



## EQUIVALENCY AND EVALUATION INFORMATION

### RECOGNIZED EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The U.S. Department of Education recognizes the following as the equivalent of a high school diploma:

- A General Educational Development (GED) certificate; **or**
- A state certificate awarded after passing an authorized test and that the state recognizes as equivalent to a high school diploma (Example: California High School Proficiency Examination); **or**
- An official academic transcript showing that the student has successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree; **or**
- For a student seeking enrollment in a program of at least the associate degree level, documentation showing that he/she excelled academically in high school and has met the formalized written admissions policies of the college. An official transcript indicating that the student has excelled in high school is required. The student must no longer be enrolled in high school.

The following school sites offer the General Educational Development (GED) test. For information about costs, testing dates, and times, please contact the school sites directly.

ABC Adult School  
12254 Cuesta Drive  
Cerritos, CA 90703  
(562) 926-6734 ext. 25017

Abram Friedman Center – LAUSD  
1646 South Olive Street, Room 503  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
(213) 756-2573

Centinela Valley Adult School  
4953 Marine Avenue  
Lawndale, CA 90260  
(310) 263-3165

Compton Adult School  
1104 148<sup>th</sup> Street  
Compton, CA 90221  
(310) 898-6473

Downey Adult School  
12340 Woodruff Avenue  
Downey, CA 90241  
(562) 940-6200

Harbor Occupational School  
740 North Pacific Avenue  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
(310) 547-5551

Long Beach School for Adults  
3701 East Willow Street  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
(562) 595-8893 ext. 292

Torrance Adult School – Hamilton  
2606 West 182<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Torrance, CA 90501  
(310) 533-4459 ext. 8400

### EVALUATIONS: FOREIGN HIGH SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

The Financial Aid Office requires foreign high school and university transcripts to be translated into English and a course-by-course evaluation to be done so that financial aid eligibility can be determined. Please visit the following website to learn more about transcript evaluation services. <http://www.naces.org/>