


Who is eligible for GED® tests or the Adult HSED program?

To receive a GED®, you must:

- Be 18 years and 6 months of age, or
- Your ninth grade class must have graduated from high school.

How can I prepare for GED® tests or Adult HSED?

After completing eligibility procedures, it is recommended that you take HSED or GED® test preparation classes. Classes are individualized or group-based and free of charge. They are available year-round, day or evening, at various NWTC Community and Regional Learning Centers. See back panel for listing and contact information.

For locations, visit our web site at www.nwtc.edu and search for 

What other General Studies assistance does NWTC provide?

Academic Skills Lab

- General studies reading, writing, and study skills courses
and
- General studies math refresher courses

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For more information on GED® tests or HSED preparation or testing:

Green Bay Campus:

(920) 498-5421 or (800) 422-NWTC, ext. 5421

Marinette Campus:

(715) 735-9361 or (800) 422-NWTC, ext. 9361

Sturgeon Bay Campus:

(920) 746-4900 or (800) 422-NWTC, ext. 4900

Regional Learning Centers:

Central: (715) 854-3338 or (866) 854-3338 – Crivitz

East: (920) 845-5945 or (866) 845-5945 – Luxemburg

North: (715) 251-3790 or (866) 528-5883 – Niagara

Northwest: (920) 848-6982 or (866) 639-6982 – Oconto Falls

West: (715) 524-2418 or (877) 316-1274 – Shawano

Please call Enrollment Services at (920) 498-5444 or (800) 422-NWTC, extension 5444, to schedule an Employability Skills Interview Session with a counselor.

High school credit options or specific programming leading to a high school diploma or secondary level credential include a contractual agreement. For more information, contact Jim Begotka, Associate Dean, at (920) 498-7155.

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College complies with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and makes reasonable accommodations upon request. Please contact the Special Needs Office in Room SC230 (Green Bay Campus) or call (920) 498-6390 for more information regarding support services.

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College is committed to equal opportunity for all and does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.

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Tests of General Educational Development (GED®)

— or —

High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED)

Adult Education Program

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Which one is right for me?

The GED® Test Certificate *or* Adult HSED Program

The Certificate of General Educational Development (GED®)

You earn the GED® Test Certificate by:

1. Completing a TABE Academic Skills Entrance Assessment to determine program entry-level. Picture identification is required. Please allow approximately 3 hours.

TABE Assessments are free of charge and administered at the NWTC–Green Bay Campus Assessment Center, Room SC365, on a walk-in basis during the following hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Summer Hours may vary.

For other testing information, please call the Assessment Center at (920) 498-6316 or (800) 422-NWTC, ext. 6316.

2. Attending a “HSED Success Strategies” orientation session. Entrance assessments must be completed **before** registering for the orientation session.
3. Completing a career interest and aptitude assessment.
4. Completing the five GED® tests successfully.

The High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED)

You earn the HSED by:

1. Completing a TABE Academic Skills Entrance Assessment to determine program entry-level.
See **TABE Assessment information and requirements listed above.**
2. Attending a “HSED Success Strategies” orientation session. Entrance assessments must be completed **before** registering for the orientation session.
3. Completing a career interest and aptitude assessment.
4. Completing the five GED® tests successfully.
5. Completing the Health Literacy requirement successfully.
6. Completing the Civics Literacy requirement successfully.
7. Completing the Employability Skills requirement.

Other options are available and will be explained during the orientation session.

What content is included in the GED® tests?

Language Arts, Reading: 65 minutes (40 questions)

Literary passages, nonfiction prose, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis

Language Arts, Writing: 2 hours (written essay)

Part One: (50 questions) Organization, sentence structure, usage, mechanics

Part Two: Assigned written essay topic

Mathematics: 90 minutes (50 questions)

(25 questions - no calculator / 25 questions - with calculator)

Number operations, measurement and geometry, data analysis, statistics, probability, algebra functions and patterns

Science: 80 minutes (50 questions)

Biology, earth and space science, physics, chemistry

Social Studies: 70 minutes (50 questions)

National history, world history, geography, civics and government, economics

What additional requirements must I complete for the HSED?

These tests are pass/fail and are not counted into the total score of the five GED® tests:

Health Literacy: Untimed

Mental and emotional health, personal and family health, community and environment health.

Civic Literacy: Untimed

Principles of United States Constitutional Government, functions of Wisconsin State Government, roles of political parties, individual rights and responsibilities, structure and role of the court system.

Employability Skills Interview Session:

You must:

1. Submit a typed resume and introductory letter.
2. Submit a completed job application form.
3. Meet with an NWTC counselor to complete a simulated job interview.

How much will it cost?

The test fee for the five GED® tests is:

- \$25.00 per test if paid individually prior to taking each test.
- \$100.00 for complete GED® test series if paid prior to taking first test.
- \$25.00 per test for any GED® retest.
- \$15.00 state credentialing fee payable prior to taking last GED® test.

No refund will be issued for test fees paid in advance.

Fees are applicable for GED® tests taken at NWTC's Green Bay, Marinette, and Sturgeon Bay Campus Assessment/Test Centers. Prices are subject to change.

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- \$25.00 per test if paid individually prior to taking each test.
- \$140.00 for complete HSED test series if paid prior to taking first test.
- \$25.00 per test for any HSED or GED® retest.
- \$15.00 state credentialing fee payable prior to taking last GED® test.

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