Upgrading route decision checklist: ILC, CAEC or board

Compare the TVO Independent Learning Centre, the CAEC high-school equivalency and a school board's adult courses for the credit you need.

NAME _____ DATE _____

Question	ILC	CAEC	School board
Gives the credit my program needs?			
Cost on the official page			
Pace			
Eligibility			
Accepted by my program?			

- [ ] I asked the program which route it accepts
- [ ] I checked the cost on the official page
- [ ] I picked a route and a start date

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

TVO ILC's FAQ says it is accredited by the Ontario Ministry of Education to offer Ontario high school credits and to grant the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). It describes itself as the online educational partner of the ministry and as Canada's largest online high school, with over 140 courses (70+ for international learners). https://www.ilc.org/pages/faq (checked 2026-11-27)

The same FAQ says TVO ILC credits meet the stated admission requirements for all Ontario colleges and universities, and that the credits are also accepted across Canada and globally. Grade 11 and 12 courses may have prerequisites, which are identified at the top of each course page. https://www.ilc.org/pages/faq (checked 2026-11-27)

To register for the CAEC through TVO ILC, the page says you must not have an Ontario High School Diploma, must not be currently registered with an Ontario public, Catholic or private high school, must have been a resident of Ontario for a minimum of six months, and must be 18 or older. If you are 18, you must provide a date-of-leaving letter from the last high school you attended, or proof of homeschooling. https://www.ilc.org/pages/caec (checked 2026-11-27)

TVO ILC's CAEC page says it costs $100 to register for all five CAEC tests. The assessment includes five tests written in person, which take about 7.5 hours in total; testing sites will not offer all five tests in one day. https://www.ilc.org/pages/caec (checked 2026-11-27)