



**Submitting a Foreign Credentials Evaluation to the
Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE)**
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For a Detailed Evaluation of Coursework

Please submit the following to FCSA:

- A completed and signed FCSA *Application for Credentials Evaluation* form (www.fcsa.biz/apply.shtml). Select the Basic FCSA Application form, which is available as a pdf document in either English or Spanish. If you are unable to access and/or print the form, FCSA will be happy to send a copy to you by other means. When filling out the form, be sure to select the Detailed Evaluation of Coursework, and to specify that your evaluation is intended for the TBPE.
- Original or institutionally attested academic documents, including final degrees, diplomas, and certificates plus full transcripts / marksheets / academic records showing all subjects studied, examinations, and grades.
 - The Texas Board **requires** that applicants' documents be submitted directly to FCSA (1910 Justin Lane / Austin, TX 78757-2411) **and** to the TBPE (1917 IH-35 South / Austin, TX 78741) **by the issuing institution**. A document request form is available at our website (www.fcsa.biz/request_doc.shtml) to facilitate this process. We can no longer accept documents submitted by the client.
 - See the *Application for Credentials Evaluation* form for information on having your original documents returned to you or forwarded to another party.
- For all non-English documents, *certified* translations into English. FCSA allows exceptions only in the case of Spanish language documents – while English translations are still required, they do not need to be certified. FCSA recommends the services of InLingua (www.inlingua-it.com) for professional document translations.
- Application fee of \$110, plus specified amount for any selected optional services. Fees are payable by check, money order, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) only.

For an Evaluation to ABET Standards*:

Follow the same instructions as listed above, but with the following exceptions:

- On the *Application for Credentials Evaluation*, select Detailed Evaluation of Coursework *and* ABET Evaluation.
- The base fee for an ABET evaluation is \$150. This amount should be added to the fee for the Detailed Evaluation of Coursework (\$110) for a total of \$260. Remember also to include the listed fees for any optional services you have selected.

****If you are unclear as to whether you need an ABET evaluation as well as a detailed evaluation, please contact the Texas Board of Professional Engineers at (512) 440-7723.***

Evaluations will be completed approximately two weeks after all required items are received by FCSA. Rush services are also available upon request. Please see application for fee schedule and mailing options.