

## The Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) Summary

[Adult learning: The Canadian Adult Education Credential \(CAEC\) | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/government/education/adult-learning/the-canadian-adult-education-credential-caec)

### Description

This new credential replaces the General Education Development (GED) high school equivalency program and will be available in English and French, to provide a high quality, made-in-Canada education qualification.

The CAEC is for adults who do not have a high school diploma but need an education credential for educational, training, or employment opportunities. Ontario candidates who successfully complete the CAEC will get an Ontario High School Equivalency Certificate.

The CAEC assessment is composed of five tests:

- Writing
- Reading
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science

A score of 55% on each of the five tests are required to receive the CAEC.

### Eligibility

- A resident of Ontario and at least 18 years of age.
- If a person is 18, a 'date of leaving letter' from the last high school attended is required.
- Proof of home schooling is required for students who were home schooled.

### Financial Support

- It costs \$100 to register for the test.
- Financial assistance may be available for Social Assistance recipients.

### Registration

Visit the TVO CAEC website at [The Canadian Adult Education Credential \(CAEC\) | GED.ilc.org](https://www.ontario.ca/government/education/adult-learning/the-canadian-adult-education-credential-caec) to register for the test.