

Welcome to Adult Education

Congratulations on taking the first step toward earning a GED and achieving your dreams!

The Adult Education program at Pensacola State College includes Adult Basic Education courses, GED test preparation classes and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes.

The program is for adults 18 years or older. Individuals who are 16 or 17 may be admitted with an age waiver from the school district in which they reside. Students who are 16 and 17 must enroll in GED prep classes and receive their instructor's permission before taking the GED test.

For more information, call (850) 484-2120.

Adult Education FAQs

What are the benefits of earning a GED?

- Better job
- Better pay
- College and career opportunities

Where can I take GED classes?

- All Pensacola State campuses
- South Santa Rosa Center and Century Center
- Many other convenient community locations throughout the area

When are GED classes available?

GED classes are held mornings, afternoons and evenings – depending on class location.

Where and when can I take ESOL classes?

ESOL classes are mornings and evenings on the Pensacola and Warrington campuses.

When can I enroll in classes?

This is an open-enrollment program. Enroll almost any time throughout the year.

What is the cost?

Students in all Adult Education classes are required by Florida state law to pay tuition. The cost is \$30 per semester.

How do I get started?

All new students must attend an orientation session prior to enrolling in Adult Education classes. Orientations are free.

If I am a returning student, what should I do to get back into classes?

Call Adult Education at (850) 484-2120 for more information.

How long does it take to get a GED?

It depends. Since every student has different academic needs, GED instruction in the classroom is often a combination of whole group and self-paced, individualized instruction.

Where do I take the GED test?

- Testing Center, Building 6, Pensacola campus
- For GED Test and registration information, call the Testing Center at (850) 484-1656 or register to take the GED Test at GED.com.

After earning a GED, what are my choices at Pensacola State?

- Enroll in college and get a degree
- Enroll in a career or technical education program and get a career

As Pensacola State continues to meet local workforce and education needs, the college has expanded its offerings. In addition to offering associate degrees and more than 80 career and technical education programs, the college offers baccalaureate degrees.

For details, visit the following links.

Links:

Career and Technical Education programs: www.pensacola.edu/careervision or www.pensacolastate.edu/cte

Baccalaureate degree programs: www.pensacolastate.edu/addetails/bas-bsn.asp

Pensacola State College catalog:

[http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/catalog_viewer_2013_2014/index.html#/Pensacola State College 2013-2014 Catalog/0](http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/catalog_viewer_2013_2014/index.html#/Pensacola%20State%20College%202013-2014%20Catalog/0)