

**Educational Perspectives evaluates only formal educational credentials.**
**1 Required Documentation**

- Official educational credentials for all study completed beginning with secondary school. Please see the **Country-Specific Documentation** menu on our website for further instructions:  
<http://www.edperspective.org/credential-evaluation-applications.php>
- Subject and Catalog Match evaluations **only**: A curriculum, plan of studies, or syllabus for all academic work completed beyond secondary school.

**2 Types of Reports, Fees and Services**

Report Type	Fee	Purpose
General Report (with GPA)	\$135	Used for employment, immigration, and education where transfer of credit is not expected. GPA included.
General Report (without GPA)	\$110	Used for employment, immigration, and education where transfer of credit is not expected. GPA not included.
Course-by-Course Report	\$195	Used for education, transfer of credit, professional licensing/certification. Includes a breakdown of all courses taken, a US credit and grade equivalent, and a grade point average (GPA). When submitting high school and university level, only the university level will be listed in course detail. The high school level will be evaluated and included on the report as a general equivalency (see General Report above).
Course-by-Course Report 'including High School courses'	\$225	Used for education, transfer of credit, professional licensing/certification. Includes a breakdown of all courses taken, a US credit and grade equivalent and a grade point average (GPA). Includes a detailed list of courses taken for the high school and the university level.
Subject Analysis Reports:		Used for professional licensing/certification. Includes a GPA, and additional information required by state licensing/certification boards.
• Accounting	\$250	
• Engineering	\$325	
• Landscape Architecture	\$325	
• Surveying	\$325	
Catalog Match Report	\$275	Used for undergraduate admission. This type of report is prepared only through prior arrangement with your institution and Educational Perspectives.

All evaluation reports identify the institution(s) attended, dates of attendance, credentials received, and the US equivalent.

<b>Fees for Additional Services:</b>	24 Hour (1 Business Day) RUSH Service	\$200.00
	3 Business Day RUSH Service	\$100.00
	Regular Postal Mail for Original Documents	\$10.00
	Courier Service (Domestic)	\$35.00
	Courier Service (International)	\$65.00
	Priority Mail (US addresses only)	\$20.00
	Report Copies w/Application (Each)	\$35.00
	Update Evaluation	\$60.00

**Information Regarding Fees**

- 24 Hour (1 Business Day) and 3 Business Day Rush Services cannot be provided for Catalog Match Reports.
- Refunds are only given in the case of overpayment; no refunds will be given once an application has been submitted or if the evaluation has been cancelled.
- Payment for services must be made in US dollars by money order, certified bank check, or personal check drawn on a US bank account, or credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover only). Please note: a \$35.00 fee will be charged for all checks returned for Non-Sufficient Funds. *Fees are subject to change without notice.*

No work will be completed on an evaluation until all required fees have been paid.

## Instructions and Other Important Information continued....

### 3 Our Policies and Procedures

- **Requests for additional Information or Documents**

Upon review of your application and documents, our evaluation staff may determine that additional information is required in order to complete your evaluation. In this case, a 'Document Request' will be issued specifically stating the information that is required. This request will be sent by email and/or regular mail. Educational Perspectives may also attempt to contact you via phone or fax, to inform you of our request. We will keep your application active for six months, but you may request an extension. If we do not hear from you within six months, your application will be inactivated. There is a \$60 reactivation fee. If an application is inactive for six months, all documentation will be discarded. **After that date, all documentation and a new evaluation fee will be required.**

*Educational Perspectives reserves the right to contact educational and governmental institutions in order to obtain additional information regarding the academic program(s) you completed or to verify the authenticity of the documents submitted for evaluation. An evaluation report will be prepared only after sufficient documentation has been received.*

- **Re-Evaluations**

Requests for a re-evaluation based on documents that were not submitted with an original application will be treated as a new evaluation. A second payment for the service requested must be made before an evaluation will be prepared.

- **Type of Report Prepared**

If Educational Perspectives determines that the education completed is not the equivalent of credit course work offered by a postsecondary institution in the United States, a General evaluation report may be prepared. If a Course-by-Course, Subject Analysis, or Catalog Match evaluation report was requested, the difference in the cost between the report requested and the General report will be refunded.

- **Refunds**

A refund will be made only when an applicant has paid to Educational Perspectives more than the cost of the evaluation report prepared by Educational Perspectives. Fees are not refundable once an application has been submitted. In addition, checks returned as Non-Sufficient-Funds (NSF) will be subject to an additional \$35 fee.

- **Equivalencies, Evaluation Reports, Revisions**

The conclusions stated in our evaluation reports are based on in-depth research utilizing the best information and resources available to evaluators in the United States. Our evaluation reports reflect our judgment based on this research. As additional information becomes available, Educational Perspectives reserves the right to reassess our equivalencies. Unless stated otherwise, EP evaluations remain valid for a period of up to five (5) years after the date of completion. When copies of an evaluation report are requested at a later time, Educational Perspectives is under no obligation to review or revise the report in accordance with any changes that may have occurred. Requests for a review or revision of an evaluation completed more than six months prior to the date of request must be accompanied by a \$60 review fee. This fee does not guarantee that a revision will be made to a completed evaluation.

- **Documentation Issues**

We do not return or release any official academic documentation sent directly to us by the issuing institution; English translations, curricula, syllabi, and academic credentials sent directly to us by the issuing institution become the property of Educational Perspectives.

If you submit forged or altered documents no evaluation report will be prepared, your documents will not be returned, and you will not receive a refund of the amount you paid. In addition, this information will be shared with other evaluation agencies and appropriate institutional authorities.

Educational Perspectives cannot be held accountable and accepts no liability for loss or damage to documents sent to our office. Although every effort is made to protect your documents from loss or damage, it is suggested that you send valuable or irreplaceable documents via a reputable courier service and request and pay for courier service for their return.

- **Correspondence**

Educational Perspectives corresponds with applicants primarily by email. Questions regarding completed evaluations or additional requests for information must be addressed in writing and sent to our office by regular post, courier, fax, or email – please clearly state your name and reference number (if provided) and the reason for your correspondence. Questions regarding the status of an evaluation in process should be directed to: [status@edperspective.org](mailto:status@edperspective.org)

### Submit your completed application with documents and payment to:

- **Postal Mail:** Educational Perspectives, nfp  
PO Box A3462  
Chicago, IL 60690-3462
- **Courier Mail:** Educational Perspectives, nfp  
55 E Jackson Blvd  
Suite 2175  
Chicago, IL 60604
- **Email:** If you wish to submit application materials by email, please sign the application where indicated, scan, and submit in PDF format to us at [apply@edperspective.org](mailto:apply@edperspective.org).



**Application for Evaluation of Educational Credentials**

Please print or type in dark ink. All sections of the application must be completed and you must sign the completed application form below. Failure to do so will delay the preparation of your evaluation report.

**Section 1 Person for whom the evaluation is to be prepared**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(family/last) (given/first) (second/middle/maiden)

Name on educational credentials: \_\_\_\_\_ US Social Security # (Last four only): XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different) (if available)

Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in care of) (number) (street) (apt. #)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city & state) (zip or postal code) (country)

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Has the person listed above had an evaluation done by this service before?  No  Yes Reference # \_\_\_\_\_

Are the credentials to be evaluated being sent to our office directly from the foreign institution?  No  Yes

How did you hear about EP? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 Purpose of the evaluation**

Please check (√) all that apply

- Further Education  High School  Community College  University
- Employment  Immigration  Military  Other
- Professional licensure/certification in \_\_\_\_\_ (specify profession) \_\_\_\_\_ (specify state)

**Section 3 Type of service and evaluation report you are requesting**

Please check (√) all that apply and fill in the amount to pay in the space provided.

- General Report with GPA (\$135) \_\_\_\_\_  General Report without GPA (\$110) \_\_\_\_\_
- Course-by-Course Report (\$195) \_\_\_\_\_  High School & University Course-by-Course Report (\$225) \_\_\_\_\_
- Catalog Match Report (\$275) \_\_\_\_\_  Subject Analysis: Accounting (\$250) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject Analysis: Surveying (\$325) \_\_\_\_\_  Subject Analysis: Engineering, Landscape Architecture (\$325) \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL charges**

- 24 Hour (1 Business Day) RUSH Service (\$200) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Business Day RUSH Service (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_
- Report Copies w/Application (\$35 each) \_\_\_\_\_
- Regular Postal Mail for Original Documents – tracking number not included (\$10 per address) \_\_\_\_\_
- Priority Mail (\$20 per US address) \_\_\_\_\_
- Courier Delivery-Completed Report and/or Original Documents (\$35 per US address) \_\_\_\_\_
- International Courier Delivery-Completed Report and/or Original Documents (\$65 per non-US address) \_\_\_\_\_
- Update Evaluation Report (\$60) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4 Mailing Instructions**

The evaluation report will be sent to the applicant electronically at the email address provided in Section 1 above. If you are requesting additional copies of the evaluation report, please list names and addresses below or on a separate sheet.

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**Section 5 Educational History [REQUIRED INFORMATION]**

Please list all educational institutions you attended or are attending. Begin with secondary school and provide exact dates. Print the name of each certificate, diploma, or title you received in English and in the native language. Use a separate sheet, if necessary.

Name of institution	Location (city, country)	Dates of attendance From To	Name of Certificate, Diploma, or Title received (in native language)

**Section 6 Certification**

I understand that the evaluation reports prepared by Educational Perspectives are advisory and are not binding on any institution, organization, or agency, which may use them. I release Educational Perspectives from any liability for damages resulting from the use of an evaluation report by me, or any third party. I agree to reimburse Educational Perspectives for any and all costs, including legal expenses, which may incur as a result of any claim that I (or anyone having any interest in my earnings or services) may make, based on the evaluation determination. I release Educational Perspectives from any liability for damage to or loss of any documents submitted. I understand that the information provided by Educational Perspectives on the application and instructions is subject to change without notice. I understand that if false information or forged, altered, or falsified documents are submitted to Educational Perspectives at any time, no evaluation report will be prepared, no refund will be given, the designees for copies of the evaluation report will be notified, my documents will not be returned, and the information will be shared with academic institutions, government agencies, professional organizations and other evaluation agencies.

I certify that all of the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have read all of the information appearing on this application (including the Instructions and Other Information) and that I accept the terms and conditions stated therein, including those regarding payment for services and the policies covering refunds of fees paid for services.

This application creates a contract between Educational Perspectives and the person who has signed the application. If the signer is not the person whose educational credentials are being submitted for evaluation, the act of signing certifies that the signer is acting on behalf of the person whose credentials are involved, and has the authority to do so.

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (**REQUIRED**) 

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not the person whose credentials are being submitted for evaluation, what is your relationship to that person?  
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**Section 7 Payment Options**

Paper application fees must be paid in US dollars. Payments from outside the US must be drawn on a US bank.

I am enclosing a check / money order / cashier's check. Please make check payable to **Educational Perspectives**.