

Cyber School wrote –

The Director, Matriculation Board
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Dear Sir/Madam

We offer internet based tutoring assistance to students that intend obtaining the GED High School Equivalency Certificate from the State of Maine, USA. (It is recognised for entrance into 98% of US universities and colleges according to the American Council on Education)

Many ask us about obtaining matric exemption to study undergraduate courses in South African universities.

They are quite prepared to also write the SAT (US college entrance exam) as an additional equivalency test.

Please provide us guidance as to whether you would, in principle, issue a matric exemption certificate for an applicant with such qualifications?

Thank You

Sincerely

On the 30th March 2012, Radley Eckersley of the Matriculation Board replied –

The requirements for students from the US are as follows:

High School Graduation Diploma accompanied by certificate of eligibility for admission to study at any US university with a valid senior college accreditation issued by any of the following accreditation bodies:

- Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
- Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC-CIHE)
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA-HLC)

- North West Commission on College and Universities (NWCCU)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACSCU)

OR

High School Graduation Diploma with at least two subjects passed on grade 3, 4 or 5 for the Advanced Placement (AP) examinations of the American College Board

OR

General Education Diploma (GED) accompanied by letter of admission from an appropriately accredited US university or alternatively the required SAT score

Candidates unable to submit letters of eligibility to study for degree purposes at appropriately accredited US university must in addition to their high school diplomas/GED submit evidence of the following:

SAT I score of 1050 with sub minimum of 500 for either the verbal or mathematics scores obtain at one or more sittings; **OR**

SAT II score of 1050 for English and one of Physics or Chemistry with sub minimum of 500 for either the English or one of the Physics, Chemistry, Biology or World History scores obtained at one or more sittings **OR**

As from March 2005 a SAT I score of 1600 with a sub-minimum of 550 for Critical Reading and 500 for Mathematics and 500 for the Writing section **OR**

ACT mean of 22 with a 22 sub-minimum in English and 21 in Mathematics

Students are advised to fax/e-mail their qualifications for us to ascertain if they will qualify for any type of exemption.

Regards
