



International Programs  
***High School Completion Program***

**Save Time and Money!**

- Two degrees for the price and time of one! Graduate in just two years with a High School Diploma and a university transfer associate degree\*
- Experienced academic advisors assist in class selection
- Program typically requires no additional time--classes count for high school and transfer degree
- Skip the last year of high school in your home country
- Transfer to a U.S. university after completing the transfer program
- Take advantage of our free preliminary transcript evaluation.

\*Depending on assessment and placement, students may need to take non-transferable, developmental classes.

**Who takes Green River's High School Completion Program?**

- High school exchange students completing their second year of high school in the U.S., Canada, Australia, the UK or New Zealand who want to study in the U.S. immediately
- Students who don't want to spend their final year studying for their national university entrance exams, and prefer to study in the U.S.
- Students who haven't yet finished high school and want to upgrade their education at a U.S. college.

**How the Program Works**

Complete all credits remaining in the categories set by the State of Washington for high school completion.

1. Our high school completion evaluators assess your transcript for previously completed courses. Free preliminary evaluations are available.
2. You may need to enroll in our Intensive English Language Program if you have not met the approved English proficiency requirements for our academic program.
3. Integrated Academic Planning: Upon meeting the English proficiency requirements, work with your assigned international student advisor to develop an individual academic plan. This plan includes the classes you need for high school completion and your primary academic goal (i.e. Associate Degree or University Transfer). With careful class selection, you can earn both a high school diploma and transferable college credit.
4. After completing the program requirements, apply for graduation. Official transcripts are needed for graduation. Program graduates receive a State of Washington high school diploma.

## **Program Eligibility**

Students must have completed a minimum of two years of high school. (Students are not eligible if they have already received a high school diploma in their home country).

## **Application Process**

Follow our regular International Student application process:

1. Must be at least 16 years of age
2. Submit the following:
  - a. International student college application
  - b. U.S. \$50 application fee
  - c. Financial statement (bank statement)
  - d. Transcripts of any high school attended (including home country and exchange country)

For assistance with housing placement, submit the following:

- e. Housing application
  - f. U.S. \$100 Housing application fee
3. On the college application, in the “intended program of study” section, check the box for “High School Completion” as well as any other programs that apply (Example: “University Transfer”).
  4. The primary program of study/major will appear in the main section of the I-20. The following will appear in the remarks section: “High school completion included in course of study”. If the student has not met Green River’s approved English Proficiency requirements, the I-20 will also indicate that English instruction is needed.

## **Transcript Evaluation**

Preliminary Evaluations can be requested free of charge upon receipt of signed application and the high school transcripts, including ninth grade, translated into English (faxed copy of transcript acceptable for preliminary evaluation only). The preliminary evaluation lets students know how many classes they will need to complete to get their High School diploma. Class planning can be done based on a preliminary evaluation.

Official Evaluation must be completed prior to graduation. Students must submit one official copy of high school transcripts, including ninth grade, translated into English, in a sealed envelope to International Programs. Faxed copies are not accepted.

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