

## 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 need 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?
- Yes – You *must* submit an evaluation of your university or college coursework (from **ALL** colleges/universities attended).
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - a. Document-by-document vs. Course-by-course
  - 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.