

# EQUIVALENCY AND EVALUATION SHEET

## EQUIVALENTS TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The Department of Education recognizes several equivalents to a high school diploma:

- A GED; or
  - A certificate demonstrating that the student has passed a state authorized examination (for example the California High School Proficiency Exam) that the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma; or
  - An academic transcript of a student who has successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree; or
  - For a student who enrolls before completing high school, a transcript indicating the student has excelled in high school. The student must no longer be enrolled in high school, must satisfy your school's written policy for admitting such students, and must be starting a program that leads at least to an associate's degree or its equivalent

## EVALUATIONS: FOREIGN HIGH SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

You are required to have your high school or university transcripts translated and evaluated so that your financial aid eligibility can be determined. For foreign high schools and universities, the Financial Aid Office needs a course-by-course evaluation completed. We recommend the following services to translate and evaluate your transcripts:

Torrance Campus: <a href="http://www.ierf.org/">http://www.ierf.org/</a> Price for a detailed report: \$175	For Regular Mail: International Education Research Foundation, Inc. Post Office Box 3665 Culver City, CA 90231-3665 Phone: 310.258.9451 Fax: 310.342.7086	For Courier Service: International Education Research Foundation, Inc. 6133 Bristol Parkway, Suite 300 Culver City, CA 90230 Phone: 310.258.9451 Fax: 310.342.7086
Compton Center: <a href="http://www.apie.org">http://www.apie.org</a> Price for a detailed report: \$180	Academic & Professional International Evaluations, Inc. P.O. Box 5787 Los Alamitos, CA 90721-5787 (562) 594-6498	