



# INTERNATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATION SERVICE

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## US Customs & Immigration (TN Visa) Evaluation Requirements

The **US Customs & Immigration (TN Visa)** requires the following for all evaluations completed by the International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES).

### 1. Evaluation Report Required

The **US Customs & Immigration (TN Visa)** requires a **Basic Evaluation Report** for all evaluations conducted by ICES. This can be ordered by completing the Credential Order Form section of the ICES Application Form. The cost of a Basic Report is **\$125.00** per credential. Detailed information about ICES fees, reports, and documents required as well as a copy of the ICES Application Package can be found at <http://www.bcit.ca/ices>.

### 2. Documents Required by ICES

a) **Original Documents:** ICES will need a complete set of *Original* documents for each credential that you are paying to be evaluated. A complete set of documents normally contains at least two parts:

- (1) The document awarded upon completion of the credential (may be called a diploma, diplom, degree certificate, certificate, or other names depending on the country from which it is issued). In many countries, people hang this document on their wall.
- (2) The academic record, showing the courses or subjects studied, the grades earned, and the hours of study or number of credits for each course (may be called a transcript, detailed marks card, relevé de notes, examination report, extract, student's book, index, or other names depending on the country from which it is issued).

If you do not have these documents, you will need to request them from the institutions you attended.

b) **Translations:** All required documents written in a language other than French or English must be accompanied by an English translation completed by a certified translator. All translated documents must also be submitted with the original in the original language.

**Affiliated Colleges:** ICES only accepts educational documents from the institution that awards the credential. For that reason, ICES does not accept documents from affiliated colleges or institutes. ICES must see documents issued from the awarding institution.

### 3. Contact Information

If you have not already done so, please contact the **US Customs & Immigration** to see if they require any additional information from you.

Please contact ICES directly at [icesinfo@bcit.ca](mailto:icesinfo@bcit.ca) if you have any questions about your ICES evaluation.