

Free Adult Education Program at Daley College

City Colleges of Chicago offers classes to help students earn a high school equivalency certificate (GED®/HiSET®).

Program Overview

Types of Classes

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- High School Equivalency (GED®/HiSET®)
- Spanish HSE Classes

Additional Courses

- Computers
- Citizenship
- Constitution
- Digital Literacy
- Test-Taking Strategies
- Career Foundations

Class Options

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Hybrid
- Online
- Weekend

Enrollment Requirements

- All students must verify residency in the State of Illinois by using one of the following: Valid State of Illinois Driver's License or State ID, Matricula Consular, or utility bills.
- Students age 16 or 17 must submit a re-release letter from the last school attended prior to testing.
- Enrollment is based on placement test scores and class availability.

Program Options

Gateway Scholar

Eligible Adult Education students begin taking college credit classes paid through a scholarship while working on their high school equivalency.

Hybrid ESL

Busy life? Now you can learn English 50% online from anywhere and 50% in a classroom setting.

High School Equivalency/ Spanish GED®

Take classes to prepare for the GED® or HiSET®.

Online classes

Earn a high school equivalency certification from home or anywhere with an internet connection. Classes are completely online.

Career Bridge

Early Childhood Education Bridge

Earn a high school equivalency while obtaining Illinois Gateways Level 2 credential to work as a childcare center worker.

Manufacturing Bridge (arriving 2020)

Earn a high school equivalency while obtaining a National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) certificate.



Office Hours

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