

# Cascadia College Adult High School Completion

## How can I earn my high school diploma at Cascadia?

- Washington State residents 18 and older can enroll in Cascadia courses to meet Washington State high school graduation requirements. Any Cascadia course numbered 100 or above (such as English 101) will high school and college credits. Classes numbered below 100 (Such as English 99) will earn high school credits only.
- Students can take classes any quarter. Fall, winter and spring quarter are 11 weeks in length. Summer quarter is 8 weeks in length.
- Each 5-credit Cascadia course earns 1 credit towards high school requirements. A student's high school graduation requirements are determined the year the student entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- For every 5 Cascadia credits, Students should expect to spend 15 hours each week for classroom and homework time. Because summer quarter is only 8 weeks long, students should plan to spend 20 hours per week for each 5-credit course.
- Students who are 19 and over pay reduced tuition of \$11/credit. Students are responsible for fees, books and parking/transportation. Reduced tuition is available only for classes needed for the high school diploma. Students will pay full tuition for any classes not needed to earn the high school diploma. Students who are 18 pay full tuition for all classes.
- Students must earn a 2.0 (C) in each course to apply it to high school graduation requirements

## How do I get started?

1. Plan early. You will have a much better student experience if you register for classes at least 3 weeks before the beginning of the quarter.
2. Request an official high school transcript from every high school you attended. A transcript is official if it is in a sealed envelope from the school. You can't register for classes until your official high school transcript is received and evaluated.
3. Meet with the Cascadia College advisor, Kris Panton. Kris will be your advisor throughout the time you are working on your high school diploma. Based on your official high school transcript, Kris will help you determine how many credits are required to graduate. Kris will also be able to answer your questions about the program and help you plan your next steps. Please contact Kodiak Corner at 425-352-8860 to schedule with Kris. To ensure enough time to answer all of your questions, please make sure to tell the scheduling staff that you are interested in high school completion.