

Alianza Academic Evaluations (Formerly Arizona International Credential Evaluators) Name Change & Transition FAQ

1. What is changing?

Effective January 26, 2026, Arizona International Credential Evaluators (AZICE) will operate under a new name: Alianza Academic Evaluations (AAE).

2. Is this a new organization?

No. This is a name and branding change only. Leadership, staff, evaluation methodology, and professional standards remain unchanged.

3. Are evaluations issued under the AZICE name still valid?

Yes. All evaluations previously issued under the AZICE name remain valid and were prepared using the same standards and methodology.

4. Will evaluation conclusions or equivalencies change?

No. The analytical approach, conclusions, and equivalency determinations remain consistent before and after the name change.

5. Why do some reports say AZICE and others say Alianza?

During the transition period:

- Applications submitted before January 26 may receive reports branded as AZICE
- New evaluations will display the Alianza Academic Evaluations name and logo
- Both refer to the same organization.

6. How long will both names appear on evaluation reports and related materials?

Alianza Academic Evaluations is the same organization formerly known as Arizona International Credential Evaluators. Evaluation reports are valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance, and during that period applicants may request additional official copies of their evaluation.

As a result:

- Evaluations originally issued under the AZICE name may continue to be reproduced and provided throughout their five-year validity period
- These copies may display the AZICE branding but will be issued and transmitted by Alianza Academic Evaluations
- Recent applicants may receive evaluations branded as AZICE, and institutions and agencies may continue to receive evaluations bearing the former name for up to five years



Alianza Academic Evaluations will honor, reproduce, and verify all evaluations issued under either name. We are happy to confirm the authenticity and validity of any evaluation upon request.

7. How will Alianza appear on evaluations going forward?

New evaluations will display Alianza Academic Evaluations and will include the notation “formerly Arizona International Credential Evaluators”.

8. Does this affect AICE endorsement?

No. Alianza’s endorsement by the Association of International Credential Evaluators (AICE) remains continuous and unchanged.

9. How should institutions record this in their internal systems?

We recommend that for a while institutions list our name as: Alianza Academic Evaluations (formerly Arizona International Credential Evaluators).

10. Will the evaluation report format change?

Yes. After launch, Alianza will update the format and layout of evaluation reports to improve clarity. Content, conclusions, and standards will not change. Additional information will be shared separately.

11. Who should we contact to verify an evaluation?

Please contact contactus@alianzaeval.com for verification or confirmation during the transition.