

Career Centre fact sheet

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Overseas qualification assessment services

The [Overseas Qualifications Unit](#) (OQU) provides a service that compares qualifications gained overseas to the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Our assessments are for general purposes and may assist you with your application for further studies and/or employment.

Can the Overseas Qualifications Unit assess my qualifications?

The OQU can assess completed formal higher education, post-secondary, formal technical and vocational qualifications gained overseas if these qualifications are listed on the Country Education Profiles. Please visit the 'Countries eligible for assessment' section of migration.wa.gov.au/services/overseas-qualification-unit for information on the countries we are able to assess.

What qualifications cannot be assessed by OQU?

- trade qualifications;
- Australian qualifications;
- incomplete qualifications;
- short courses (less than one year);
- secondary school qualifications;
- child care qualifications; and
- teaching qualifications.

Am I eligible to apply for an assessment?

You can apply for an assessment if you are currently residing in Western Australia and are:

- an Australian citizen;
- a New Zealand citizen;
- a permanent resident of Australia; or
- a temporary resident who has permission to work or study in Western Australia.

How much does it cost?

This is a free service.

What documents do I need to provide?

- Residency documents
 - Australian citizenship or Australian passport; or
 - Overseas passport and visa
- Original award certificate either in English or a translated copy
- Original academic transcripts (or mark sheets) in English or a translated copy
- If your name has changed since your award was issued, you will be required to provide a proof of name change document
- Other documents may be required; if this is the case an email will be sent to you providing details





How can I apply for an assessment?

Apply online at migration.wa.gov.au/services/overseas-qualification-unit

OQU is located at:

Level 7, GPO Building, 3 Forrest Place, Perth WA 6000.

Our current opening hours are Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Find out more:

Overseas Qualifications Unit

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