



CLARIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED

On your FAFSA record you left the high school equivalency question blank or answered home schooled or other. Indicate your eligibility criteria below and provide documentation if required.

According to federal financial aid regulations, one of the eligibility criteria for students applying for financial aid is that you have a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) credential. In order to award federal financial aid, additional information is needed in regard to your high school diploma or GED. If you have a high school diploma or GED please verify that information below and return this form to the Financial Aid Office at Western Oregon University. GED tests are offered at local community colleges.

If you have any questions about this requirement, contact the Financial Aid Office.

High school diploma

Date granted _____ High School Name _____

City _____ State _____

-OR-

GED credential

Date granted _____ Test Location _____

-OR-

Associate of Arts degree

Date granted _____ College Name _____

-OR-

Homeschool or other certificate. Documentation required. Please see reverse side for additional instructions.

-OR-

Satisfactorily completed 6 credits of college work that are applicable to an eligible degree or licensure program offered at WOU. Attach a copy of your college transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable).

Student's Name (please print)

WOU Student ID

Student Signature

Date

This document is available in alternative formats. Please give reasonable notice to the Financial Aid Office at 503-838-8684 or toll free 1-877-877-1593.

Financial Aid Office



WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Ability-to-Benefit Testing

Students who do not have a high school diploma or a GED may successfully complete an Ability-to-Benefit test as approved by the Secretary of Education, in order to be eligible for Title IV, program assistance (federal financial aid).

Contact your local community college for information about taking one of the approved U.S. Department of Education Ability-to-Benefit tests listed below.

**Submit this completed form and a copy of your test scores to the
WOU Financial Aid Office.**

TEST:	PASSING SCORE:
ASSET Program: Basic Skills Tests (Reading, Writing, Numerical)- Forms B2, C2, D2 and E2	Reading (35), Writing (35), and Numerical (33)
Career Programs Assessment (CPAT) Basic Skills Subtests (Language Usage, Reading, and Numerical) Forms B and C	Language Usage (42), Reading (43), and Numerical (41)
Combined English Language Skills Assessment (CELSA): Forms 1 or 2	CELSA Form 1 (97) CELSA Form 2 (97)
COMPASS Subtests: Prealgebra/Numerical Skills Placement, Reading and Writing Placement	Prealgebra/Numerical (25), Reading (62) and Writing (32)
Computerized Placement Tests (CPTs)/ Accuplacer (Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, and Arithmetic)	Reading Comprehension (55), Sentence Skills (60) and Arithmetic (34)
Descriptive Tests of Language Skills (DTLS) (Reading Comprehension, Sentence Structure and Conventions of Written English) Forms M-K-3KDT and M-K-3LDT; and Descriptive Tests of Mathematical Skills (DTMS) (Arithmetic) Forms M-K-3KDT and M-K-3LDT	Reading Comprehension (108), Sentence Structure (9), Conventions of Written English (309) and Arithmetic (506)
ESL Placement Test (COMPASS/ESL)	Grammar/Usage (64), Reading, (70) and Listening (70)
Wonderlic Basic Skills Test (WBST)- Verbal Forms VS-1 & VS-2, Quantitative Forms QS-1 & QS-2	Verbal (200) and Quantitative (210)
WorkKeys Program- Reading for Information Forms A01AA, A02AA, C01AA, and D10AA; Applied Mathematics Forms A01BB, A02BB, C01BB, and D01BB	Reading for Information- Forms A01AA (76), A02AA (75), C01AA (77) and D10AA(77); Applied Mathematics- Forms A01BB (73), A02BB (74), C01BB (73), and D01BB (73)

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