



# THE WELCOME PROJECT®

## ACEI-iTEP

### Refugee Assistance Initiative

Since 2018

**The Welcome Project®** is a joint endeavor by Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc. (ACEI) and iTEP International, offering individuals classified as refugees assistance with the evaluation of their academic credentials for U.S. educational equivalence and determining their English language proficiency through an approved language assessment test.

As of mid-2023, the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) has reported the global displacement crisis has reached unprecedented levels, with over 110 million forcibly displaced people worldwide, encompassing refugees, asylum-seekers, and internally displaced individuals. In alignment with the principles articulated in Section VII of the Lisbon Recognition Convention, we acknowledge a collective social responsibility to aid displaced individuals in their reintegration into the community. Recognizing the educational background of these individuals becomes a crucial step in fostering a smoother transition and facilitating their active participation in their new communities. It is evident that by acknowledging their previous education, we can expedite their integration and assimilation into society.

## Meet the Experts

**Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc. (ACEI)**, founded in 1994 and based in Los Angeles, CA, is dedicated to providing credential evaluations and advocating for the recognition of international education qualifications.

**iTEP International**, founded in 2002 and based in Los Angeles, CA, offers a widely recognized English language proficiency test that meets the acceptance requirements for international education and immigrant community nationwide.

## Call to Action

**The Welcome Project®** combines both the **international credential evaluation** and **English language proficiency testing** at the onset of their resettlement in the U.S. These individuals will be able to receive recognition of their educational achievements and language competency. Such recognition will enable them to integrate into their newly adopted community much faster as they set out to pursue employment opportunities and further their education. ACEI and iTEP International are offering their services to your institution and eligible individuals at significantly reduced fees.

## How Can you help?

Join **ACEI** and **iTEP International** in adopting **The Welcome Project®** and support displaced persons and refugees in achieving their educational and professional goals. Together, we can make a difference.

## Special Rates

### Credential Evaluation

REPORT TYPE	EVALUATION FEE	DISCOUNTED FEE
Basic Report: High School Secondary Level Education	\$115	\$95
Basic Report: College/University leading to 1 <sup>st</sup> credential	\$115	\$95
Basic Report: College/University 1 & more credentials ( <i>Flat Fee</i> )	\$165	\$115
Comprehensive Report: High School Secondary Level Education	\$175	\$155
Comprehensive Report: College/University Studies leading to 1 <sup>st</sup> credential	\$205	\$185
Comprehensive Report: Fee for each additional credential	\$105	\$85
Email: Unofficial Applicant Copy	\$15	\$10
Email: Official Evaluation to 3 <sup>rd</sup> party recipient	\$15	Waived

### English Language Proficiency Test

iTEP Exam	RETAIL PRICE	DISCOUNTED PRICE
iTEP Academic PLUS: Language Evaluation for Colleges and Universities	\$129	\$39
iTEP SLATE PLUS: Language Evaluation for High Schools and Middle Schools	\$129	\$39

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