



# Supporting Language Learners with Career Planning

*Education providers and businesses may have different requirements for verifying foreign credentials. Learners can work with admissions office staff at a postsecondary institution, human resources department at a business, or with local partner staff to determine which resources to use.*

## Resources

- [World Education Services®](#)
- [Education Credential Evaluators®](#)
- [International Education Research Foundation®  
Credentials Evaluation Services](#)
- [National Association of Credential Evaluation  
Services®](#)
- [Test of English as a Foreign Language® \(TOEFL\)](#)
- [Work documents required in the United States](#)
- [Upwardly Global](#)
- [Organizations serving immigrant communities in  
Pennsylvania](#)
- [Pennsylvania resources organized by regions](#)
- [PA CareerLink® website](#)

*\*Note: Some websites offer Google™ translate add-on while others have documents formally translated in multiple languages.*

## Questions to ask learners

Do you have any U.S.-based credentials?

Do you have any foreign degrees or credentials?

Do you have access to your foreign credentials, or do you have someone that can access your credentials for you?

Are you interested in pursuing an occupation in the United States that was similar to your occupation in another country?

Are you interested in pursuing additional education and training in the United States?

Are you aware that it could take several months to more than a year to verify foreign credentials?

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