

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Official Transcripts

An official transcript may be required to demonstrate eligibility for some positions in the State of Michigan's classified service. It must bear the applicant's name, college, or university certification (e.g., seal, logo, watermark, or letterhead), date and name of the conferred degree and registrar's signature. Transcripts that do not meet these requirements are considered unofficial.

A transcript described above that contains the stamp "Issued to Student" is also an official transcript. This simply notes that the transcript was mailed or given directly to you.

An unofficial transcript is an internet copy printed from a school web account, a transcript stamped with "Student Copy," or a transcript labeled as "Unofficial."

To order a copy of an official transcript, you must follow the procedures implemented by your school. In addition to printed copies, colleges and universities are now emailing transcripts in an electronic format. These are valid official transcripts because they have been digitally signed and certified by the school.

Applicants who possess foreign degrees must have their academic credentials evaluated or converted into U.S. equivalents unless the degree has been accepted by an accredited degree granting institution. Acceptable evaluating organizations are listed on the <u>National Association of Credential Evaluation Services</u> or the <u>Association of International Credential Evaluators</u>, Inc.

When attaching transcripts, click the **Attachments** section to add your transcript. The following file extensions are acceptable: pdf, doc, docx, txt, or rft. When attaching transcripts, please name the school for each transcript attached.

It is not necessary to have the school mail or email your transcript directly to a state agency unless a "Sealed Transcript" is specifically requested. Unsolicited transcripts mailed or emailed directly to hiring agencies without an application will not be accepted.

An example of an official transcript is below:

