Academics

Adult Education

GED®		
Course Description	This course is designed to help develop foundational to higher level knowledge and skills in reading, math, science, social studies, and written expression. The course will prepare students to earn a high school equivalency credential.	
Course Length	Depending on student needs, students participate in this class for a varied length of time.	
Educational Good Time (EGT)	90 days upon successful completion of all GED® exam requirements	
Admission Criteria	 All inmates without a GED® or a high school diploma are eligible to participate. 	
Course Content	The TABE assessments and GED® exams all align to the College and Career Readiness standards. Through pre-assessments and progress monitoring, course content is structured on an individual basis through the development of Individualized Learning Plans (ILP). This will range from foundational skills in each subject area to higher level thinking skills.	
Applicable Policies	CPP 20.1 KRS 197.045	
Institution Locations	All KY Adult Education Centers offer GED® classes	
Additional Information	 Upon successful completion of a GED®, The offender will receive their diploma or transcript from Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE). Upon successful completion of all GED® exam requirements, the student must give the official transcript to their Probation & Parole Officer or Center Director to be submitted to Central Office at DOCEdu.Registrar@ky.gov for a 90 day EGT award. 	

High School Diploma		
Course	Courses designed to achieve a high school diploma from an accredited	
Description	institution as defined by CPP 20.1	
Course	Depending on the educational institution, students participate for a varied	
Length	length of time.	
Educational	90 days awarded for a Diploma	
Good Time		
(EGT)		
Admission	Anyone without a high school diploma or equivalency is eligible to apply	
Criteria		
Course	Course content will vary depending on the course subject	
Content		
Applicable	CPP 20.1	

High School Diploma		
Policies	KRS 197.045	
Institution	N/A (Student choice of accredited educational institution)	
Locations		
Additional Information	The offender is financially responsible for paying for all coursework. Upon successful completion of a diploma, the offender must give the official transcript to their Probation & Parole Officer or Center Director to be submitted to Central Office at DOCEdu.Registrar@ky.gov for a one-time 90 day EGT award.	

Correspondence Courses

High School Diploma/High School Equivalency Diploma	
Course	Courses designed to achieve a high school diploma or high school equivalency
Description	diploma from an accredited institution as defined by CPP 20.1
Course	Depending on the educational institution, students participate in
Length	correspondence classes for a varied length of time
Educational	90 days awarded for a Diploma
Good Time	
(EGT)	
Admission	All offenders without a high school diploma or equivalency are eligible to apply
Criteria	
Course	Course content will vary depending on the course subject
Content	
Applicable	CPP 20.1
Applicable Policies	CPP 16.2
Policies	KRS 197.045
Institution	Correspondence course opportunities are available to offenders (Student
Locations	choice of accredited educational institution)
	The offender is financially responsible for paying for all correspondence
	coursework.
Additional	Upon successful completion of a diploma, the offender must give the official
Information	transcript to their Probation & Parole Officer or Center Director to be
	submitted to Central Office at DOCEdu.Registrar@ky.gov for a one-time 90 day
	EGT award.

Note: EGT is credited for a diploma, an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, or doctoral degree conferred by an accredited institution as required by KRS 197.045(1)(a)(2)

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¹ Accredited institution meaning: an institution officially recognized as meeting the essential requirements of academic excellence by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) OR the United States Department of Education (USDE)

Post-Secondary Education

Post-Second	Post-Secondary Classes		
Course	College/university level classes are designed to develop higher knowledge and		
Description	skills in a variety of areas and subjects to prepare to earn a diploma or degree.		
Course	Depending on the college/university, field of study and emphasis areas,		
Length	students participate in postsecondary classes for a varied length of time.		
Educational	90 days awarded for:		
	Diploma		
Good Time	Associate's degree		
	Bachelor's degree		
(EGT)	Master's degree		
	Doctoral degree		
Admission	All offenders with a GED® or a high school diploma are eligible to apply.		
Criteria	Admission criteria is established by each educational institution providing		
	services.		
Course	Course content will vary depending on the field of study.		
Content			
Applicable	CPP 20.1		
Policies	KRS 197.045		
Institution	N/A (Student choice of accredited college/university)		
Locations			
	The student is responsible for paying all tuition and fees that are not covered		
	by financial aid.		
Additional	Upon successful completion of a postsecondary degree, the student must give		
Information	the official transcript to their Probation & Parole Officer or Center Director to		
	be submitted to Central Office at DOCEdu.Registrar@ky.gov for an EGT award of 90		
	days.		

Note: EGT <u>will not</u> be credited for a single class, but will be limited to a diploma, associate's degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, or doctoral degree conferred by the offering college as required by KRS 197.045(1)(a)(2)