

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

High School Diploma	
Policies	KRS 197.045
Institution Locations	N/A (<i>Student choice of accredited educational institution</i>)
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 Description	Courses designed to achieve a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma from an accredited institution as defined by CPP 20.1
Course Length	Depending on the educational institution, students participate in correspondence classes for a varied length of time
Educational Good Time (EGT)	90 days awarded for a Diploma
Admission Criteria	All offenders without a high school diploma or equivalency are eligible to apply
Course Content	Course content will vary depending on the course subject
Applicable Policies	CPP 20.1 CPP 16.2 KRS 197.045
Institution Locations	Correspondence course opportunities are available to offenders (<i>Student choice of accredited educational institution</i>)
Additional Information	The offender is financially responsible for paying for all correspondence 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.

Note: EGT is credited for a diploma, an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, or doctoral degree conferred by an accredited¹ institution as required by KRS 197.045(1)(a)(2)

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

Note: EGT will not 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)