



GENERAL EVALUATION

Date: 4/24/2025
Case Reference Number: 000100000
Client Name: SAMPLE SAMPLE
Client Name on Documents: Sample Sample
Client Date of Birth: 01/01/1988

Overall Recommended U.S. Equivalency: Bachelor of Environmental Science at a regionally accredited institution of higher education

Detailed Summary

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Country of Study: Nigeria

Institution: University of Benin

Program of Study: Environmental Science

Length of Program: 4 years beyond 12 years of elementary-secondary education

Dates of Attendance: 2010-2014

Documents Evaluated: Academic Transcript received directly from Institution

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Grades from international transcripts are converted to U.S. letter grades using a 4.00 scale (e.g., A = 4.00, B = 3.00, F = 0.00). Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by multiplying each course's grade by its credit value, totaling the quality points, and dividing by total attempted credits. All grades, including fails, incompletes, withdrawals, and pass/fail outcomes, are listed. Fails are included in the GPA. Pass grades earn credit but are not calculated into the GPA. If a course was retaken, only the first and final attempts are considered in the cumulative GPA.

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