

Graduate Credential Evaluations FAQs

What types of reports does CU Denver | Anschutz accept from ECE and WES?

Denver Downtown Campus programs accept the following:

- ECE Course by Course evaluation report
- WES Basic Course by Course evaluation report
- WES ICAP Course by Course evaluation report

Do you accept ECE Course by Course Scholar Profile evaluation report?

Yes. We do accept ECE Course by Course Scholar Profile evaluation. However, please note that as of May 31, 2023, ECE will be discontinuing the Scholar Profile product.

Is the destination fee waiver (for ECE to send their evaluation report to CU Denver) still available?

Yes. When you order an evaluation via the ECE CU Denver/ Anschutz landing pages before June 30, 2023, the \$30 destination fee waiver is still available.

Please note that as of June 30, 2023, ECE will be discontinuing the destination fee waiver.

Documents Requirements

What documents do I need to submit to ECE or WES?

Please check the following ECE Documentation Requirements/ FAQs & WES Required Documents/FAQs

My institution does not issue transcripts in English. Do I need to submit English translations?

English translations are required for all documents issued in a language other than English. Please check the translation requirements on the ECE FAQs, and the WES FAQs .

ECE and/or WES requires official transcripts, but I cannot get my official transcripts. What should I do?

- ECE and WES each have several channels to accept official or original (ECE only) transcripts via mail or electronically directly from institutions or third parties (see below).
- ECE accepts official transcripts from the following: Electronic Transcript Exchange Registry (ETX), My eEquals, TrueCopy, and Worldwide Transcripts.
- More information is available here: ECE FAQs "Do you accept electronic documents?"
- If you have your original transcripts with you, ECE may be a good option because ECE evaluates original documents depending on countries/schools.
- More Information is available here: ECE Document Requirements and the ECE FAQs - Educational Documents Questions
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- WES may already have a digital partnership with your institution. Please contact WES to see if your institution is partnered with WES. If so, your institution will send your official transcript to WES electronically. Please check the WES Document Requirements and FAQs

Please note that your official ECE or WES evaluation report(s) are considered as official transcript(s). You do not need to submit your official transcript(s) to CU Denver if you provide the official evaluation report(s).

Where do I have to submit my transcripts for my international credential evaluation?

You will only need to submit your official transcript to ECE or WES for their evaluation. However, if you submit your in-progress transcripts to ECE or WES, you will be required to submit your final official transcripts with degree completion information to CU Denver | Anschutz once you are admitted.

My courses and/or degree program are in progress. Can I submit my in-progress transcripts to ECE or WES?

Yes. You can submit your in-progress transcript to ECE or WES for their evaluation. ECE or WES will evaluate your in-progress courses transcript.

Please note that you will be required to submit final official transcript with degree completion information to CU Denver | Anschutz once you are admitted.

I had an ECE or WES evaluation for my in-progress coursework when I applied to CU Denver, and now I have finished my degree program. Do I have to get an additional ECE or WES evaluation for the final coursework/degree?

No. You don't need to get an additional evaluation for your final coursework. You just need to send your official final transcript with degree completion information to CU Denver International Admissions.

Where should I send my final completed transcripts once I am admitted? For Denver campus applicants, your final transcript(s)/ degree certificate/diploma should be sent to CU Denver International Admissions once you are fully admitted during your first semester.

For Anschutz Medical Campus students, your final transcript(s)/ degree certificate/diploma should be sent to your department at the time of matriculation.

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I already sent my transcript to CU Denver when I submitted my application. Do I need to submit my transcript to ECE or WES as well?

Yes. You will need to submit the required documents to ECE or WES for their evaluation.

(ECE or WES Evaluation Requirements)

Do you accept any other third-party evaluations other than ECE or WES?

If you already had an international credential evaluation from another company, please contact CU International Admission at intldocuments@ucdenver.edu. We will review your credential evaluation to determine whether it meets our requirements.

CU Denver International Admissions evaluated my transcripts when I applied before Spring 2023. Do I still need ECE or WES evaluation?

No. You do not need an ECE or WES evaluation unless you have a new international education credential(s).

I already have an ECE or WES Course by Course evaluation report that I used when I applied for another institution. Can I use it to apply to CU Denver?

Yes. You can use the same report if you don't have any new international education credential(s) since you receive your evaluation report.

Can I use my unofficial copy of the evaluation reports?

Yes. You can use the unofficial copy of your evaluation report. However, once you are fully admitted, we will require an official report directly sent from ECE or WES. We consider the official evaluation report as an official copy of the transcripts. Make sure to send them your report along with your transcript copies that are already verified.

I have study abroad credits. Do I need an ECE or WES evaluation?

ECE or WES evaluation requirements for study abroad credits vary by department. ECE or WES evaluations are NOT REQUIRED for the following cases:

- Business School does not require the following cases
- Study abroad program undertaken as part of a degree from a US university, listed on the US university transcript
- Study at an institution located outside the United States which will not result in a degree
- College of Architecture and Planning, College of Arts and Media and College of Engineering, Design, and Computing does not require ECE or WES evaluation for any study abroad credits listed on your US transcript
- School of Education & Human Development - One semester or less study abroad program listed on your US transcript
- School of Public Affairs – Please contact the department

Does the Non-degree program require an ECE or WES evaluation?

It depends. For pure non-degree study, the ECE or WES evaluation will not be required. For certificate programs, ECE or WES evaluation will be required. Please contact CU Denver International Admissions if you have any questions regarding the ECE or WES evaluation requirement for certificate programs.

I am applying for an undergraduate program. Do I need an ECE or WES evaluation?

No. You do not require an ECE or WES evaluation to apply for our undergraduate programs.

ECE or WES Course by Course Evaluation

Does ECE or WES recognize that my 3-year bachelor's degree from India is comparable to a US Bachelor's degree?

No, ECE or WES considers 3-year degrees from India to be comparable to 3 years of undergraduate study in the US. However, CU Denver treats Indian 3-year bachelor's degrees as qualifying credentials for admission to graduate degree programs. In these cases, CU Denver International Admissions will provide additional guidance for graduate departments so they will accept 3-year bachelor degrees for admission.

How to apply for ECE or WES evaluation?

After you submit your admission application to CU Denver/Anschutz, we will send you an email containing a link to the specific ECE and WES CU Denver/Anschutz landing page where you can order your evaluation. You can also order ECE or WES evaluations before or while submitting your application(s). Please contact International Admissions at intldocuments@ucdenver.edu for the ECE and WES CU Denver/Anschutz landing page link.

How long does it take ECE to complete a report?

Due to current high volume, order processing may up to 15 business days from the date we receive all required information. Processing time can vary and does not include delivery time, weekends, or holidays. If you have a deadline, ECE offers a 5 Business Day Rush Service (\$80) and delivery options. More information is available on their Services and Fees page of the ECE website.

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How long does it take WES to complete a report?

According to their website, the typical processing time is approximately 7 business days from the day that a completed "Application" (including all required documents, information and full payment of fees) is received by WES and compiled for internal review and processing.

How much does a ECE credential evaluation cost?

The Course-by-Course Evaluation is \$195 plus a delivery fee plus a delivery fee. You can guarantee a 5-day turnaround time by paying an additional rush fee. Please contact ECE for more information.

How much does a WES credential evaluation cost?

The Basic Course-by-Course Evaluation is \$163 plus a delivery fee and the ICAP Course-by-Course Evaluation is \$208 plus a delivery fee. Please contact WES for more information.

How does CU Denver waive the application fee?

If you are required to provide an ECE evaluation, our application system will automatically waive your application fee. If you have questions or encounter any trouble, please contact us at intldocuments@ucdenver.edu. Please see the table below for an explanation of your fees.

Graduate Credential Evaluations

At A Glance

Your Status	ECE Evaluation Type	Evaluation Fees	CU Denver Application Fees	Total Fees
International Student with International Post-Secondary Education	ECE Course-by-Course Evaluation	\$195	\$0 (waived)	\$195 plus delivery fee
	WES Basic Course-by-Course Evaluation	\$163	\$0 (waived)	\$163 plus delivery fee
	WES ICAP Course-by-Course Evaluation	\$208	\$0 (waived)	\$208 plus delivery fee
Domestic Student with International Post-Secondary Education	ECE Course-by-Course Evaluation	\$195	\$0 (waived)	\$195 plus delivery fee
	WES Basic Course-by-Course Evaluation	\$163	\$0 (waived)	\$163 plus delivery fee
	WES ICAP Course-by-Course Evaluation	\$208	\$0 (waived)	\$208 plus delivery fee
International Student with only US Post-Secondary Education	NA	NA	\$75	\$75
Domestic Student with only US Post-Secondary Education	NA	NA	\$50	\$50

International Admissions

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