Graduate applicants who completed all or part of their education abroad are required to have their foreign credentials evaluated. Depending on the program, the evaluation required will be a “general” or a “course-by-course” evaluation with a grade point average from each institution attended. Applicants have two options for obtaining foreign credential evaluations:

- **Option 1)** Florida Atlantic University will evaluate transcripts internally. **Note:** Evaluations completed by FAU are only valid for FAU admission purposes. Official transcripts and translations must arrive in English 30 days prior to the application deadline for FAU to evaluate them internally. To find more information on internal evaluations, visit [fau.edu/graduate/applyonline/foreign-credential-evaluation.php](http://fau.edu/graduate/applyonline/foreign-credential-evaluation.php).

- **Option 2)** Choose an independent evaluating company who is a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member and send transcripts directly to the evaluating company. Evaluations by NACES member organizations must be completed with authenticated documents. To find a NACES member, visit [naces.org/members](http://naces.org/members).

### Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
- Master of Music requires a course-by-course evaluation and GPA calculation. All degree programs require a general evaluation; GPA calculation is not necessary.

### Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
- The Master of Science in Biomedical Science requires a course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation.

### College of Business
- The Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration degree programs require a general evaluation; GPA calculation is not necessary. All other programs require a course-by-course evaluation; GPA calculation is not necessary.

### College of Education
- Educational Leadership and Research Methodology requires a general evaluation with a GPA calculation. All other programs require a course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation.

### College of Engineering and Computer Science
- All degree programs require course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation.

### Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
- All degree programs require a course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation.

### Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
- Geosciences, Integrative Biology, and Urban and Regional Planning degree programs require course-by-course evaluations with GPA calculation. All other programs require a general evaluation; GPA calculation is not necessary.

### College of Social Work and Criminal
- The Social Work degree programs require a course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation. All other programs require a general evaluation; GPA calculation is not necessary.