

Nova Scotia Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) Request for Prior Learning Assessment Recognition

In Nova Scotia, some previously passed GED tests and high school courses can be used to waive certain CAEC subject tests. Refer to the NS CAEC PLAR Guidelines for eligibility.

Candidates who passed a 2002 Canadian GED test are exempt from completing a CAEC test in the same subject until May 2027. To request exemption for up to four CAEC subject tests based on completed courses or GED results, list them below and provide the appropriate documentation.

Please note:

- You cannot rewrite a CAEC subject test if a GED test has been passed for that same subject.
- A maximum of four CAEC tests can be exempt; you must write at least one CAEC subject test.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Former Last Name (at time of testing)		Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY)	
Mailing Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number		Email Address	
GED ID (if applicable)			

Please indicate the test subjects to which you are requesting an exemption.

CAEC Subject	Completed Course/GED Test	School/Institution/Testing Centre	Year of Achievement	Grade/Score
Reading				
Writing				
Mathematics				
Social Studies				
Science				

*Submit this form and required supporting documents to CAEC@novascotia.ca. For questions, please call 1-877-466-7725.

By submitting this form, I acknowledge that I have provided the original documentation required for my request. I accept and agree to abide by the Candidate Testing Guidelines. Additionally, I understand that once this form is approved, I cannot alter my request for exemption.

Signature	Date
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Candidates may qualify to be exempt from writing a specific CAEC subject test if they can demonstrate achievement in one of the courses listed below.

Math	English Reading or Writing
Mathematics 11	English 11
Mathematics 12	Advanced English 11
Extended Math 11	Advanced English 12
Math at Work 12	Canadian Literature 12
Pre-Calculus 11	English 12
Pre-Calculus 12	English 12 African Heritage
	English/Communications 12

Science	Social Studies
Advanced Biology 11	Advanced Global Geography 12
Advanced Chemistry 11	Advanced Global History 12
Advanced Physics 11	Advanced Politics 12
Agriculture/Agrifood 11	Economics 12
Biology 11	Geomatics 12
Chemistry 11	Global Geography 12
Oceans 11	Global History 12
Physics 11	Global Politics 12
Advanced Biology 12	Law 12
Advanced Chemistry 12	Sociology 12
Geology 12	
Physics 12	

Additional Information regarding PLAR:

- One of the English credits listed above may be used for either the CAEC Writing or Reading
- Successfully completed GED™ tests from the 2002 Canadian GED™ Testing Series, can also be used towards the CAEC until May 2027; however, other series of the GED™ Testing Series cannot be used.
- Of the accepted courses the individual must have received a CREDIT or PASS to be acceptable for PLAR.
- Individualized courses (IPP) are not acceptable.
- The above list may exclude courses that have been retired or those whose names have changed. Such courses will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- Courses from other provinces may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Transcripts issued from a Canadian institution in a language other than English or French must be translated by an authorized translator and an Official Copy must be provided to the NS CAEC Administrator. *Translations are the responsibility of the applicant.*
- Courses from other countries will not be considered.
- It is the sole responsibility of the individual requesting PLAR to provide complete, valid and original documentation to sufficiently support their request.