Are you interested in studying to earn a high school equivalency diploma?

Do you want to work on your English skills?

We offer a free academic program to help you achieve your educational and professional goals.

To register for free classes with the Adult Education Program, come to Delgado’s City Park Campus on the dates listed.

Registration is held in Bldg. 2, Room 108 at 8:00 am. We have limited openings for new students, so registration is held on a first come, first served basis.

2014-2015 Registration Dates

High School Equivalency
- Friday, October 3, 2014
- Friday, December 19, 2014
- Friday, March 13, 2015
- Friday, May 15, 2015

English as a Second Language
- Friday, November 7, 2014
- Friday, March 6, 2015
- Friday, May 8, 2015

Locations & Class Times

The Adult Education Program has four locations:

- City Park (Orleans Ave.)
- Mid-City (Broad at Cleveland)
- West Bank (General Meyer)
- Jefferson (Airline)
- Sidney Collier (Louisa St.)

We offer classes in the mornings, afternoons, and evenings, and we will work with you to create a schedule that fits your availability!
The Adult Education Program at Delgado Community College offers free courses designed to help you to earn a high school equivalency diploma, improve your English skills, or become prepared for the workplace. Whether you’ve recently left school or have been out of class for years, our program works with students of all levels and ages to advance their education and accomplish their academic and professional goals.

**High School Equivalency**

The High School Equivalency program is designed to help students earn a high school equivalency diploma. Classes focus on building the skills necessary for success on the equivalency exam, which include reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and science.

**Do you want to learn more about the new HiSET exam?**

In 2014, the State of Louisiana adopted the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) as the exam that students take to earn a high school equivalency degree (formerly known as the GED®). Check out [www.dcc.edu/adult-ed/ged/](http://www.dcc.edu/adult-ed/ged/) for more information!

**English as a Second Language**

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program is intended for students that want to improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. The program is designed to help students achieve a variety of goals such as finding employment, enrolling in college, and becoming more comfortable using English in daily life.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: How long will it take me to finish the program and earn a high school equivalency diploma?**

Each student is different—some students earn their high school equivalency in a few months while other students take a few years to complete the program. How long the program takes will depend on two primary factors: your academic level when you start the program and how much time and effort you put into studying, class time, and homework.

**Q: What will my classes be like?**

After you complete placement testing, we will help you build a class schedule that is designed around your academic level. Most students take 2-3 classes (in Reading, Language, Math, Computer Skills, ESL, etc.), for a total of 4-8 hours per week. And periodically, you will take assessments to measure your progress and enroll in new courses.

Your instructor will design lessons for each day that address the skills needed to succeed on the high school equivalency exam or to build English skills. You will be in class with other students at your level, so you can work together and help each other make progress in the program.

**Q: How do I join the Adult Education Program?**

Come to our City Park Campus on the next scheduled registration day. The registration process is short, and you will receive information about when to return for placement testing and scheduling.

After you complete two placement tests, you will return for scheduling so we can make sure that your class time and location are convenient for you.

**Q: I’m not yet 18 years old. Can I register for the Adult Education Program?**

If you are 16 or 17 years old, you will need to submit additional paperwork in order to register. 16 and 17 year olds and a legal guardian should contact our office prior to registration day in order to finalize the additional requirements and officially enroll in the program.

Our office is located on the City Park Campus in Building 10, Room 117. We can be reached at (504) 671-5434.

**Q: How can this program help me after I earn a high school equivalency diploma?**

Are you interested in enrolling at Delgado Community College and working towards earning a college degree? Do you want to learn about how to write a strong resume and apply for jobs online? Our staff works with every student to develop educational and professional goals, and then helps each student with the transition process into various college and career opportunities. We work with each student to ensure that earning a high school diploma will help them accomplish the goals they’ve set.

**Q: Do you offer other programs besides adult education courses?**

Yes! We also offer Computer Basics courses designed to help you improve your digital literacy skills. We also offer unique co-enrollment programs so you can enroll in college courses alongside your Adult Education classes ([www.dcc.edu/ace](http://www.dcc.edu/ace)).

For more information about these and other programs offered at Delgado, contact our office at (504) 671-5434.