



Graduate Admission International Student Transcript and TOEFL

Transcript Evaluation: International applicants who have completed their postsecondary education from an institution outside the United States (U.S.) need to hold a degree from an international university recognized by the Ministry of Education as a degree granting institution. Transcripts from an international institution need to be translated **and fully evaluated** by a U.S. transcript evaluation services. Please note that a translation-only service is not accepted. The agency **must include** an evaluation of the equivalent regionally accredited degree in the United States.

Upon completion of the transcript evaluation, the agency sends an official copy of the evaluation and the transcripts directly to Loyola Marymount University. The evaluation agency may either send the evaluation and transcripts electronically to graduateadmission@lmu.edu or they may mail the evaluation and transcripts to the Graduate Admission Office, Loyola Marymount University, Charles Von der Ahe Building, Suite 235, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Some of the frequent agencies are:

- [Educational Credential Evaluators](#)
- [International Education Research Foundation](#)
- [World Education Services](#)

Additional agencies we accept, if an evaluation is completed in addition to the translation, include:

- [Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute \(www.acei-global.org\)](http://www.acei-global.org)
- [Academic & Credentials Records, Evaluation & Verification Services \(www.acrevs.com\)](http://www.acrevs.com)
- [Academic & Professional International Evaluations, Inc. \(www.apie.org\)](http://www.apie.org)
- [American Education Research Corporation \(www.aerc-eval.com\)](http://www.aerc-eval.com)
- [Educational Records Evaluation Service \(www.eres.com\)](http://www.eres.com)
- [Foreign Credential Services of America \(www.foreigncredentials.org\)](http://www.foreigncredentials.org)

TOEFL/IELTS: All international applicants shall take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (**TOEFL**) or the International English Language Testing System (**IELTS**) *unless* they received a high school diploma *or* a bachelor's degree in the United States.

The minimum TOEFL score for admission into most graduate programs is 100 internet-based (IELTS Overall Band Score of 7). Please request that ETS send your scores to LMU Graduate Admission. **The Institution Code for LMU is 4403.**

Exceptions to this rule may be made for students from countries where English is one of several official languages, and/or their studies were taught in English, and/or at the discretion of the program director or school dean.