

## Verification of High School Graduation

The State Board of Nursing (and most other health career programs) requires that students provide official documentation of high school graduation or equivalent before beginning programs.

**Documentation must be opened by a HACC official. Student copies of high school records or diplomas are NOT acceptable.**

Official high school transcripts or GED should be submitted to:

HACC Admissions  
Cooper 131  
One HACC Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-2999  
Or  
[ADMISSION@HACC.EDU](mailto:ADMISSION@HACC.EDU)

If documents are sent to the student, they must remain sealed until opened by a HACC official.

Education	Documentation
Graduates of U.S. high schools:	A high school transcript that includes date of graduation and is signed by a high school official
HiSET, TASC, or GED	<p>In an effort to enhance services for individuals who receive the Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma, the Pennsylvania Department of Education is transferring all of its diploma and transcript processing services to <a href="#">DiplomaSender</a>.</p> <p>Effective October, 1, 2016, all Pennsylvania high school equivalency diplomas and transcripts for the GED test, HiSET exam, as well as those awarded through the 30 College Credit Option, will be handled by <a href="#">DiplomaSender</a>.</p> <p>To request a copy of a transcript, diploma, or letter of verification of high school equivalency, visit <a href="http://www.diplomasender.com">www.diplomasender.com</a></p>
Graduates of non U.S high schools	Evaluation of secondary school record that shows high school graduation by <a href="#">HACC-approved credential evaluation service</a> .
	Completion of a GED
	Completion of a Commonwealth Secondary Diploma <a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/GED%20and%20Commonwealth%20Secondary%20School%20Diploma/Pages/30-College-Credit-Option.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/GED%20and%20Commonwealth%20Secondary%20School%20Diploma/Pages/30-College-Credit-Option.aspx</a>

Students with credentials from states other than Pennsylvania should contact the appropriate agency in that state.



## **International Evaluation Services**

Transcripts from foreign educational institutions must be sent by the student to one of the following credential evaluation services before they can be reviewed at HACC for transfer credit.

### **International Evaluation Services**

International Evaluation Services Center for Applied Research, Evaluation and Education, Inc. (IESCAREE)  
[www.iescaree.com](http://www.iescaree.com)

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE) [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org)

Education Evaluators International [www.educei.com/](http://www.educei.com/)

Foreign Academic Credential Service, Inc. [www.facsusa.com](http://www.facsusa.com)

Foundation for International Services - <http://www.fis-web.com/>

World Education Services (WES) – International Education Intelligence [www.wes.org/](http://www.wes.org/)

International Consultants of Delaware – Global Credentials Evaluation Services - [www.icdeval.com/](http://www.icdeval.com/)

International Education Research Foundation (IERF) - [www.ierf.org/](http://www.ierf.org/)

Josef Silny and Associates International Education Consultants - [www.jsilny.com/](http://www.jsilny.com/)

### **Other options**

High school equivalency/Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma (CSSD) or GED

<http://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary->

[Adult/GED%20and%20Commonwealth%20Secondary%20School%20Diploma/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/GED%20and%20Commonwealth%20Secondary%20School%20Diploma/Pages/default.aspx)