

## Credential Evaluation Award

The program offers a limited number of awards to support course-by-course credential evaluations for highly qualified international applicants. Applicants who receive one of these awards will have the fee for their credential evaluation reimbursed if they enroll in the Master of Science in Computer Science program at UW-Whitewater.

To receive a credential evaluation award, complete all of the following three steps.

### *Step 1: Apply for Award*

Email a copy of the English version of your transcript and your English proficiency score report (TOEFL or IELTS) to the coordinator of the M.S. Computer Science program at UW-Whitewater for a pre-evaluation.

If you are selected for the award, the coordinator will notify you through email.

### *Step 2: Send Credential Evaluation and Receipt*

If you have not yet received a course-by-course evaluation of your transcript(s), contact an international credential evaluation agency such as Educational Credential Evaluators ([ece.org](http://ece.org)), World Educational Services ([wes.org](http://wes.org)), or any NACES accredited evaluation service ([naces.org](http://naces.org)) to obtain an official course-by-course evaluation of all foreign education credentials. Note that you will need to pay the fee yourself and keep the receipt.

When this evaluation has been completed, order a copy of your international credential evaluation report and send it to the UW-Whitewater School of Graduate Studies. Separately, send the receipt(s) showing fees that you paid for the evaluation and the report copy ordered for UW-Whitewater to the coordinator of the M.S. Computer Science program at UW-Whitewater.

### *Step 3: Be Admitted and Enroll*

After you submit all required application materials, the M.S. Computer Science program will evaluate your application portfolio and make an admission decision. Note that applicants who are been selected for this award normally have a good chance to be admitted, but there could be exceptions if the admission committee finds evidence in the completed application package that contradicts the information obtained in the pre-evaluation stage.

If you are admitted into the program, a credit for up to \$250 of fees involved with the evaluation and the report copy ordered for UW-Whitewater will be applied to your first tuition bill after you enroll in the program. **This award is contingent upon continued enrollment in the program.**