

Adult Education English as a Second Language

Adult Education Division, Building 4, Room 418
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The following courses, sponsored by the Illinois Community College Board, are tuition free to all students except international students on F-1 visas. These courses do not apply to any associate degree or career certificate program. Students with a documented disability who need accommodations should contact the Office for Students with Disabilities at (847) 543-2474.

ESL Classes

The college offers a full range of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for residents of the county for whom English is not their native language and who have left high school in the U.S. without graduating. Classes include:

- Beginning ESL for students who have little or no knowledge of English;
- Intermediate ESL for students who have basic speaking and writing skills who wish to expand their vocabulary and knowledge of language structures for use in everyday situations
- Advanced ESL for students who wish to expand their vocabulary, practice conversation, improve their listening comprehension, read for meaning, and write.

Academic ESL Classes

ESL classes for academic purposes are designed for English language learners who want to continue to study in American colleges and Universities or who want to practice their professions in the United States. These classes emphasize the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills students need to succeed in American college and university classrooms.

Test Scores and Placement:

ESL 46-49: ESL for Academic Purposes: Level 4
ESL 56-59: ESL for Academic Purposes: Level 5

Tuition Free Classes for Citizenship Preparation

Citizenship classes are available for individuals who are proficient in English reading writing and speaking and wish to gain knowledge about U.S. government to pass the Immigration and Naturalization Service Citizenship exam.

Career Education for Second Language Learners

ESL support classes and/or bilingual tutors and/or translated materials are made available for students wishing to acquire certificates in Automotive, Horticulture or Automated Office Systems. These classes are designed for people who are intermediate or advanced English Language Learners. For some classes, there will be additional English as a Second Language class that will review vocabulary and important class concepts.

For information regarding classes with ESL support contact Irma Fleischer at (847) 543-2751 or stop by Room 418a (Adult Education, Building 4) at CLC's Grayslake Campus

*The Adult Education program is funded in part by grants from the federal government totalling \$285,602.
This represents 8% of the total cost of the program.*

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ABE, GED and High School Completion

**Adult Basic Education (ABE)
& General Education Development (GED)
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The college provides a wide range of courses in reading, writing, and mathematics for high school completion or the equivalent. To be eligible, you must be a resident of Lake County, 16 years of age or older and have formally left the secondary education system. There are two different programs:

High School Completion

Evenings, Waukegan High School

High school completion classes are for adults who want to complete their high school graduation requirements to earn a high school diploma. These classes are intended for students who need only a few credit hours to complete their high school graduation requirements. Students must have a minimum of 16 units of credit from their high school and be separated from a secondary educational system.

To Register: contact Waukegan High School at (847) 360-9915, to schedule an intake appointment with an advisor between 6 and 7:30 p.m. For more information please call at (847) 543-2021.

Tuition Free ABE, Pre GED, and GED classes

ABE, PRE GED, and GED classes develop reading, writing, and math skills. They are offered at multiple sites around the county in the mornings and evenings. These classes are offered at multiple levels. Scores on a placement test will determine the course in which a student will be enrolled.

Tuition free GED course online

Online classes are also available for those individuals who need a more flexible schedule of study. Students may use CLC's computer labs or local libraries to complete the lessons. For more information, contact the Grayslake Campus at (847) 543-2021.

Tuition Free Spanish language GED classes

These Pre-GED and GED classes develop reading comprehension, writing, and math skills. They are available for those students interested in taking the GED exam in Spanish. The Spanish GED is a translation of the English GED exam.

Cursos sin Costo en el Departamento de Educación para Adultos

- ABE (Educación Básica para Adultos)
- GED (Desarrollo de Educación General) en inglés y español
- ESL (Inglés como Segundo Idioma):
 - Principiantes
 - Avanzado
 - Intermedio
 - Académico
- High School Completion (Para Terminar la Secundaria)

Para más información sobre:

ESL llame al: (847) 543-2000 ext. 9975

ABE & GED llame al: (847) 543-2000 ext. 9984

GED Graduation

A GED graduation ceremony is held in mid May for any Lake County resident who passes the GED exam and meets all requirements for the GED.

How to Enroll in ABE/GED or ESL

There are three steps:

1. Attend an intake session, fill out an application and make an appointment for a placement test.
2. Take the placement test and receive the schedule to register for a class.
3. Register for the class.

All three steps can be done in person at the following three locations:

ESL Intake Dates & Times:

- ◆ **Grayslake (CLC) Testing Center - Room L115**
Every Monday & Tuesday
9:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(No morning intake on August 15, 2009)
- ◆ **Lakeshore Campus (Waukegan) - Room M103**
Every Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Southlake Campus (Vernon Hills) - Room V212**
1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ABE and English and Spanish GED Intake Dates & Times:

- ◆ **Grayslake (CLC) Testing Center - Room L115**
Every Monday & Tuesday
10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.
(No morning intake on August 15, 2009)
- ◆ **Lakeshore Campus (Waukegan) - Room M103**
Every Wednesday & Thursday
10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.

No intake sessions or testing occur when college is closed.

To avoid delays, call (847) 543-2445 to schedule an appointment. It is particularly important to make an appointment for the placement exam. Information, including the dates and times exams are given, is available in English and Spanish on a 24-hour recording at the following number.

For ESL Classes call (847) 543-2000, ext. 9975.
For GED Classes call (847) 543-2000 ext 9984

Please note: You may complete your application in advance by:

- Filling out the application form on page 47P and bringing it to admissions office at Lakeshore, Vernon Hills, or Grayslake Campus. You may also Fax the form to the admissions office at (847) 543-3061.

or

- Filling out and submitting the form on the web at www.clcillinois.edu/application.htm

To enroll, all students must provide their name and Lake County address. Additional information is requested for reporting purposes and will remain confidential.

Locations Where GED, ESL and ABE Classes Are Offered

Adult Learning and Technology Center
2416 West Washington Street, Waukegan, IL

ABE, ESL and Family Literacy

Antioch Community High School
1133 Main Street, Antioch IL

ESL and GED

Daisy's Resource Center
1010 Sherman Avenue, North Chicago, IL

ABE and GED

Grayslake Campus
19351 W Washington St, Grayslake, IL

ABE, GED and ESL

Holy Family Immigration Center
510 Tenth Street, Waukegan, IL

ESL and Citizenship

Lakeshore Campus
111 N. Genesee Street, Waukegan Illinois

ABE, GED and ESL

North Chicago Public Library
2100 Argonne Drive, North Chicago, IL

ABE and GED

Park City Town Hall
3355 Belvedere, Park City, IL

ESL

Round Lake High School
800 North High School Drive, Round Lake, IL

ESL

Round Lake Area Library
906 Hart Road, Round Lake, IL

Family Literacy

Salvation Army
431 South Genesee Street, Waukegan IL

ABE, GED and ESL

Southlake Campus
1120 South Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills, IL

ESL

Wauconda High School
555 North Main Street, Wauconda, IL

GED and ESL

Waukegan High School
2325 Brookside Avenue, Waukegan, IL

ABE, GED, ESL and High School Completion

Waukegan Welcome Center
742 Greenwood, Waukegan, IL

ESL

Wesley Methodist Church
3601 North Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, IL

ESL

Workforce Development Center of Zion
1608 23rd Street, Zion, IL

ABE and GED

Zion Benton High School
21st Street & Kenosha Road, Zion, IL

ESL

Zion Benton Public Library
2400 Gabriel Avenue, Zion, IL

ABE and GED

How to Take the GED Exam

The GED exam is offered in Spanish and English at the Grayslake and Lakeshore (Waukegan) campuses for Lake County residents. The rules for taking the exam in either language are the same.

Fees

There is a one-time \$35.00 fee for the test battery and diploma.

- At Grayslake Campus, payment of the \$35.00 fee can be made at the Business Office Cashier's Window (closed on Saturday)
- At the Lakeshore Campus, payment of the \$35.00 fee can be made in Student Services Office (closed on Saturday)

A \$10.00 "no-show" fee will be charged to students who do not call to cancel a test appointment.

Registration Process

First time GED examinees must participate in a registration session. They must bring

- a government-issued picture identification with current address and date of birth information and
- proof of payment.

At that time, they will complete the GED application form and a demographic information form.

Examinees who meet these requirements can obtain an appointment for GED Testing.

Special GED test regulations apply to persons under the age of 19 and for persons needing special accommodations for testing.

No GED testing will take place when classes are not in session.

CLC Testing Locations:

- Grayslake Campus Testing Center- Room L115
Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Call (847) 543-2076 or (847) 543-2457
for information and an appointment
- Lakeshore Campus Learning Assistance Center
Room N203
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 12:40 p.m. and Thursday 1:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Saturdays 9:30 a.m.
Call (847) 543-2120 or (847) 543-2121
for information and an appointment.

Volunteers Needed

Lend a helping hand. Join the Literacy Volunteers of Lake County in providing tutoring services to adults needing help with reading or in improving their English Language skills. Formal training provided. Tutors work with students one on one and in small groups or in classroom settings. Call (847) 543-2024 for more information.