

Regarding “3-year Degrees” from India or Pakistan:

Students who have earned Bachelor’s degrees, *other than* (4-year) Engineering Bachelor’s degrees, from institutions of higher education in India or Pakistan, are eligible to apply for admission to the Graduate School at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Such applicants are required to submit an official “Foreign Credential Evaluation” of their academic credentials in addition to all other stated application requirements. The Foreign Credential Evaluation must be performed by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). A listing of NACES members is available at <http://www.naces.org/members.htm>. Either a “Document to Document” or a “Course by Course” Foreign Credential Evaluation meets this requirement. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte highly recommends the credential evaluation services of World Education Services. See www.wes.org.

As it concerns the assessment of the Bachelor’s degree from India or Pakistan, UNC Charlotte will accept the assessment of the Foreign Credential Evaluation agency (NACES members only) as to whether the credential earned is, or is not, equivalent to a US Bachelor’s degree.

Note #1: The Foreign Credential Evaluation requirement does not apply to students who apply for graduate programs at UNC Charlotte and who have earned a Master’s degree from India, Pakistan or elsewhere, in addition to their Bachelor’s degree.

Note #2: The assessment of the US equivalency of such degree has no bearing per sé on the *admissibility* of the applicant to the graduate program to which s/he applies. Such assessment is **solely** for the purpose of determining whether or not an applicant is eligible for *consideration for admission* to the Graduate School.