

Equivalence for prior studies

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The Curriculum Council processes two types of equivalence applications:

- Year 11 equivalent studies for a WACE
- Secondary education equivalence for post-school destinations.

Year 11 equivalent studies

This type of equivalence is only for Year 12 students who have completed the equivalent of Year 11 studies elsewhere. Specifically, it is for those Year 12 students who are working towards the achievement of a WACE and:

- have completed studies overseas, interstate or through TAFE that are equivalent to the completion of Year 11 in Western Australia, or
- transfer into the WACE program at the start of a semester and have the equivalent of completion of a semester of Year 11 in Western Australia.

Some examples include: completion of Year 11 in Victoria, completion of six months of a TAFE course, completion of school in Germany while on Rotary exchange.

Schools determine if a student has achieved the equivalent of Year 11 studies. The school needs to complete the relevant form and submit it to the Curriculum Council by 2 November 2009. The form is available in the WACE Procedures File (5.8.1), or can be downloaded from the Council web site at

www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Communications/Application_Order_Forms.

Secondary education equivalence

People who have completed their senior secondary studies overseas can apply to the Council to have these qualifications equated to the Western Australian equivalent. This application process is for those applying for post-school destinations, such as university, TAFE or employment.

A fee is charged for this process and a Statement of Equivalence is issued. Students enrolling in Year 11 and Year 12 are not required to obtain one of these statements.