Earn your diploma (GED® / HiSET) In Your Community

Take GED®/HiSET classes at the City Colleges of Chicago and you may be eligible to receive up to 65% off the cost of the exam.

Adult Education courses are tuition-free!

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Start today and take a step towards college and a career.

City Colleges of Chicago provides educational programs that help adults obtain a high school equivalency credential and gain the knowledge, skills, and guidance necessary for transition to college and career pathways.

Explore the options available to get you started.

Career Bridge Program

City Colleges of Chicago’s Career Bridge Program helps students improve their reading, writing, math and English language skills while earning an industry certificate that can lead to entry-level job opportunities and careers in one of seven areas:

- Early Childhood Education (at Daley, Kennedy-King, and Truman)
- Healthcare (at Malcolm X and Olive-Harvey, and Wright)
- Supply Chain and Transportation Technology (at Olive-Harvey)

Gateway to City Colleges of Chicago

In the Gateway to City Colleges of Chicago Program, Career Bridge completers and other eligible Adult Education students receive reduced tuition and supportive services for four semesters as they transition into credit certificate and degree programs.

Eligibility

In general, students must be at least 18 years old in order to enroll in GED® classes. However, 16 and 17-year-olds may register with an official release letter certifying that they are no longer attending high school. Students who have F1, F2, H1, J1, or J2 visas are not eligible to enroll in GED® classes, nor are students who are short-term visitors to the U.S.
Distance Learning

Adult Education classes are offered in a distance-learning format. Students connect with their teachers through Brightspace, Zoom, email, and phone calls.

How to Apply

- Click on the application link at ccc.edu/AdultEd.
- If you need help with your application, head to Virtual Student Services at ccc.edu/VSS.

Chromebook Loaner Program

After you apply online, use your CCC student information to request a loaner Chromebook by:

- Completing the loaner Chromebook form at ccc.edu/LoanerLaptop,
- Using the Live Chat service at ccc.edu/VSS, or
- Calling 773-COLLEGE.