



# Online GED Prep®

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## Online GED Prep FAQs

### How long does it take to study for the GED®?

The online study material is self-paced, so the time it may take candidates to prepare and feel ready to book their tests may vary, depending on the candidate's level of education prior to starting the online course. On average, students complete the GED® in less than one year.

Enrolment is for one year starting anytime, but this can be renewed if necessary. There is no deadline for completing all of the tests. You can take as long as you need to get them all done.

### What are the requirements to write the GED®?

No prior academic proof is required. Students cope well with the online study programme, if they have reached about grade 10 level or higher. Students must be age 17 or older to write the GED® exams. There is no maximum age. Adults can write the GED® at any age too.

### Is the GED® recognised in South Africa?

Yes, SAQA, the South African Qualifications Authority, has evaluated the GED® and found the National Senior Certificate as its closest comparable qualification. Candidates with a GED® credential may be eligible to apply for a Certificate of Evaluation from SAQA which states that the closest comparable qualification in South Africa is the National Senior Certificate (matric) or an NQF Level 4 qualification.



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### Can you study further with a GED?

Yes, there are various opinions and different admission pathways so you need to research this in more detail.

In short, a South African student with a GED® can usually apply for admission to Higher Certificate (NQF 5) courses and Diploma (NQF 6) courses.

For admission to a degree (NQF 7) course at a South African university, a student must first qualify for exemption from USAf (Universities South Africa).

A student with a GED® can apply for mature age exemption if they are age 23 or over. Other students can apply for exemption by virtue of academic achievement if they have completed an NQF 5/Higher Certificate qualification in addition to their GED®. It is advisable to always check the admission pathway with the faculty of the university concerned.

You can usually study at overseas and online universities with a GED® or GED® plus SAT combination. Learn more at at <http://onlineged.co.za/university/>