

# CPA ONTARIO – WORLD EDUCATION SERVICES (WES) REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who have completed relevant education outside of Canada must submit a third-party verification of that education through [World Education Services](#) (WES). Request an International Credential Advantage Package (ICAP) to be sent to CPA Ontario from World Education Services Canada (WES) (a course-by-course assessment is required). You will have to arrange for your official transcripts to be sent to WES and WES will send your transcripts as part of their assessment directly to CPA Ontario. WES has provided additional information on its [website](#).

## FAQS

**Q. Why does CPA Ontario require a WES assessment for international education?**

A. A WES assessment ensures the authenticity of international documents and their translations submitted to CPA Ontario, and improves the reliability of transcript assessments by providing a consistent Canadian equivalency determination for international credentials.

**Q. I have completed education outside of Canada which I wish to have assessed by CPA Ontario. Do I need to submit a WES assessment, and if so, what kind?**

A. Yes you need to submit a WES ICAP Course-by-Course Assessment. For more information, [see here](#).

**Q. I only have one international transcript, and all of my other relevant education is from Canada. Do I still need a WES assessment?**

A. Yes, if you have completed any education outside of Canada that you plan on submitting to CPA Ontario, you must submit it via a WES assessment.

**Q. I have previously obtained a WES assessment for another purpose. Can I submit a copy of that assessment to CPA Ontario?**

A. WES assessments must be submitted to CPA Ontario directly by WES and must be ICAP. Please contact WES to have another copy submitted to CPA Ontario. If your original assessment was not ICAP, you may be able to upgrade it for a fee. Please contact WES for details.

**Q. My international transcripts are in English, and I have them in a sealed envelope. Can I send them directly to CPA Ontario?**

A. No. All international transcripts must first be evaluated by WES and then submitted to CPA Ontario via a WES ICAP assessment.