

Gaining Credit for International Courses

Below are the steps necessary to gain credit for international credits that may meet the prerequisites for the UTMB PA Program.

- Review the Self Appraisal Checklist posted on the UTMB PA website.
- Obtain an evaluation of your international credits from an accredited evaluation agency. See below for the list of credentialing agencies accepted by UTMB. Please note that you will need a detailed evaluation of each course including the course hours for classroom and laboratory instruction as well as evaluation of each course for U S Semester credit hours and US grade equivalency.
- Basic science courses from your international credits will be used to meet the basic science prerequisites here at UTMB. Clinical or pathology courses, such as psychiatry or clinical rotations or pathophysiology, will not be accepted for basic or behavioral science credits.
- Classroom or lab hours will not be waived for prerequisites.
- Preventive medicine or community health course work will not meet statistics unless specifically described as such.
- Your course work will be formally evaluated for acceptance at UTMB along with your CASPA application upon their arrival at UTMB.
- All basic science prerequisites must be fulfilled with courses for science majors and must include a lab. If the college or university does not offer a science course with a lab, please contact the UTMB program for approval of that course's eligibility to meet the prerequisite.
- Behavioral science prerequisites can be met with psychology or sociology courses at colleges or universities.

International Credentialing Services Accepted by UTMB*

Educational Credential
Evaluators, Inc.
PO Box 17499
Milwaukee, WI 53217
414 – 964 – 0477

Foreign Credentials Services of America
1910 Justin Lane
Austin, TX 78757
512 – 459 – 8428
Email: billpaver@fcsa.biz

Spantran Services
7211 Regency Square Blvd., Suite 205
Houston, TX 77036-3197
713 – 266 – 8805

World Education Services, Inc.
PO Box 745
Old Chelsea Station
New York, NY 10113-0745
1 – 800 – 937 – 3895 ext. 316
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