# Academics

## Adult Education

| GED® | |
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| 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<br>KRS 197.045 |
| Institution Locations | All KY Adult Education Centers offer GED® classes |
| Additional Information | Upon successful completion of a GED®,<br>• The offender will receive their diploma or transcript from Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE).<br>• 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 | |
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| 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 | Anyone without a high school diploma or equivalency is eligible to apply |

| High School Diploma | |
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| Criteria | |
| Course Content | Course content will vary depending on the course subject |
| Applicable Policies | CPP 20.1<br>KRS 197.045 |
| Institution Locations | N/A *(Student choice of accredited educational institution)* |
| Additional Information | The offender is financially responsible for paying for all coursework.<br>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 | |
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| 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<br>CPP 16.2<br>KRS 197.045 |
| Institution Locations | Correspondence course opportunities are available to offenders *(Student choice of accredited educational institution)* |
| Additional Information | The offender is financially responsible for paying for all correspondence coursework.<br>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 accredited[1] 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 | |
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| 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:<br>• Diploma<br>• Associate's degree<br>• Bachelor's degree<br>• Master's degree<br>• 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<br>KRS 197.045 |
| Institution Locations | N/A *(Student choice of accredited college/university)* |
| Additional Information | The student is responsible for paying all tuition and fees that are not covered by financial aid.<br>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)*