

# **Welcome to the TAICEP webinar**

## *Using the Internet for Verification of Academic Documents*

**We're checking our audio – the  
webinar will begin shortly**





## **Mark your calendars!**

**We are very excited to announce that TAICEP's 2018 Annual Conference will be held October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia! More information to follow.**



## Using the Internet for Verification of Academic Documents

**Presented by:**

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**Annetta Stroud – Associate Director for Training and Program Development, AACRAO International**

# Welcome from the Resources for Members Committee!



## TAICEP Resources for Members Committee

Who are we?

What do we do for our TAICEP Members?

What are we going to discuss today?

## Verification Resource – for Members Only!

What is this resource?

How many countries are included?

What is the most robust country?

How can you support our TAICEP members?

# How do I utilize the verification resource?

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### LATEST POST



2017 Webinar Series: "Using the Internet for Verification of Academic Documents" Date: Thursday, October 26th Time: 11:00 am, EST Registration: To register for this webinar, please click [HERE](#). Once registered, you will receive additional information from the organizers on how to participate in the webinar. Description: Verifying the authenticity of academic documents used to be a

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### EVENT



**2018 TAICEP Annual Conference in Philadelphia!** Please mark your calendars for TAICEP's annual conference held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Philadelphia City Center!!! Pre-conference workshops will be held on Monday, October 1, 2018, and conference sessions will be on Tuesday (full day), Wednesday (full day) and Thursday (half day... until 1:30 pm), October 2-4, 2017. More information to follow!

### NEWS



TAICEP's quarterly newsletter, TAICEP Talk, is the place to find updates about the organization, new library resources, upcoming events, and a focus on various topics in the world of credential evaluations.

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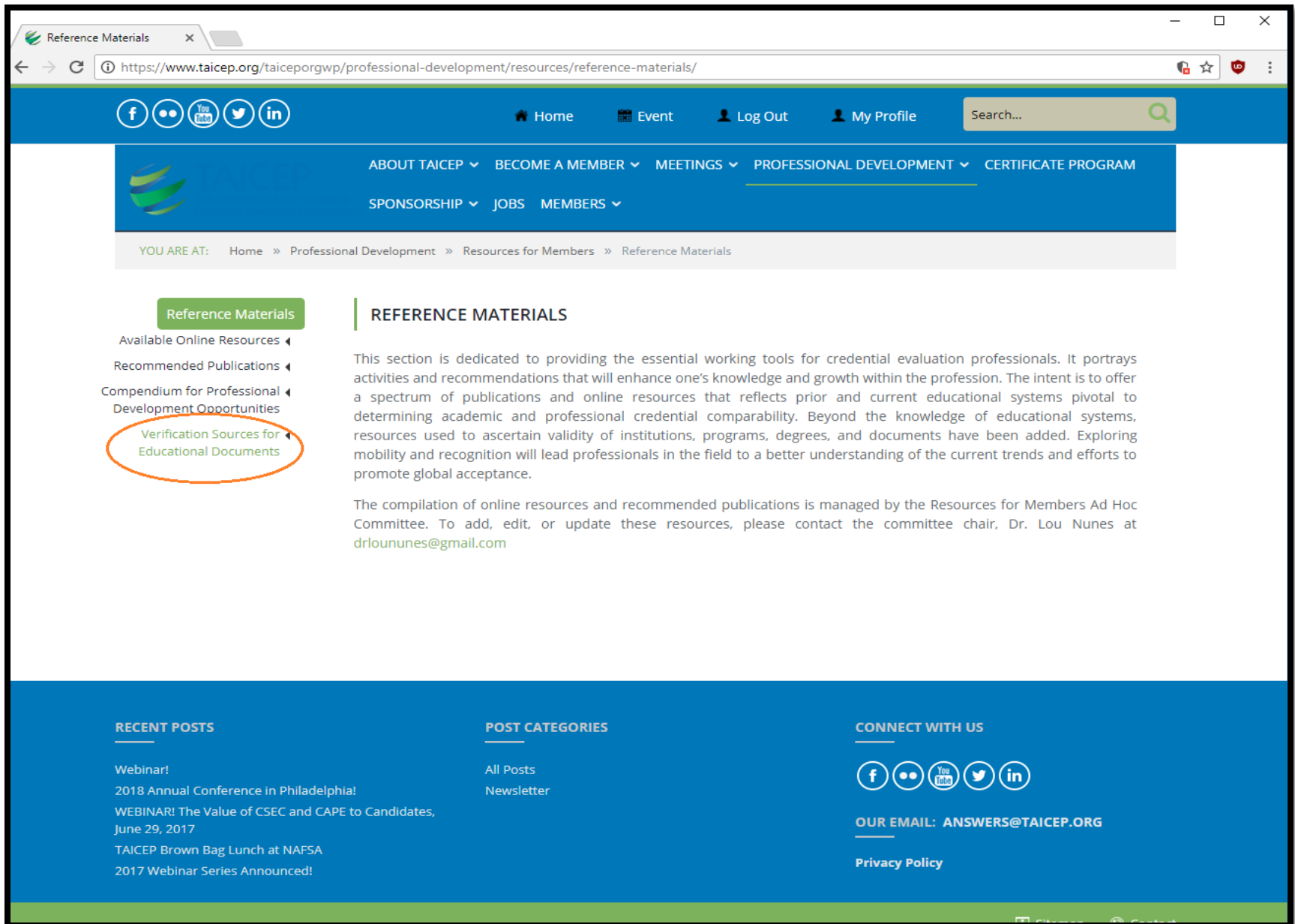
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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The screenshot displays the TAICEP website's 'Reference Materials' page. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://www.taicep.org/taiceporgwp/professional-development/resources/reference-materials/>. The website features a blue header with navigation links: Home, Event, Log Out, and My Profile. A search bar is located on the right. Below the header, a blue navigation bar contains links: ABOUT TAICEP, BECOME A MEMBER, MEETINGS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (highlighted), and CERTIFICATE PROGRAM. A secondary row of links includes SPONSORSHIP, JOBS, and MEMBERS. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: YOU ARE AT: Home » Professional Development » Resources for Members » Reference Materials.

The left sidebar, titled 'Reference Materials', lists several categories: Available Online Resources, Recommended Publications, Compendium for Professional Development Opportunities, and **Verification Sources for Educational Documents** (circled in orange). The main content area, titled 'REFERENCE MATERIALS', provides a detailed description of the section's purpose and contact information for Dr. Lou Nunes.

**REFERENCE MATERIALS**

This section is dedicated to providing the essential working tools for credential evaluation professionals. It portrays activities and recommendations that will enhance one's knowledge and growth within the profession. The intent is to offer a spectrum of publications and online resources that reflects prior and current educational systems pivotal to determining academic and professional credential comparability. Beyond the knowledge of educational systems, resources used to ascertain validity of institutions, programs, degrees, and documents have been added. Exploring mobility and recognition will lead professionals in the field to a better understanding of the current trends and efforts to promote global acceptance.

The compilation of online resources and recommended publications is managed by the Resources for Members Ad Hoc Committee. To add, edit, or update these resources, please contact the committee chair, Dr. Lou Nunes at [dloununes@gmail.com](mailto:dloununes@gmail.com)

**RECENT POSTS**

- Webinar!
- 2018 Annual Conference in Philadelphia!
- WEBINAR! The Value of CSEC and CAPE to Candidates, June 29, 2017
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## VERIFICATION SOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS

Please find this exciting feature that allows you to verify the authenticity of documents submitted for evaluation. It will help in our fight against fraudulent documents while preserving the integrity of all parts involved, the institutions issuing the documents, the agencies conducting the evaluations, and the institutions receiving the evaluations. TAICEP is very proud of offering this unique feature exclusively to its members! Many thanks to Dr. Lou Nunes and her Resources for Members Committee for bringing the project to fruition!

**Updates:** With a database this large featuring this type of information, the data will surely change over time. We appreciate your help in keeping the database current by contacting: Annetta Stroud, [strouda@aacrao.org](mailto:strouda@aacrao.org).

**Instructions:**

1. By default, the search function uses "OR" logic (e.g. Country OR Level OR Institution). This will show all records that have the ANY of the conditions entered. You can search using "OR" logic (e.g. Country OR Level OR Institution) by leaving the "Find all conditions" checkbox unchecked.
2. Search using "AND" logic (e.g. Country AND Level AND Institution) by checking the "Find all conditions" checkbox. This option will show only records that have ALL the conditions in one record. Example: To see only Brazilian secondary records, type in Brazil (Country) and Secondary (Level) and check the Find All Conditions checkbox. Note this would also include Brazilian post secondary credentials, as the word "secondary" is still included.
3. Note: in the database records, we used "post secondary" rather than "post-secondary," so be sure to exclude the hyphen in your search.
4. Once the results come up, you can click on each line to see the detail on only that record.
5. To do another search, be sure to return to the main search page by clicking [here](#).

Country

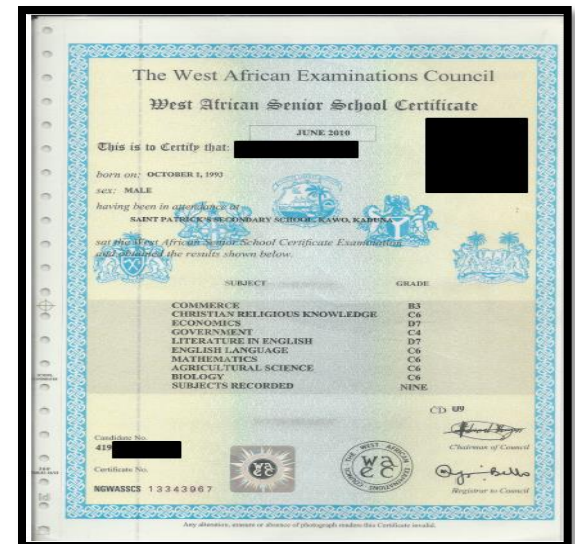
Level

Institution/Authority

☐ Find all conditions (i.e. "AND")

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Institution/Authority	<input type="text"/>

☐ Find all conditions (i.e. "AND")



## Case Example 1: Nigeria



3. To do another search, be sure to return to the main search page by clicking [here](#).





Country	Level	Institution/Authority	Websites, Emails or Other Contact Sources	Notes	Physical Address
NIGERIA	Secondary	NECO	<a href="http://www.mynecoexams.com/results/">http://www.mynecoexams.com/results/</a>	2000 - present	
NIGERIA	Secondary	WAEC	<a href="http://www.waecdirect.org">www.waecdirect.org</a>	1991 - present	
NIGERIA	Secondary	NECO	<a href="http://www.mynecoexams.com/results/">http://www.mynecoexams.com/results/</a>	2000 - present	
NIGERIA	Secondary	WAEC	<a href="http://www.waecdirect.org">www.waecdirect.org</a>	1991 - present	
NIGERIA	Post Secondary	Lagos State University	<a href="http://lasunigeria.org/results_and_results_center/">http://lasunigeria.org/results_and_results_center/</a>	2010 - present	
NIGERIA	Post Secondary	Lagos State University	<a href="http://lasu.edu.ng/SPTS/lasues_profile.php">http://lasu.edu.ng/SPTS/lasues_profile.php</a>	Current	
NIGERIA	Post Secondary	Lagos State University	<a href="http://www.lasu.edu.ng/?page=resultsflash">http://www.lasu.edu.ng/?page=resultsflash</a>	2012 - 2016	
NIGERIA	Post Secondary	Lagos State University	<a href="http://www.lasu.edu.ng/verify/">http://www.lasu.edu.ng/verify/</a>	Verification after registration of candidates	

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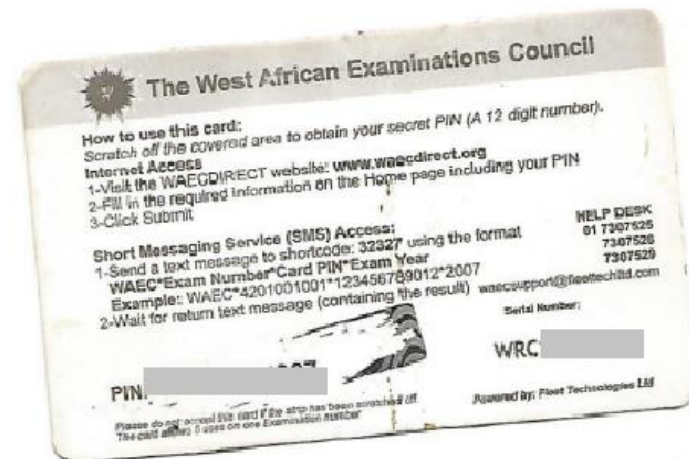
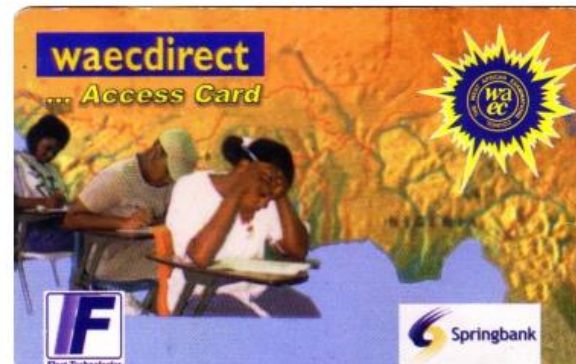
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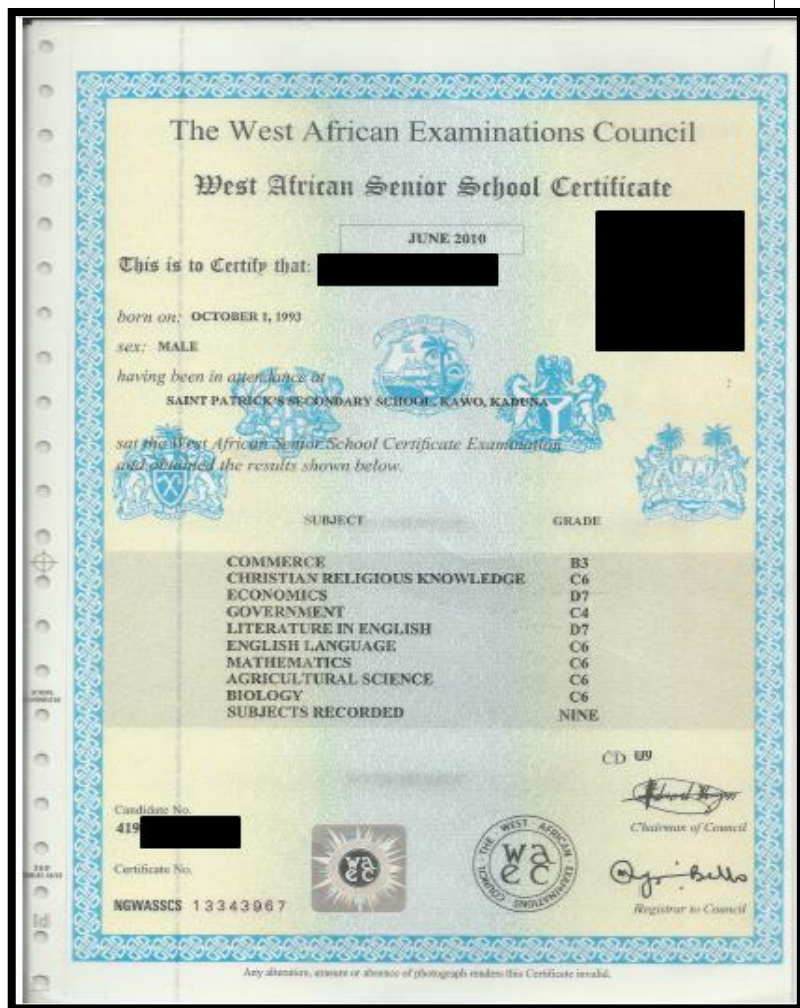
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Send an email to:  
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Tel: 01-9049320

1. Enter your 10-digit WAEC Examination Number.  
(This is your 7-Digit centre number followed by your 3-digit candidate number eg. 4123456789)
2. Enter the 4 digits of your Examination Year eg. 2002
3. Select the Type of Examination
4. Enter the Card Serial Number found on the reverse side of your Scratch card.
5. Enter the Personal Identification Number (PIN) on your Scratch card
6. Click Submit and wait for the results window to come up



# Online Result



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## Results

### Candidate Information

Examination Number

Candidate Name

Examination

Centre

MAY/JUN WASSCE2010

Saint Patrick's Secondary School, Kawa, Kaduna

### Subject Grades

COMMERCE	B3
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE	C6
ECONOMICS	D7
GOVERNMENT	C4
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	D7
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	C6
MATHEMATICS	C6
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	C6
BIOLOGY	C6

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# How do I find verification information?

Who should issue/authorize credentials for that country? MOE? Exam board? Secondary school? Technical board? HEI? That determines where you check for authentication info.

- For secondary credentials, if there's a leaving exam, check exam board for results or contact info. If there's no leaving exam, contact school directly
- At the higher education level, generally contact the HEI directly if there's no national database listed in our registry
- Look for registrar, records, student affairs, or specific academic dean contact info on HEI website, MOE database, or general internet search
- Contact info from documents or applicant should be handled with caution - try to validate the contact/info is legit
- Develop your own contacts via EducationUSA, NORRIC, NUFFIC, ICAS, ENIC-NARICs, or your country's educational advising experts.

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CHEMISTRY	GEN. TWO	KNOWLEDGE AND COMPREHENSION (A), USE OF KNOWLEDGE (A), EXPERIMENTAL SKILLS (C)
ENGLISH A	GEN. ONE	UNDERSTANDING (A), EXPRESSION (A)
MATHEMATICS	GEN. ONE	KNOWLEDGE (A), COMPREHENSION (A), REASONING (A)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT	GEN. ONE	THEORY (A), PRACTICAL (A)
PHYSICS	GEN. ONE	KNOWLEDGE AND COMPREHENSION (A), USE OF KNOWLEDGE (B), EXPERIMENTAL SKILLS (A)
SOCIAL STUDIES	GEN. TWO	KNOWLEDGE AND COMPREHENSION (B), APPLICATION, EVALUATION AND PROBLEM-SOLVING (B)
SPANISH	GEN. TWO	LISTENING (B), READING (B), SPEAKING (A), WRITING (B)
TECHNICAL DRAWING	TBC. ONE	KNOWLEDGE (A), APPLICATION (A), PRACTICAL ABILITY (A)

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3. GRADE THREE	CANDIDATE SHOWS A FAIRLY GOOD GRASP OF THE KEY CONCEPTS, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED BY THE SYLLABUS.	3. GRADE THREE
4. GRADE FOUR	CANDIDATE SHOWS A MODERATE GRASP OF THE KEY CONCEPTS, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED BY THE SYLLABUS.	4. GRADE FOUR
5. GRADE FIVE	CANDIDATE SHOWS A LIMITED GRASP OF THE KEY CONCEPTS, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED BY THE SYLLABUS.	5. GRADE FIVE
6. GRADE SIX	CANDIDATE SHOWS A VERY LIMITED GRASP OF THE KEY CONCEPTS, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED BY THE SYLLABUS.	6. GRADE SIX

3. PROFILE GRADES: A - OUTSTANDING B - GOOD C - FAIRLY GOOD D - MODERATE E - WEAK F - POOR

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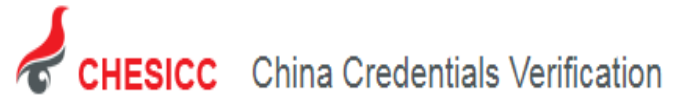
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- Degree certificates at all levels
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- National College Entrance Exam Score
- High school transcripts for currently enrolled students
- National Graduation Exam for high school (huikao)
- Academic Proficiency Test for High School Graduates



## CHESICC – China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center

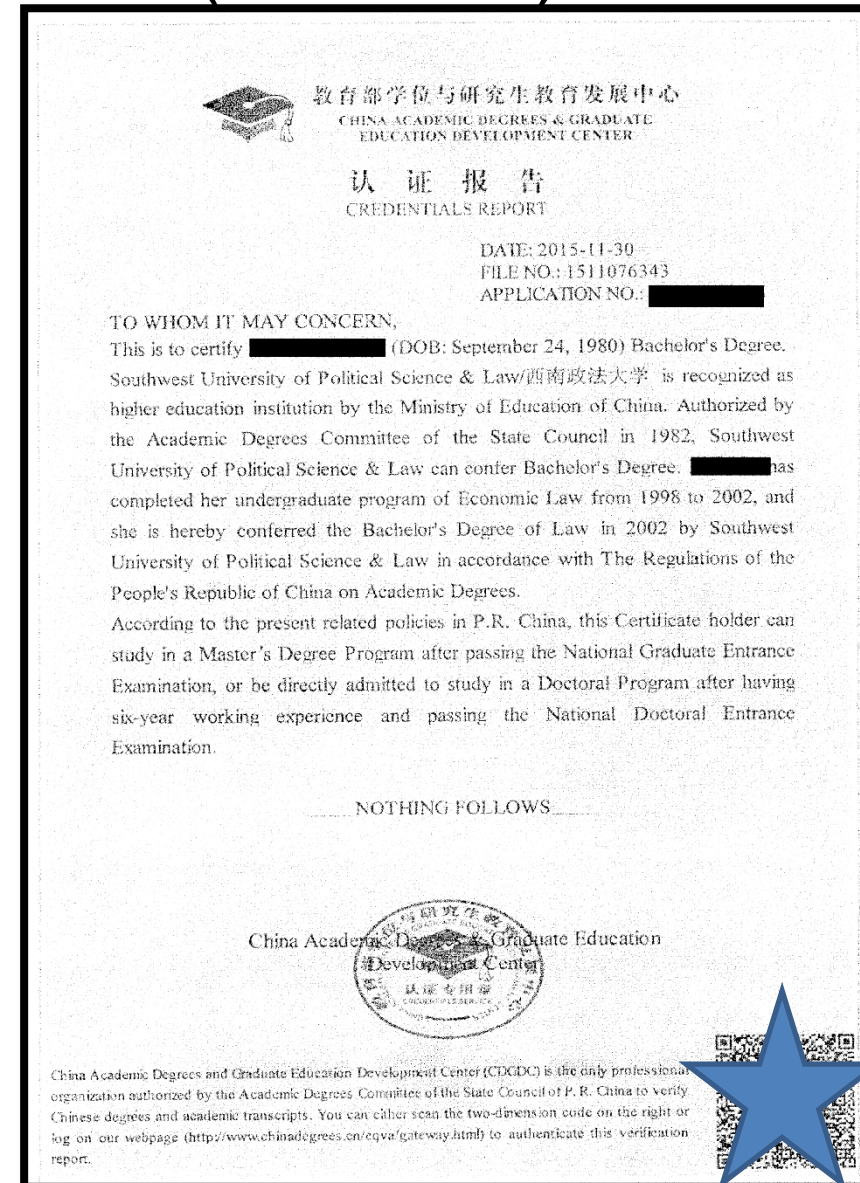
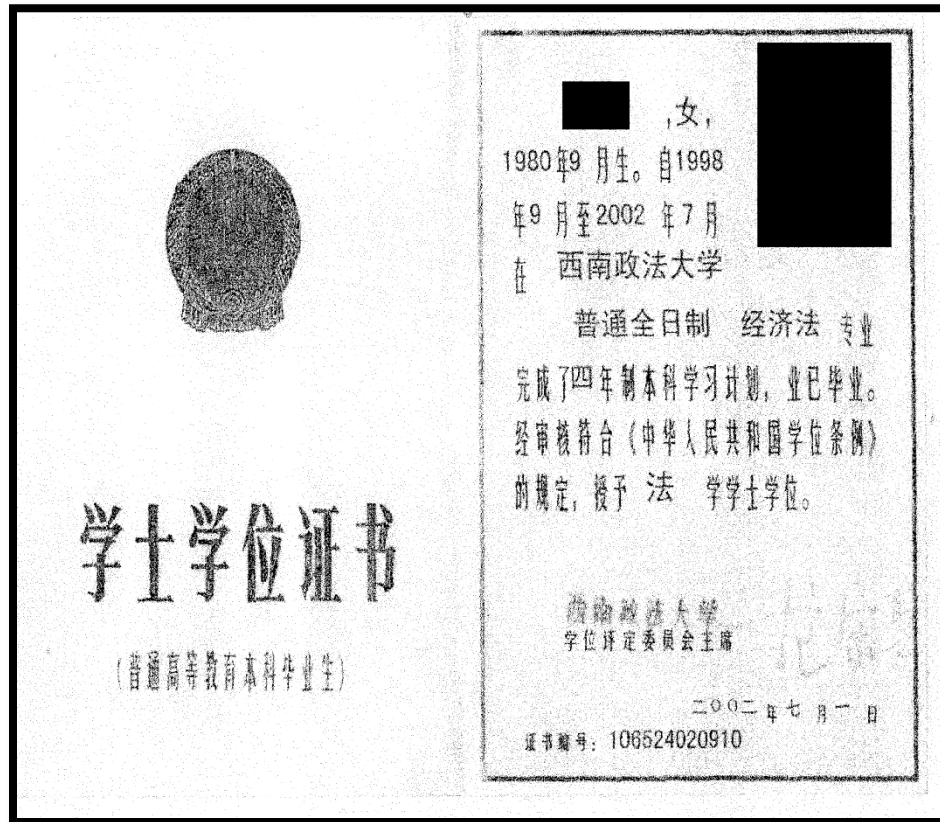
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认证报告

CREDENTIALS REPORT

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FILE NO.: 1511076343  
APPLICATION NO.: [REDACTED]

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查询结果

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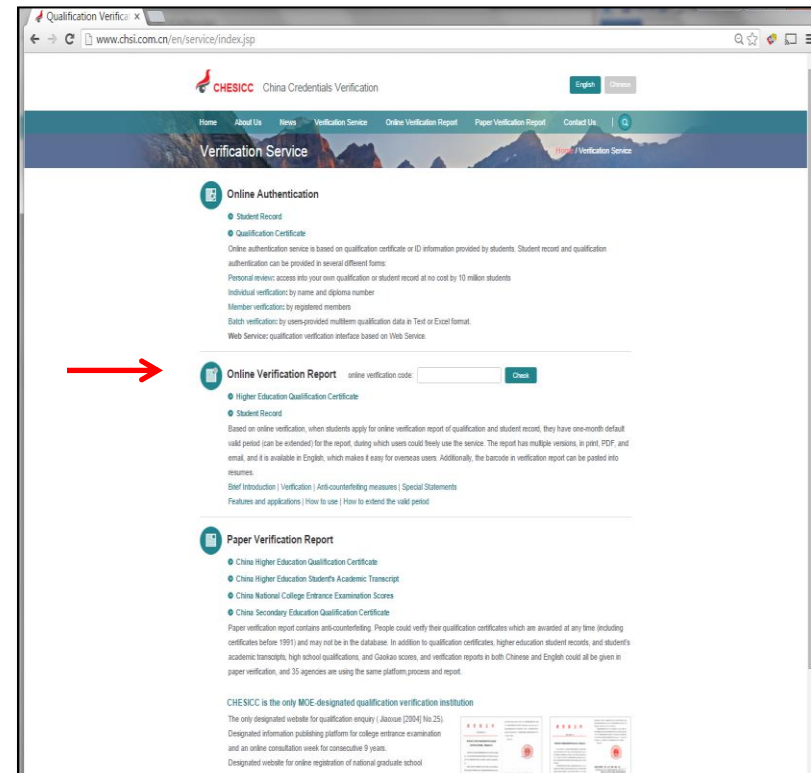
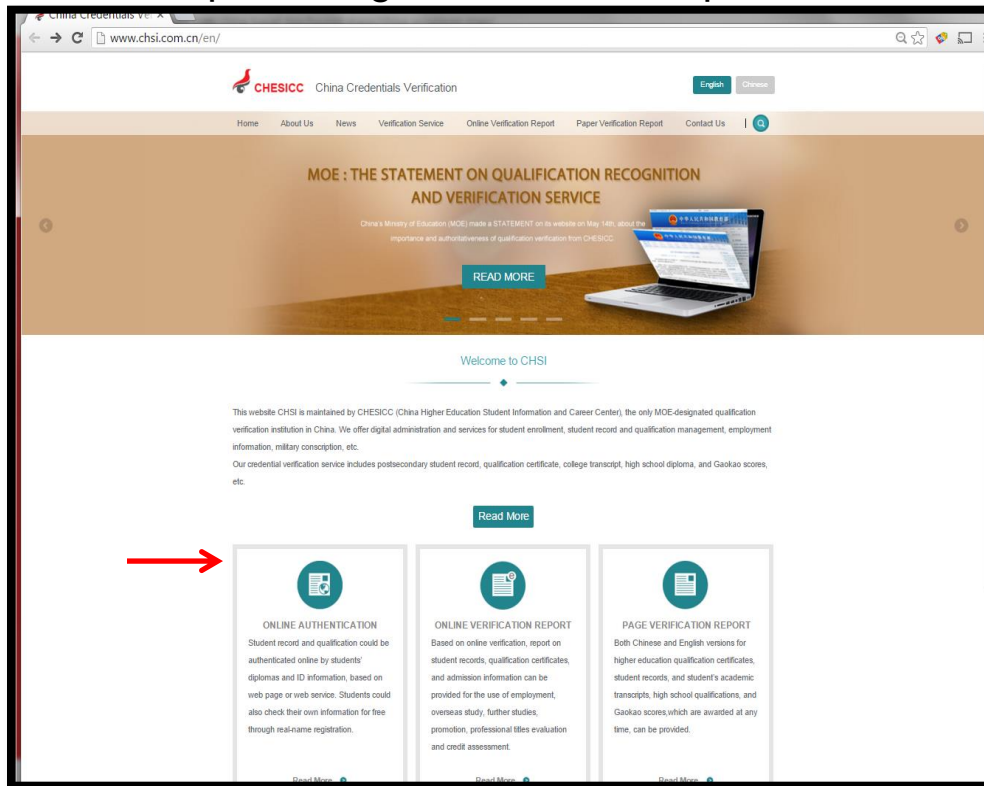
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Variations – India <https://mahahsscboard.maharashtra.gov.in/>

- Standard X and XII verification

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			अंकाने / In Figures
01 ENGLISH	ENG	100	062 SIXTYTWO
49 ECONOMICS	ENG	100	081 EIGHTYONE
50 BOOK KEEPING & ACCOUNTANCY	ENG	100	074 SEVENTYFOUR
51 ORGANISATION OF COMM & MGMT	ENG	100	061 SIXTYONE
52 SECRETARIAL PRACTICE	ENG	100	069 SIXTYNINE
99 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(COM)	ENG	100	072 SEVENTYTWO
31 ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION	ENG	050	048 FORTYEIGHT
30 HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GRADE)	A		
Result / निकाल	Percentage / टक्केवारी	एकूण गुण / Total Marks	
PASS	71.85	650	467

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52	SECRETARIAL PRACTICE	069
99	INFORMATION TECH.	072
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<b>Total Marks:</b>		<b>467/650</b>

**Congratulations!!! You are passed**

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**GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT**

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**GITAM**  
DEEMED UNIVERSITY  
(Estd. u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

**Provisional Certificate cum Consolidated Memorandum of Grades**  
**Bachelor of Technology**  
**(Electronics & Communication Engineering)**

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. [Redacted] has qualified himself/herself for the award of the Degree of **Bachelor of Technology in Electronics & Communication Engineering** in this University, he/she having been declared to have passed the Examination prescribed therefor held in **April 2017** in **First Class** and that he/she has done all that is necessary for the formal presentation of the **B.Tech. Degree**.

The following grades were awarded to the candidate:

S.No.	Name of the Course	Credits	Grade	GPA
<b>First Semester</b> <b>7.38</b>				
1	Engineering English - I	3	B+	
2	Engineering Mathematics	4	B	
3	Engineering Physics - I	4	B+	
4	Engineering Chemistry - I	4	A+	
5	Programming with C	3	B	
6	Engineering Physics Lab	2	A+	
7	Programming with C Lab	2	B+	
8	Engineering Graphics Practice	2	A+	
<b>Second Semester</b> <b>6.42</b>				
9	Engineering English - II	3	B	
10	Higher Engineering Mathematics - I	3	C	
11	Higher Engineering Mathematics - II	3	C	
12	Engineering Physics - II	3	B	
13	Engineering Chemistry - II	3	B	
14	Object Oriented Programming with C++	3	B	
15	Electrical & Electronics Workshop Lab	2	A+	
16	Object Oriented Programming with C++ Lab	2	A	
17	Engineering Chemistry Lab	2	A+	
<b>Third Semester</b> <b>6.27</b>				
18	Advanced Engineering Mathematics	3	C	
19	Signals & Systems	3	C	
20	Basic Circuit Theory	3	A	
21	Electronic Devices & Circuits	3	B	
22	Electrical Machines	3	C	
23	Electromagnetic Waves & Transmission Lines	3	C	
24	Networks and Electrical Machines Lab	2	A+	
25	Electronic Devices & Circuits Lab	2	A+	
<b>Fourth Semester</b> <b>6.42</b>				
26	Digital Logic Design	3	B	
27	Analog Electronic Circuits	3	B	
28	Analog Communications	3	B	
29	Probability Theory and Random Process	3	B	
30	Filters and Wave Shaping Circuits	3	C	
31	Control Systems	3	B+	
32	Digital Logic Design Lab	2	A	
33	Analog Electronics & Pulse Circuits Lab	2	A	
34	Advanced Communication Skills & English 2	2	B+	
35	Industrial Tour	AC	And.	
<b>Fifth Semester</b> <b>7.21</b>				
36	Microprocessors and Interfacing	3	A	
<b>Sixth Semester</b> <b>7.23</b>				
37	Radar Engineering	3	A	

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(Declared as Deemed-to-be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act 1956)  
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## Examination Results

Semester/Trimester : 8  
Registration Number : 0  
**Get Result**

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**GITAM UNIVERSITY**  
Bachelor of Technology Degree Examinations  
Semester/Trimester: VIII Month/Year: Apr /2017  
**RESULT SHEET**

Name : [Redacted] Regd No. [Redacted]

Branch : Electronics & Communication Engineering

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Grade
EUREC824	ELECTIVE: Wireless Communications and Networks	4	A+
EUREC831	ELECTIVE: Global Positioning Systems	4	A
EUREC844	ELECTIVE: Computer Networks	4	B+
EUREC858	ELECTIVE: Biomedical Instrumentation	4	A+
EUREC863	ELECTIVE: Web Technologies	4	B+
EUREC811	Modern Communications Lab	2	A+
EUREC812	Project	5	A+
EUREC813	Comprehensive Viva	2	A

The screenshot shows the UIAS website with a navigation bar containing links: HOME, PARTICIPANTS, PARTICIPATE IN UIAS, ABOUT US, and CONTACT US. The main content area features a large image of hands holding pens and a text box that reads: "Welcome to the UIAS™ the definitive Document Authentication System. To verify the document, please enter the UIASCode™ in the space above and click Authenticate. The UIASCode™ is found at the left bottom of the document. Click on Participate, to discover how you can use UIAS™ to provide this device to your institution." Below this, there is a link "What are the benefits of UIAS™ - read more...". At the bottom, a copyright notice states: "Copyright © Zeta Cyber Solutions (P) Ltd., Manipal, India. All R".

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# What about when there are no viable online verification resources?

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Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Ref.: 2014/3629/UB/REG

Date: 20 FEB 2015

### ATTESTATION OF RESULTS

Having fulfilled the requirements of the University and passed the prescribed examinations and on the recommendation of the

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Registration Number SM [REDACTED]

has been admitted by Senate to the degree of

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.Sc.) in POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
with Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

at the University of Buea

with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.95 on a scale of 4.0.

The effective date of award is 6 August 2014.

This is not a certificate. Only one attestation of results is issued.

Buea, 20 FEB 2015

Professor Roland N. Ndip

Registrar



UNIVERSITY OF BUEA P.O. Box 63 BUEA, CAMEROON		STUDENT ACADEMIC RECORD		STUDENT NO. [REDACTED]	DATE PRINTED 28 JANUARY 2015	PAGE 1 OF 2
STUDENT NAME SURNAME [REDACTED]		OTHER NAMES [REDACTED]				
DATE OF BIRTH DAY [REDACTED] MON [REDACTED] YEAR [REDACTED]	PLACE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	SEX [REDACTED]	SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED [REDACTED]	THIS TRANSCRIPT IS NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF THE REGISTRAR AND THE EMBOSSED SEAL OF THE UNIVERSITY		
DATE OF ENROLMENT 10 2011		STUDENT ADDRESS [REDACTED]	PARENT ADDRESS [REDACTED]	REMARKS [REDACTED]		
FAC/SCH: SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES DEPT: POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR: DEGREE PROPOSED: B.Sc. POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE CONFERRED: DATE: [REDACTED]				GRADE SYSTEM A - 4.0GP 80-100% C - COMPLETION B+ - 3.5GP 70-79% B - REQUIRED B - 3.0GP 60-69% E - ELECTIVE C+ - 2.5GP 50-59% U - UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT C - 2.0GP 40-49% W - WITHDRAWN D - 1.5GP 30-39% I - INCOMPLETE F - 0.5GP 20-29% N - NO CREDIT P - 0.0GP NO CREDIT		
CSE CODE & CSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	TYPE	CREDIT VALUE	GRADE	CREDITS EARNED	CREDITS FOR GPA
FIRST SEMESTER 2011/2012						
PRE101	FUNCTIONAL FRENCH I	C	2	F	0	0.0
LAH241	INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND CONSTITUTION	C	3	B	3	3.0
POB201	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	C	3	B+	3	3.5
POB203	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	C	3	B	3	3.0
POB207	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	C	3	B	3	3.0
POB208	CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS	C	3	B	3	3.0
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 32		TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 30		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 30		
GPA CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 32		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 30		SEMESTER GPA: 2.91		
SECOND SEMESTER 2011/2012						
CEV100	CIVICS AND ETHICS	C	4	B	4	4.0
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 36		TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 36		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 36		
GPA CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 36		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 36		SEMESTER GPA: 2.95		
FIRST SEMESTER 2012/2013						
ENG101	USE OF ENGLISH I	C	2	C	2	2.0
PRE101	FUNCTIONAL FRENCH I	C	2	C+	2	2.5
LAH241	INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND CONSTITUTION	C	3	B	3	3.0
POB201	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	C	3	B	3	3.0
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SECOND SEMESTER 2012/2013						
ENG101	USE OF ENGLISH I	C	2	C	2	2.0
PRE101	FUNCTIONAL FRENCH I	C	2	C+	2	2.5
LAH241	INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND CONSTITUTION	C	3	B	3	3.0
POB201	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	C	3	B	3	3.0
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 34		TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 34		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 34		
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CSE CODE & CSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	TYPE	CREDIT VALUE	GRADE	CREDITS EARNED	CREDITS FOR GPA
FIRST SEMESTER 2013/2014						
POB207	RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	C	3	B+	3	3.5
POB209	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIPLOMACY	C	3	B+	3	3.5
POB311	THE STATE AND THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM: CENTRE AND PERIPHERY	C	3	B	3	3.0
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 36		TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 36		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 36		
GPA CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 36		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 36		SEMESTER GPA: 2.91		
SECOND SEMESTER 2013/2014						
ENG102	USE OF ENGLISH II	C	2	C	2	2.0
PRE102	FUNCTIONAL FRENCH II	C	2	C+	2	2.5
POB204	AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	C	3	B	3	3.0
POB312	AFRICA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	C	3	B	3	3.0
POB320	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS	C	3	B+	3	3.5
POB322	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY	C	3	B	3	3.0
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 36		TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 36		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 36		
GPA CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 36		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 36		SEMESTER GPA: 2.95		
RESIT EXAMS 2013						
PRE102	FUNCTIONAL FRENCH II	C	2	C	2	2.0
POB320	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS	C	3	B+	3	3.5
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 5		TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 5		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 5		
GPA CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 5		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 5		SEMESTER GPA: 3.13		
FIRST SEMESTER 2013/2014						
POB207	POLITICAL DATA ANALYSIS	C	3	B	3	3.0
POB208	INTERNATIONAL SECURITY	C	3	B+	3	3.5
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 6		TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 6		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 6		
GPA CREDITS ATTEMPTED: 6		GPA CREDITS EARNED: 6		SEMESTER GPA: 3.13		

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28 JAN 2015

## Sample Verification Letter



**Your Organization**

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

### Verification Form

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name / Last Name) (Given Name / First Name) (Middle Name / Maiden Name)  
Birthday (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir or Madame,

Organization is a private credentials evaluation company located in City, USA. We evaluate academic credentials from outside the United States to compare them to the U.S. education system for purposes of further education.

We have received academic credentials (transcripts, degrees, diploma supplements, or other academic credentials) from the applicant identified above. Please compare the enclosed documents with your records and confirm whether or not these documents are authentic and accurately reflect the information in your records.

Please check the appropriate item below and return this form to us:

- ☐ Yes, these documents are **authentic** and correctly reflect the official university record
- ☐ No, these documents are **not authentic** because of the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name	Title	Signature	Date	Institutional Seal/Stamp
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Please respond at your earliest convenience by fax (888.123.4567), email ([verify@yourorganization.com](mailto:verify@yourorganization.com)), or post (Address Line 1, Address Line 2, Address Line 3). We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

**Please quote the reference number above when responding so we can ensure the response came from your office.**

Sincerely,

Verifications Department  
Your Organization

## How do I know where to send the verification request?

Country	Level	Institution/Authority	Websites, Emails or Other Contact Sources	Notes	Physical Address
CAMEROON	Secondary	GCE in Anglophone Africa	<a href="http://www.camgceb.org/en/results/page/43/resinquiries">http://www.camgceb.org/en/results/page/43/resinquiries</a>		Cameroon General Certificate of Education Board The Registrar, Cameroon GCE Board South West Region, Buea info@camgceb.
CAMEROON	Secondary	GCE O and A Levels	<a href="http://www.camgceb.org/en/results/page/43/resinquiries">http://www.camgceb.org/en/results/page/43/resinquiries</a>		
CAMEROON	Post Secondary	Ministry of Higher Education HND results	<a href="http://www.minesup.gov.cm/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=208:resumen-national-du-hnd-session-2011-&amp;catid=41:examens&amp;Itemid=40">http://www.minesup.gov.cm/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=208:resumen-national-du-hnd-session-2011-&amp;catid=41:examens&amp;Itemid=40</a>		
CAMEROON	Post Secondary	Bamenda University of Science & Technology			Mile 6 Nkwen P.O. Box 277 Nkwen – Bamenda North West Region
CAMEROON	Post Secondary	University of Yaounde I	rectcab@yahoo.fr, or registrar@uy1.uninet.cm, or rectorat@uy1.uninet.cm, or inscriptions@uy1.uninent.cm		
CAMEROON	Post Secondary	University of Yaounde I: Faculty of Science	<a href="http://www.facsociences.uninet.cm/Diplomes.htm">http://www.facsociences.uninet.cm/Diplomes.htm</a>		
CAMEROON	Post Secondary	University of Yaounde I: Faculty of Arts, Letters, and Social Sciences	falsh_deancab@yahoo.co.uk		
CAMEROON	Post Secondary	University of Buea	Registrar: registrar.verification@ubuea.cm		University of Buea, P.O Box 63 Buea, Cameroon
CAMEROON	Post Secondary	University of Buea	<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20140205032559/http://www.ubuea.cm/certificates-1996-2011/">https://web.archive.org/web/20140205032559/http://www.ubuea.cm/certificates-1996-2011/</a>	1996-2011	
CAMEROON	Post Secondary	Universite de Douala, Faculty of Science, Economics and Management	fseg@univ-ndere.cm		

Verification Form

Name of Applicant: [REDACTED] Reference #: 50 [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]  
(Family Name / Last Name) (Given Name / First Name) (Middle Name / Maiden Name)  
Birthday (MM/DD/YY): 01/15/91 Degree Name (if applicable): Bachelor of Science

Dear Sir or Madame,

[REDACTED] is a private credentials evaluation company located in [REDACTED]. We evaluate academic credentials from outside the United States to compare them to the U.S. education system for purposes of further education.

We have received academic credentials (transcripts, degrees, diploma supplements, or other academic credentials) from the applicant identified above. Please compare the enclosed documents with your records and confirm whether or not these documents are authentic and accurately reflect the information in your records.

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Prof. Roland N. NDIP

Name

Title

Signature

Date

Institutional Seal Stamp

Please respond at your earliest convenience by fax ([REDACTED]), email ([REDACTED]). We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Please quote the reference number above when responding so we can ensure the response came from your office.

Sincerely,

Verifications Department  
[REDACTED]

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Registrar: Professor Roland N. Ndip

Your Ref: [REDACTED]

Our Ref.: 2014/ 372 /UB/REG/SH/MB/AU

Date: 27 AUG 2014

Re: Request for verification of academic credentials-70 [REDACTED]

We write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18 July 2014 on the above mentioned subject.

After consulting our records, we wish to confirm that [REDACTED] with student registration number UB0 [REDACTED], born on 1 June 1974 in Buea registered with the Faculty of Science of the University of Buea in September 1995 and later graduated in August 1999 with a second class honours, lower division, Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Botany after earning a GPA of 2.50 on a scale of 4.0. The information in the copy of his attestation of results sent to us accurately reflects our official institutional records.

Thanks for cooperation.

Prof. Roland N. NDIP  
Registrar

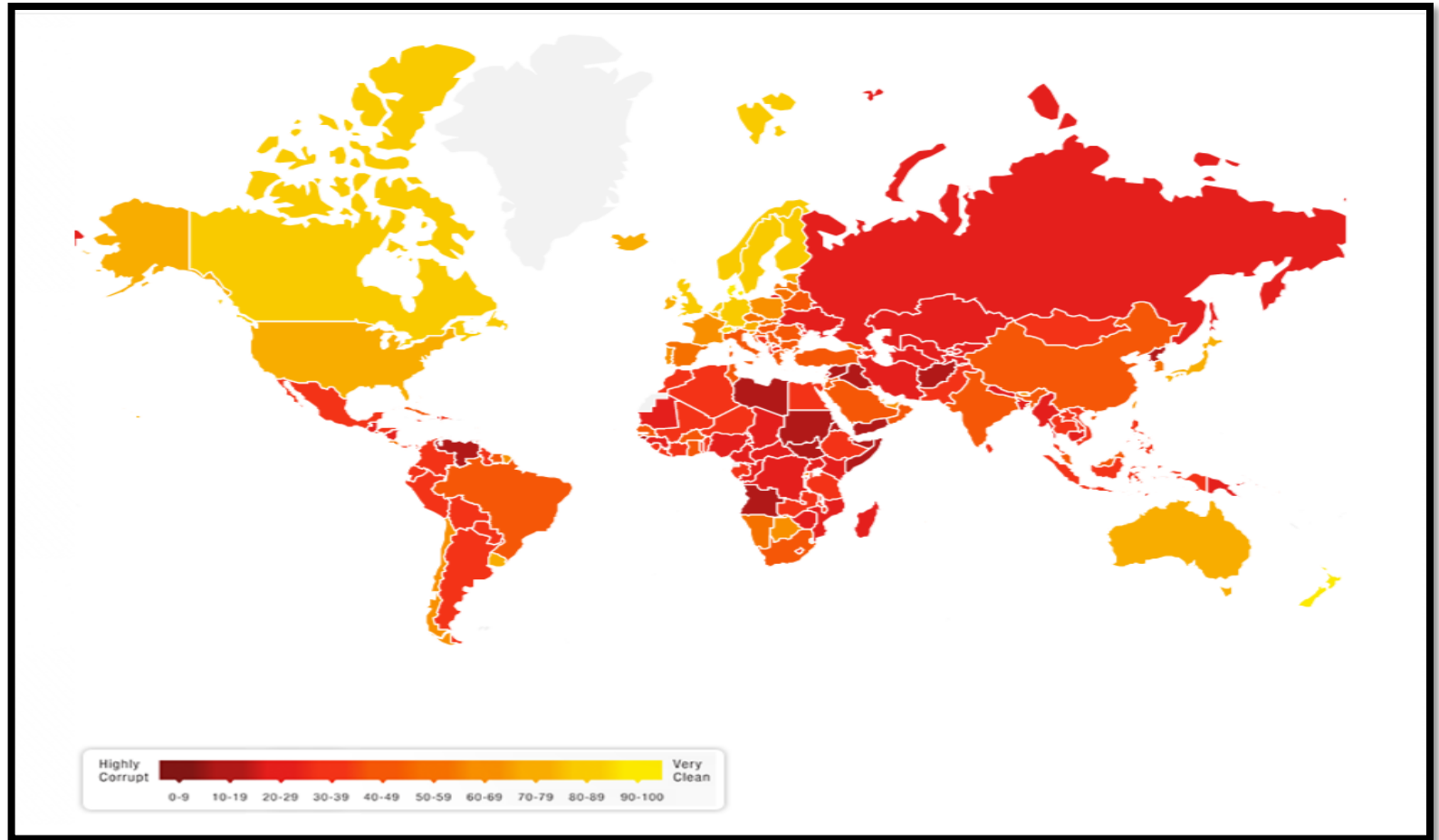
# Why Verify?

# Systemic: Problem Countries

## Cultures of corruption

Red =  
highly  
corrupt

Yellow =  
highly  
clean



Source: Transparency International, Perceived Corruption Index:

[https://www.transparency.org/news/feature/corruption\\_perceptions\\_index\\_2016](https://www.transparency.org/news/feature/corruption_perceptions_index_2016)

***THANK YOU!***  
**and remember....**  
**We are only as strong as our**  
**members!**

Peggy Bell Hendrickson - [peggy@transcriptresearch.com](mailto:peggy@transcriptresearch.com)  
Annetta Stroud - [strouda@aacrao.org](mailto:strouda@aacrao.org)

**TAICEP Bonus!**

**Toolkit for Vetting Verification  
Information**

# Secondary Education Questions

- Does this country have a national leaving examination, which increases the likelihood of having a centralized verification resource?
- Does the Ministry of Education have any information about how to verify or access leaving examination results? Does the MOE have a contact (email, phone, address) for verification?
- If the country does not have a national leaving examination (which means there is likely no standardized format, no online results checker, and no centralized office to contact), how can you verify the information? Does the country have a registry of recognized secondary schools? Are there regional, state, or provincial departments of education?
- Does the institution have a website? Can you contact them in the native language?

# Post-Secondary Education Tips

- Higher education institutions have a vested interest in identifying fraudulent credentials and stopping their user. Increasing numbers of higher education institutions are creating online databases or providing other information for verifying graduates or validating semester results.
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- Does the institution have a website? Navigating the institution's website will often be an excellent resource for tracking down contact information. In some countries, the academic credentials are held by the individual academic department or faculty, while in other countries, the credentials would be verified by a centralized administration office such as the registrar, rector, records office, or others.
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- If an institution does not appear to have a website, use a search engine to see if the name has changed, or if there is a translation difference. You can also search social media, especially Facebook and LinkedIn to try to find a website or contact information.
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- You can often find verification resources by conducting an internet search on the university name and "degree verification," "results checker," "diploma registry," "degree authentication," "verify transcripts," "transcript authentication," and more. If that search does not result in an online database, it might at least provide you with the contact information for the office or person at the institution who would be responsible for that work.

# Post-Secondary Education Tips , cont.

- Increasingly, countries are recognizing that greater student mobility means a greater need for verification of degrees. As a result, new national databases that allow users to verify the award of a degree are being unveiled every few months. If you have not worked with a particular country's educational records recently, spend a few minutes navigating the Ministry of (Higher) Education's website to see if a new registry has been made available. You can also search by that country and the same search terms as above, which may help you find more than just the information relevant to your specific applicant.
- You may find that large numbers of institutions in a given country have embraced online verification once you identify the key words in the native language. For example, many higher education institutions in Turkey have begun maintaining databases of graduates of their institutions. Use a search engine to look for "Diploma Doğrulama" and the university name to find dozens of universities in Turkey who are now making degree verification easy and online.
- For those countries where you will be sending a verification request form, you might also have to reach out to their international office if the language differs from your own.

# Post-Secondary Education Tips , cont.

- Some third party verification sites may claim to offer verification for a particular higher education institution. If you can find the link to the third party site on the academic institution's website, it should be safe to trust. If you cannot find it mentioned on the academic institution's website or the website for the Ministry of Higher Education, regional department of education, or other educational authority, you should contact the institution to see if the third party is authorized. As an example, India has a number of third party verification services, some of which are legitimate and referenced directly by the universities they claim to have relationships with, while other vendors appear to be completely independent and cannot explain how they are able to verify the credentials independently

# General Tips

- If the documents have an email address on them, be wary about trusting it. If someone is providing you with a fraudulent document, it is likely that they may also include a fraudulent email account that they or someone associated with them will monitor. If you want to use an email address from the documents, enter that email address in a search engine to see if you can confirm that the email address is publicly available and known to be officially affiliated with the institution. Legitimate institutions do often include email contact information for their registrar, records, student affairs, or other administrative offices directly on the academic record, but just be cautious and confirm that the email address is actually legitimate.
- Also be cautious when accepting contact information from the applicant. Try to confirm that the email address legitimately belongs to someone employed by the institution. Attempt to validate that the contact person actually has authority to verify educational records and is not the librarian, custodian, grader, or other type of staff that would not typically have access to student records. Ask the email contact to use institutional letterhead or some other form of authentication.
- Please note that @yahoo.fr, @hotmail.com, and @gmail.com does not automatically invalidate the legitimacy of an email address. Many education professionals utilize private email accounts to protect against the likelihood of institutional domains not being renewed, sites being down indefinitely, and other external factors.

# General Tips, cont.

- If you have a URL for verification, but it no longer works, you can often use native language terms combined with the current year to search for a new website. Example: the new Jordan results checker.
- Search “شهادة الدراسة الثانوية العامة / Tawjihi 2017” which brings up a number of country websites showing leaving exam results checkers as well as news articles in Jordan that showcase the new Tawjihi verification site.
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- If your institution is based in the United States, EducationUSA is an excellent resource for tracking down contacts at the Ministry of Education or specific institutions. They may also be able to confirm if documents follow a pattern or style typically seen at that academic level.
- Sometimes legitimate documents are not in the national database. Common reasons for authentic documents not being included in a national database include: credentials from military institutions, medical programs, transitional governments, foreign students, education system changes (and holdover documents that the institution had already paid for), new databases that do not have a complete historical dataset for older credentials, and other legitimate reasons. If you attempt to verify a document using a national database, do not jump to conclusions. Most databases will have information on how the student can request that their documents be verified by the educational authority and added to the database, so simply refer your applicant to that procedure. Pay close attention to how they respond, which will help you determine if you should give them the benefit of the doubt and give them time for the documents to be added.

# General Tips, cont.

- Like all websites, electronic verification resources are sometimes offline. In some cases, this just lasts a few hours. Sometimes a higher education institution goes offline for a longer period of time and takes its graduate database with it. In rare instances, an educational authority that used to provide an online database removes it entirely. More commonly, examination boards or higher education institutions update the web address for their verification service. It is also not uncommon for exam boards or universities to make their records available only for a few months immediately after the examination results are released, especially if they offer new examinations or semester results several times a year. Occasionally, you will find that some websites are offline during certain hours of the day so you may have to try throughout the day in order to log in when the site is up.
- A useful idea when sending email, fax, or postal verification request forms is to include a unique identifier that your applicant would not know. One suggestion is to append the initials of the evaluator working with the documents after the applicant's identification number. That way, if a response to your verification request is received without using the specific form that you send, you can confirm the validity of the response, especially if it comes from a different person or office than you originally contacted.
- A growing number of institutions are building verification information into their educational records. We are consistently seeing more credentials with QR (quick response) codes, barcodes, or other verification information included as part of the document. Educational authorities, examination boards, and even institutions are also designing phone apps that allow students to log in and view their student records or examination results.