

## GED/Adult Basic Education Programs

Program	Location(s)	Ages Served	Program Description	Contact Information	How to Enroll	Cost to Participants
Bates Technical College: GED Prep/Exams	Assessment Center Main Building 1101 S Yakima Ave Tacoma, WA 98405	People 19 years and older who have not completed the requirements to earn a high school diploma and who wish to earn a GED certificate. If a person is under 19 and wishes to take the GED, he/she must bring a form called Request for Approval to Test filled out by the principal or the school district that he/she would be attending if he/she were in school.	Provides GED testing and some GED preparation. Before scheduling to take the GED, students must attend a GED Pre-Registration Session. Call for dates and times.  Bates also offers prep classes for those who need additional classes as a review before they are ready to test. To enroll in prep classes, one must attend a GED Orientation generally offered on the last Friday of every month. At the GED Orientation sessions, students will take a placement test and will then be enrolled in classes accordingly.	Adult Ed/GED department: (253) 680-7290  Assessment Center: (253) 680-7030	To attend the GED Pre-Registration Session or the GED Orientation, call the Assessment Center to reserve your spot and to confirm the date, time and location of the orientation session. Students must bring their social security card, official state picture ID or driver's license, and (if under 19 yrs. Old) a waiver from school district of last school attended to the GED Pre-Registration Session.	Call for changes to testing and class costs.
Centro Latino	1208 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98405	All ages (depending on program).	GED preparation classes in Spanish for those individuals who are working towards earning their GED. Call for specifics about Centro Latino's GED prep program.	(253) 572-7717 or see website at <a href="http://www.centrolatino-ser.org">http://www.centrolatino-ser.org</a>	Call Centro Latino or stop by.	Free.

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<b>Challenge Learning Services</b>	Tacoma Rescue Mission 425 S. Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA 98402	Adults (18yrs +). New student orientation is held every Tuesday at 1:00.	Students are taught reading, writing, math, effective life skills, GED prep, college prep, computer skills, and employment preparation. Transportation is available for those in other Mission programs that need assistance.	(253) 383-4469.  See website, <a href="http://www.trm.org">www.trm.org</a> , for more information.	Stop by the center. Qualified teachers are always on duty.  Tutoring is held Monday-Friday, 10:15-4:30.	Free.
<b>Clover Park Technical College: GED Prep/Exams &amp; Adult Basic Education</b>	4500 Steilacoom Boulevard S.W. Lakewood, Washington 98499	19 years and older. (must have approved photo ID to take test).	GED Examinations.  Clover Park also offers several classes and levels of GED prep and adult education (ABE) classes. These classes are offered Mon-Fri at various times from 8 am to 8:30 pm to convenience working adults. See website for specific information about these classes or call the ABE/GED prep office.	GED office: (253)589-6045  ABE/GED prep: (253) 589-5760	Call the GED office to make an appointment to take the GED.  Call the ABE office for further information on enrolling in Adult Ed or GED prep classes.	There is a fee for the tests; contact Clover Park for specific information.  ABE/GED prep: \$25 for the quarter.
<b>Educational Opportunity Center</b>	622 Tacoma Ave. S., 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Tacoma, WA 98402	Pierce County residents 19 years and older who are interested in continuing their education. Preference given to people who are low-income or who would be first-generation of their family to go to college, although services are open to all.	EOC provides a variety of resources to Pierce County residents interested in continuing their education or exploring career interests. They offer various assessments and inventories to help clients discover career interests, skills, and learning styles. Also provide default advocacy to help people pay off loans. (EOC can also help fund the GED test.)	(253) 572-5960	Call to set up an initial appointment.	Free.

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Pierce College: GED Prep/Exams & Adult Basic Education	Pierce College, Fort Steilacoom 9401 Farwest Drive SW, Lakewood, WA  Pierce College, Puyallup 1601 39th Avenue East, Puyallup, WA	Adults.	GED testing is offered at Pierce College, a testing center authorized by the GED Testing Service of the American Council on Education. Students who receive their GEDs may improve their employability, enter a vocational program, or begin a college program.  <b>Adult Basic Education (ABE)</b> is for students who want to brush up on their basic skills of reading, writing, and math, or who want to pursue their GED but need some work on the basic foundations first. Students who are under the age of 18 need to have a high school release form in order to enroll.	<a href="http://www.pierce.ctc.edu">http://www.pierce.ctc.edu</a>  <b>GED testing</b> — Fort Steilacoom: (253) 964-6657  Puyallup: (253) 840-8463  <b>ABE classes</b> — Fort Steilacoom: (253) 964-6657  Puyallup: (253) 840-8463	Call the Pierce College site of your choice to schedule a test date. (See <a href="http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/ged/">www.pierce.ctc.edu/ged/</a> for information testers need to bring to the test.)  For ABE, students register at the learning center and must take a placement test to determine their level for classes.	There is a \$75 fee for the GED testing.  Call for fees for ABE classes.
Pierce College: High School Completion	Pierce College campuses; Learning Center.	Adults whose high school educations were interrupted.	These adults may earn an official diploma, recognized by the state of Washington, from Pierce College. A faculty member and/or an advisor will evaluate the previous high school transcript or other schoolwork. The evaluation will help to outline the program of study. High school courses needed are offered through individualized instruction.	Fort Steilacoom campus: (253) 964-7324  Puyallup campus: (253) 840-8461	Call the learning centers at either campus.	Contact Pierce College.

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Tacoma Community House: GED Prep & Adult Basic Ed	1314 South L Street Tacoma, WA 98405	People 18 years old and above (17 year olds and up accepted on a case by case basis).	GED preparation classes and services. For more information, see website: <a href="http://www.tchonline.org">www.tchonline.org</a> English/Language classes, basic education, and employment assistance for low income and non-speaking English people. Offers other immigrant services as well. Contact for more information.	(253)383-3951, Ask for ABE department	Call the ABE department.  Students will take an assessment test and then be assigned to an appropriate program. Or call the staff for: bilingual, outreach, citizenship, and assistance.	Free.
Tacoma Community College: GED Prep & Adult Basic Education	Tacoma Community College campuses.  Main Campus Adult Learning Center, 6501 S. 19th Street Tacoma, WA 98466	Adults, age 18 or older. You can be 16 but must have a high school release.	Tacoma Community College offers an Adult Basic Education program designed to educate students in computer literacy, life skills, workplace literacy, reading, writing, and math. ABE offers a full day and also an evening program.  GED prep classes (basic level and advanced level) are also taught at TCC. Call for more information.	Main campus: (253) 566-5144  Gig Harbor campus: (253) 851-2424  Also, please see website: <a href="http://www.tacoma.ctc.edu">http://www.tacoma.ctc.edu</a>	Call 566-5144 for enrollment information.	Regular tuition schedule can be found online at: <a href="http://www.tacoma.ctc.edu/register/tuition.shtm">http://www.tacoma.ctc.edu/register/tuition.shtm</a> .  There is a fee for each ABE class and materials
Tacoma Community College: GED Testing	Assessment Center, Building 18 Main Campus 6501 S. 19th Street Tacoma, WA 98466-6139	Adults, age 18 and older. You can be 16 but must have a high school release.	Adults who have not completed high school may earn a Certificate of Educational Competency at Tacoma Community College. The certificate is awarded after a satisfactory score is achieved on the General Educational Development (GED) test.	(253) 566-5093	Students interested in the GED test should contact the Assessment Center in Building 18 or call 566-5093.	There is a fee for taking the GED test.