

Options for Completing High School at Shoreline

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION • GED • AUTOMATIC DIPLOMA

****Be sure to discuss your options with an Academic Advisor in International Education before deciding which path is right for you****

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION (HSC):

- Earn your Washington State High School Diploma while completing your Associate Degree and transfer requirements
- Classes can count towards your high school requirements *and* your college degree requirements
- Graduate from high school and get your diploma *before* you graduate from Shoreline

GED:

- General Educational Development Test
- A test to determine if you have a high school level of education without completing all the requirements to get a diploma
- Receive a Certificate of Educational Competency *before* you graduate from Shoreline

AUTOMATIC DIPLOMA:

- Washington State High School Diploma issued with your Associate Degree, upon request
- Just complete your Associate Degree – no additional coursework or testing is required
- Receive your high school diploma *at the same time* as your Associate Degree

WHICH OPTION IS RIGHT FOR ME?

This depends on your personal preference and your transfer university requirements.

If none of your transfer universities requires a high school diploma, you can choose **any** of the three options.

However, if any one of the universities that you're applying to require transfer applicants to have college credit *after* high school graduation, you should choose **HSC** or **GED**. Completing one of these two options in your first few quarters will allow you enough time to earn the college credits you need to have after high school graduation.

Before deciding on which option is the best choice for your situation, please discuss it with an Academic Advisor in International Education. You can also email IEHighSchoolCoordinator@shoreline.edu with any questions.