

Adult Basic Education and GED Preparation

Local Classes and Tutoring

Portland Community College

Pre-college instruction offered from basic literacy to GED preparation. These classes are low-cost and are offered at various locations across the metro area. Students will need to register for the program, take placement tests, and attend orientation.

Web site: <http://www.pcc.edu/prepare/basic/> ; Phone: 971-722-6255

[GED Program in Spanish](#)

Mt. Hood Community College

The mission of the ABE/GED program at Mt. Hood Community College is to provide instruction in basic skills to members of the community to equip students with the skills necessary to realize their academic, vocational and personal goals. Students will need to register for the program, take placement tests, and attend orientation. [GED Testing, MHCC.](#)

Website: [ABE GED JumpStart](#); Phone: 503-491-7333

Clackamas Community College

You can build on your reading, writing and math skills to help you get a better job or help your kids with homework. You can also study to earn your GED at [Clackamas Community College](#).

Email: michellc at Clackamas.edu; Phone: 503-594-3624

Julia West House

Tutoring for literacy and GED preparation to empower low-income and homeless residents of Downtown Portland. Computer-based GED prep for the new GED. Flexible schedules. One-to-one tutoring for pre-GED.

Address: 522 SW 13th Ave; Phone: 503-916-4009

Multnomah County Library

Midland Library, 805 SE 122nd, Portland, OR 97233 Wednesdays 5 to 6 pm. Drop in to work one-on-one with a tutor. Books and materials are provided.

- Prepare for the GED: math, language arts, science and social studies
- Learn to read: help for adults who have difficulties with reading
- Learn English: reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Life skills: reading, writing and math for daily life

For more information, call 503.577.9984.

Also at Multnomah County Library: **LEARN (Let Every Adult Read Now)**. One-to-one tutoring program for adult new readers. Flexible schedules in various libraries in the Portland area.

Phone: 503-577-9984

Clases en Español

El Programa Hispano (Plaza Comunitaria) – Gresham y Portland

May offer GED programs in Spanish and English classes. Instruction sessions run from Sept – Nov, Jan – March, April – June. Check with El Programa Hispano for current offerings.

Phone: 503-669-8350

Portland Community College - SE Portland, NE Portland, y Beaverton

GED en Español – 971-722-6219 o 971-722-6255

Mt. Hood Community College – Gresham, 503-491-7675

Centro Cultural – Cornelius

GED en Español; ESL classes. 1110 N Adair St., Cornelius, OR 97123, [503-359-0446](tel:503-359-0446);

<http://www.centrocultural.org/>

Adelante Mujeres – Forest Grove

GED en Espanol; ESL classes. 2036 Main St., Forest Grove, OR 97116-2459, [503-992-0078](tel:503-992-0078),

<http://www.adelantemujeres.org>

Mid-Valley Literacy Center – Salem; GED en Espanol; ESL classes.

<http://www.midvalleyliteracycenter.org/classes/>

Corvallis Multicultural Center – Corvallis; GED en Espanol. <http://www.cmlcenter.org/>

Resources & Materials

FinishYourDiploma.org. Use your ZIP Code to search for Free Adult Education classes. Information includes How to Graduate, Graduate Stories, Test Info, FAQ, and information en español.

Portland Community College, [GED State Exam](#). FAQs about GED tests.

Portland Literacy Council, [For Students](#), GED Preparation, for more links.

Public Libraries offer study materials; they may offer adult literacy classes and tutoring services.

State of Oregon, General Education Development Program. [State of Oregon, General Education Development Program](#). Testing centers, fees, FAQs.

Online study

FREE-ED.NET – Free GED preparation online. The program is a 35-week study plan covering every topic required for passing the GED exams. New classes begin on the first Sunday of each month. Enrollment for new classes opens one month prior to the starting date.

LearningExpress, Libraries of Oregon – Find out if you are ready for the GED test. Libraries throughout Oregon offer access to these free resources to build basic skills and prepare for the GED (English and Spanish versions). You must have a library card at a participating library to use the LearningExpress resources. You may access LearningExpress via your library’s website. If you need a library card, contact the nearest public or school library. At [Libraries of Oregon](#) you may search for libraries by county or city name to find the closest participating library.