

<b>Evidence for:</b>	Standard II.A.10
<b>SPOL Naming Convention:</b>	SMCCD-Website-ForeignTranscripts-20181121
<b>Date Accessed:</b>	11-21-18
<b>URL:</b>	<a href="https://smccd.edu/transcript/foreign-transcripts.php">https://smccd.edu/transcript/foreign-transcripts.php</a>

Change Site | SMCCCD
Search site using Google...



[Home](#) | [Board of Trustees](#) | [Departments](#) | [Employment](#) | [Foundation](#) | [Contact](#)

## Transcript Evaluation

[SMCCCD Home](#) > [Transcript Evaluation](#) > [Foreign Transcripts](#)

- Overview >
- Transcript Evaluation >
- Are you Eligible to Use TES >
- Accepted Accreditation >
- Private For-Profit Schools >
- Foreign Transcripts >**
- Bachelors Degree in Respiratory Care >
- FAQs >
- Contact Us >

## Foreign Transcripts

Coursework completed at a college or university outside the United States of America can only be reviewed for certificate and associate degree requirements.

Students with foreign coursework must first use a Foreign Credential Evaluation Service, listed below, and receive a "detailed" evaluation of their foreign transcript, which divides lower-division from upper-division coursework. TES reviews the foreign credential evaluation to determine application of foreign coursework to a SMCCCD certificate or associate degree.

Consider the following limitations before investing in a foreign credential evaluation service.

**For UNIVERSITY TRANSFER:**

Foreign coursework **CANNOT** be applied to CSU GE Certification nor IGETC Certification.

A four-year college may accept foreign coursework after determining how it applies to its degrees. Most four-year colleges have a foreign transcript evaluation service as part of their admissions process. Consult directly with a four-year college for information.

**For ASSOCIATE DEGREE or CERTIFICATE:**

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T) use CSU GE Breadth or IGETC transfer patterns, so foreign coursework **CANNOT** be applied to those degrees. Foreign coursework is **NOT APPLIED** to speech/communication, English, or mathematics requirements or competencies. Courses must be at least 3 semester units.

Most foreign coursework **DOES NOT** meet associate degree general education criteria and can only be applied as elective credit. However, some approved foreign coursework is typically **ONLY** applied to the following associate degree general education areas: