Adult Education

An individual must be sixteen years old or older to enroll in adult education. Admission to the program will be either GED preparation or basic skills upgrading. All applicants to the program are assessed with the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) prior to program entry. There is no charge for classes or assessments. Books are available for student use while in class. Classes are offered during the day, the evening, and online.

Classes offered through the Adult Education Division include the following:

Preparation for the GED exam
GED online classes
Computer Skills for Essay Writing
English-As-A-Second-Language
STAR Reading
English Literacy/Civics Education

Eligibility for Enrollment

Individuals sixteen and older are eligible to enroll in a state approved adult education program. Sixteen and seventeen year-olds must meet the following criteria:

1. All individuals must provide an official withdrawal from the last school attended, or a letter signed by the superintendent/designee verifying student is no longer enrolled in the public/private school system. Home school applicants must provide a letter signed by the superintendent/designee verifying completion or withdrawal from home study program.
2. All individuals must provide positive identification with proof of age. Acceptable forms of photo identification are valid Driver's License, State Identification Card, Military I.D., or Passport. Proof of residence is NOT a requirement to enroll in the adult education program.
3. All individuals must provide a statement from a parent or legal guardian supporting the request.

Exceptions:

A. Enrolled in a special program for at-risk students, i.e., State and Federal Social Service Agencies, Youth Challenge, and Private Providers (documentation required)
B. Emancipated (documentation required)
C. Court ordered/adjusted (documentation required)
D. Married (documentation required)

Application Procedures for Under-Age

Complete the application (Request to Enter A State-Approved Adult Education Program for Under-Age Youth) obtainable from the local adult education program (provide supporting documentation).

1. Submit the application and supporting documentation to the local Adult Education Executive Director.
2. The Adult Education Executive Director will review the application package and grant enrollment based upon the receipt of the individual's application and the appropriate supporting documentation.
GED TESTING
Testing for the GED, General Education Development Diploma is scheduled monthly on the Southeastern Technical College Economic Development Center campus in Vidalia, and the Swainsboro campus in Swainsboro. A person must be 18 years old or older and out of high school to take the GED exam. A valid driver’s license or other approved identification is required. The cost of testing is $160 for the complete battery of test (5) or $32 per section. Sixteen and seventeen year olds may apply for special needs testing and be approved by the Office of Adult Education GED Testing in Atlanta. Admission to the adult education program does not constitute permission for GED Testing. The Application for Special Needs Testing for Under-Age Youth must be submitted along with appropriate supporting documentation to the GED Examiner for review and recommendation to the State GED Administrator for approval/non-approval. Individuals must complete a minimum of forty (40) classroom hours prior to applying for GED Testing and score a minimum of 500 points on each of the five sections of the official GED practice test.

To pass the GED, the examinee must score an average of 450 on the five subtests.

To register and pay for Pearson Vue computer-based GED testing, go to www.GEDcomputer.com.

For additional information on enrolling in an adult education program or GED testing call Southeastern Technical College adult education office in Vidalia at 912-538-3167, or the Swainsboro campus at 478-289-2260 or call and come by the adult education center in your community:

Candler County Center
Instructor: Delores Beasley
25 West Daniel Street
Metter, GA 30439
912-685-5021
Hours:
Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Economic Development Center/Adult Education
Instructor: Cynthia Cook and Kim Taylor
100 A Brinson Road
Vidalia, GA 30474
912-538-3167
Hours:
Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Glenville Adult Education Center
Instructor: Sara Mercer
211 South Tillman Street
Glennville, GA 30427
912-654-5279
Hours:
Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Goodwill
Instructor: Cynthia Cook
105 Moore Street
Lyons, GA 30439
912-335-3961
Hours:
Monday and Wednesday, 1 – 3 p.m.

Jenkins County Center
Instructor: Elaine Williams
210 Hendrix Street
Millen, GA 30442
478-982-1303
Hours:
Monday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Johnson County Center
Instructor: Kim Tanner
37 Georgia Avenue
Wrightsville, GA 31096
478-864-4908
Hours:
Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Johnson County/Adrian
Instructor: Kim Tanner
105 Nora Avenue
Adrian, GA 31002
478-864-4908
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 3 - 7 p.m.

Montgomery Learning Center
Instructor: Rosalind Page
251 Richardson Street
Mount Vernon, GA 30445
912-583-2535
Hours:
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tattnall-Reidsville Adult Learning Center  
Instructor: Rosetta Summersett  
123 Tattnall Street  
Reidsville, GA. 30453  
912-557-7769  
Hours:  
Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  

Treutlen County/Soperton Adult Education  
Instructor: Easter Meeks  
678 Second Street  
Soperton, GA 30457  
Hours:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE  
Research shows that one year of college-level credit plus a credential made the biggest difference or “tipping point” in the earnings after leaving college. (Prince and Jenkins, 2005)  

Eligibility  
Southeastern Technical College Office of Adult Education provides assistance to students enrolled in the adult education program to transition to post-secondary education once they take and pass their GED.  

Transition Workshops  
Transition specialists provide workshops in the adult education centers each semester. For information on the scheduled workshops call your local adult education center.