

American Council on Education

# GED<sup>®</sup>

General Educational Development Testing Service™

## **ACE Warning against Online GED<sup>®</sup> Testing**

The General Educational Development Testing Service™ (GEDTS), a program of the American Council on Education<sup>®</sup> (ACE) and architect of the Tests of General Educational Development (GED Tests), is aware of various entities claiming to offer GED exams online.

Please be advised that the GED credential cannot be earned via the Internet nor through correspondence programs. The GED Tests, developed by GEDTS, require extensive preparation and the demonstration of a high level of high school knowledge and academic skills.

The GED tests are administered in each U.S. state and insular area, Canadian provinces and territories, the U.S. military, and federal correctional institutions via **Official GED Testing Centers ONLY**. To identify an Official GED testing Center, please visit <http://www.acenet.edu/programs/GEDTS> and link to "Locate a GED Testing Center."

Any services that purport to offer a GED credential through any other means are **NOT** affiliated with GEDTS or ACE, may be of dubious value, and may deliver a product that is not accepted by employers, colleges and universities, or military.

Hiring personal, college admissions officers, and military enlistment personnel: To verify the authenticity of an individual's GED credential, please contact the appropriate jurisdictional agency that administered the GED Tests. A complete listing of these agencies can be found at <http://www.gedtest.org> by linking to "Contact your Jurisdiction's GED Testing Program."