

Frequently Asked Questions About GED Prep Classes and the Official GED Test

Is there a cost to take GED preparation classes?

There is no cost to take GED classes.

How long will it take me to achieve my GED?

Some students complete within a few months while others take much longer.

There are many factors involved for success:

- Your initial academic achievement level
- Attendance
- How much time you spend outside of the classroom studying for the exam

How do I get started?

Call 440-366-4811 for the next orientation date. All students are required to attend a formal orientation. Orientations are offered both days and evenings. Upon completion of the orientation you will be scheduled for a class within two-three weeks.

Where are the classes located?

GED classes are located throughout Lorain County including at LCCC's Elyria campus, the LCCC Learning Center in Lorain and at Lorain County JVS. Every effort will be made to place students as close to their home as possible.

Do you offer day or night classes?

Classes are offered both day and evening throughout the county.

What if I do not want to take classes and just take the GED Exam?

It is always recommended to attend free classes to 'brush up' on your skills.

However, students can apply online to take the GED exam at www.education.ohio.gov. If you need help navigating the website please call 440-366-4811.

Is there a cost to take the Official GED Exam?

Yes the cost is \$40.00.

Where is the Official GED Exam given?

The GED exam is given at the LCCC campus, 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria and at the Lorain County Joint Vocational School in Oberlin.

Is there an age requirement to take the GED classes?

If you are 18 or older there are no special requirements.

If you are 16 or 17 years old you need:

- A current work permit (you are required to currently have a job)
- Formal withdrawal papers from the last school you attended.
- Parental/Guardian signature required on state paperwork during the orientation.

What if I have a learning, emotional or physical disability or ADD? Can I take the official test using accommodations?

- You may be eligible for testing accommodations when taking the Official GED test. There is an application process and proof of disability required. The Marketing Office staff at Lorain County Community College can help you with your Accommodations application. Please call 440-366-4816 for information.

Does the LCCC ABLE Consortium offer ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) classes?

Yes ESOL classes are offered at no cost both day and evening. Students must be 18 years of age to enroll in ESOL classes.

To sign up for an ESOL class call 440-366-4811.

If you have additional questions regarding GED or ESOL classes and would like to contact us please e-mail us at: GED@lorainccc.edu or call 440-366-4811

If you have additional questions regarding GED testing or securing special accommodations for the GED test, please call 440-366-4816