

Acceptable forms of Degree Verification:

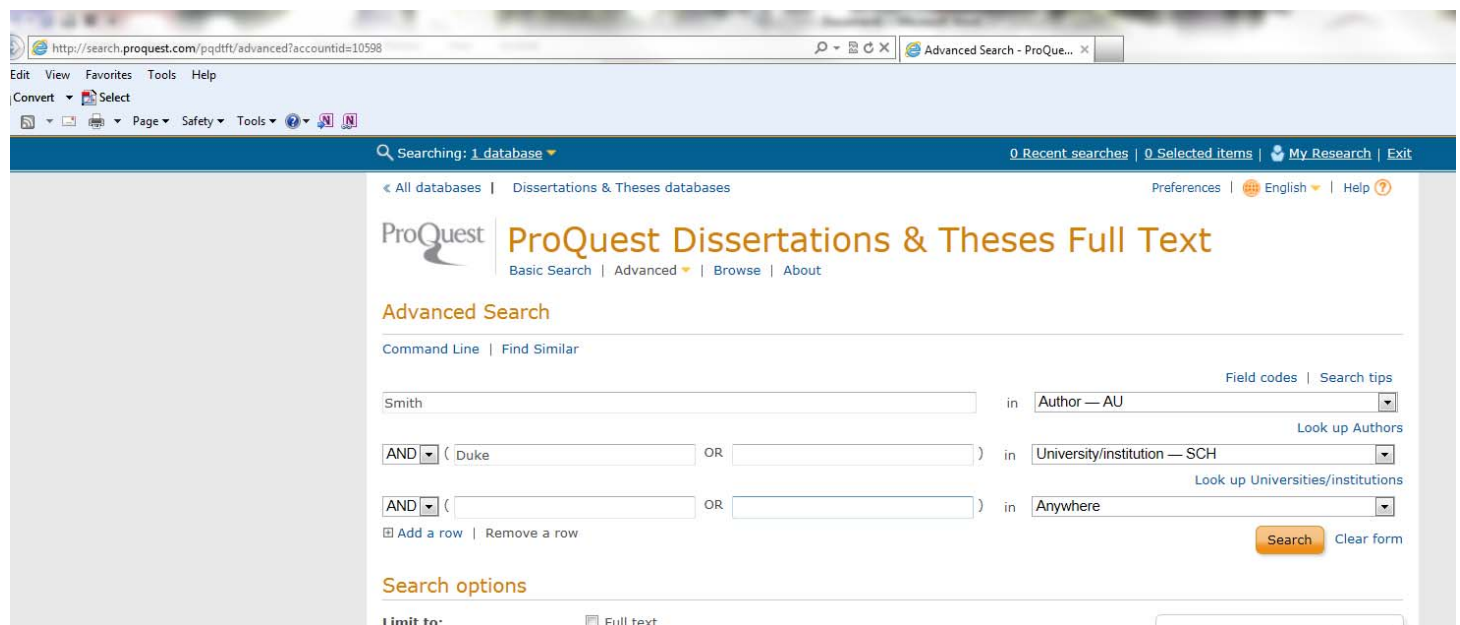
Transcript: Should clearly be either the original official transcript or a copy from the Department's original which clearly states the person's name, degree earned/conferred and the date the degree was earned/conferred

Letter from the degree granting Institution: Should be on letterhead and should state that all requirements have been completed (there are no pending items), the degree earned and when it was conferred or when it will be conferred if the person has just finished and the ceremony hasn't taken place yet.

ECFMG: Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates

(<http://www.ecfm.org/certification/index.html>) This organization provides US certification for medical graduates of foreign countries.

ProQuest: <http://search.proquest.com/pqdtft/advanced?accountid=10598> You may search this site for any participating University/Institution for the dissertations/theses of individuals who have earned a PhD. Please note, not all schools participate. Site is accessed through the library's website. Search can be narrowed by using the fields to the right to select author name and institution as the second search criteria (example below).



The screenshot shows the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Full Text Advanced Search page. The browser address bar displays the URL: <http://search.proquest.com/pqdtft/advanced?accountid=10598>. The page header includes navigation links for "All databases", "Dissertations & Theses databases", "Preferences", "English", and "Help". The main heading is "ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Full Text" with sub-links for "Basic Search", "Advanced", "Browse", and "About". The "Advanced Search" section features a "Command Line" and "Find Similar" option. The search criteria are defined in a table-like structure:

Field	Value	Operator	Field	Value
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AND	(Duke	OR)
AND	(OR)
		in	University/institution — SCH	
		in	Anywhere	

Additional options include "Add a row", "Remove a row", "Search", "Clear form", and "Search options" with a "Limit to:" section containing a "Full text" checkbox.

Third Party Credentialing: There other third party credentialing organizations such as World Education Services (<https://www.wes.org/>) and Josef Silny Associates, Inc. (<http://www.jsilny.com/>) who provide verification of degrees earned and its equivalency to US degrees if foreign, as well as official translation services.