

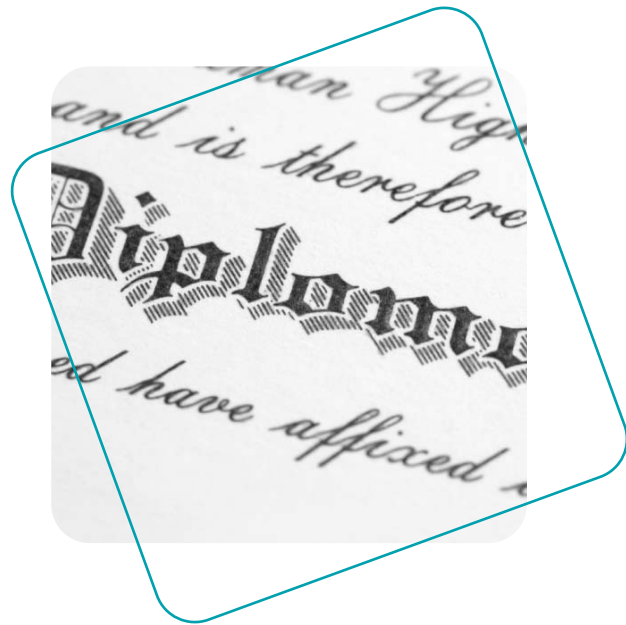
International education equivalency reports provide CARES applicants with the U.S. equivalency for coursework attained in another country.

E3 Institute offers a service to assist new and returning CARES applicants with translation and evaluation of international education credentials for U.S. equivalency. The U.S. equivalency coursework may be applied toward qualifying for a California Child Development Permit, advancing to a higher CARES step level, and/or toward a U.S. educational degree. E3 Institute will pay the full cost for translation and evaluation of all international education documents for qualifying CARES applicants.

Steps to getting international education documents translated and evaluated for U.S. equivalency through E3 Institute:

- 1 Applicants may call (408) 299-1700 or send email to santaclaracares@wested.org to schedule an appointment.
- 2 Applicants must bring three copies of all original education documents to the appointment. All original documents will be returned after they have been evaluated.
- 3 E3 Institute will have documents translated, if necessary.
- 4 E3 Institute will forward applicant's international education documents and their translations to an evaluation agency.
- 5 The evaluation agency will send an international education equivalency report to E3 Institute. Once E3 Institute has received the report, E3 will contact the applicant to schedule a one-on-one appointment to discuss the report and to return the applicant's original documents and international education equivalency report.

Please Note: This process can take up to three months to complete.



“I felt invisible before CARES helped me obtain U.S. equivalency for my education. Now I feel recognized as a professional.”

—2004 CARES applicant with documents from Venezuela

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