.

Q: How much does an evaluation cost?
A: A “document-by-document” evaluation costs about $85.00. A “course-by-course” evaluation costs about $135.00-$150.00 USD.

Q: English is the native/official language in my country. Do I still to get an evaluation?
A: Yes

Q: Do I have to request an evaluation?
A: 1. Have you graduated with an Associate or a higher degree from a university or college?
   a. Yes – You must submit an evaluation of your university or college coursework (from ALL colleges/universities attended).
   b. No, but I have some credits from a college or university – You must submit evaluation of your college coursework (from all colleges/universities attended) AND evaluation from your high school coursework.
   c. No, I have not attended any college before – Go to question 2.
2. Have you graduated from high school?
   a. Yes - You should submit an evaluation of your high school transcript.
   b. No – You should enroll in the GED program, unless the academic program you want to study does not require high school/GED graduation.

***For International Students Applying for an F1 or M1 Visa (ONLY) ***

Q: Do I have to request an evaluation?
A: 1. Have you graduated from or attended university or college?
   a. Yes – You must submit an evaluation of your university or college coursework. An evaluation of your high school transcript is not required.
   b. No – Go to question 2.
2. Have you graduate from high school?
   a. You should submit an evaluation of your high school transcript.

Steps in evaluation process:
1. Determine the type of evaluation you need.
   b. High school? College?

2. Choose the evaluation company you will use.
   a. Visit the web site for NACES and AICE
   b. Compare prices and available services of “member” companies.

3. Submit application for services to the company you choose.
   a. Most companies require you to pay at this step.
   b. Request one report for yourself and one report for Savannah Technical College.

4. Submit ALL required documents to the company.
   a. Requirements vary by country.
   b. Evaluation will not be completed until the company receives your documents.
   c. Follow the company’s directions very carefully.
   d. Once the company receives all required documents, most evaluations are completed within two weeks.