



# Earning Your Dual Country Diploma

For many international students looking to study at the post-secondary level in the United States they will soon discover many obstacles when it comes to enrolling in a post-secondary institution by simply being an international student. Here are some of the barriers that must be overcome as an international student.

- Applying for a Visa
- Getting your transcript translated
- Getting your transcript and diploma evaluated and credentials awarded
- Taking the TOEFL exam
- Taking standardized exams
- Financing your education
- Knowing which college to attend

While earning your diploma in both your native country and the United States will not solve all of these issues, earning a diploma with Citizens' Online High School will help reduce these obstacles.

*So how do I earn a diploma in both my native country and in the U.S.?*

Using transfer credit a student is able to earn U.S. credit while taking classes in their native country

Your credits from your native country are transferred to count towards their U.S. diploma

COHS is regionally and nationally accredited and can issue diplomas to students both domestically and internationally

Up to 75% of their U.S. graduation requirements can be earned taking classes in their native country.

## **So, who is eligible for this?**

- Any student who completed the 8th grade
- Any adult who has already graduated but looking to earn a U.S. diploma
- Is moderately proficient in the English language
- Has a desire to learn and will submit high quality work weekly

## ***Having trouble getting your transcript? No Worries!***

If you are having trouble obtaining your official or unofficial transcript, you may still enroll and immediately start taking classes at COHS. We can evaluate your grade level completed and let you know what courses to take while you wait for your transcript to arrive.



## How do I transfer my credits to COHS?

### Step 1:

After you enroll, you will be signed up for our international student orientation course, which is specifically designed to assist international students through the credit transfer process

### Step 2:

You will submit your official transcript. Also, if your transcript is not in English you will be asked to complete a form in the course telling us in English the name of the courses you have completed, if any.

### Step 3:

Our Student Service team will review the transcript and compare it to our courses

### Step 4:

The results of the review are sent to the student and the school will submit a list of remaining courses for the student to take Sample Transcript Evaluation

### *Native Country Graduation Requirements*

Subject Area	Number of Credits
Native Language	3
Mathematics	3
English Language	3
Social Science	3
Science	3
Health	1
Vocational	1
Religion	1

### *U.S. Graduation Requirements*

Subject Area	Number of Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Social Science	3
Science	4
Arts	1
Physical Education	1
Elective	7

Based on the above transcript evaluation the student would need to take:

- English 4
- Math Course
- Science Course
- Physical Education
- 2 Elective courses

### Plan Ahead and Make it Easy

#### 9th Grade

Algebra 1

#### 10th Grade

Science Course & Elective

#### 11th Grade

Physical Education & Elective

#### 12th Grade

English 4

For more information on how you can earn a diploma in your native country and with COHS feel free to contact our Student Services team using the contact information below.

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