

## BASIC STUDIES

The Basic Studies department provides instruction for adults who seek to master or brush up on the basic skills of reading, writing, math and oral communication, or to learn English for the purpose of employability and citizenship. Programs include preparation for the GED (General Educational Development) test in English; Brush-Up and Student Success for those preparing to enroll or who are already enrolled in a technical program. Tuition per quarter is \$25.

To register for all classes ON CAMPUS: register and pay tuition in person at the Registration Office, Roberts Campus Center, Building I, 2nd floor. You will register for Educational Planning (orientation) and Goal Setting. You will then need to attend the scheduled orientation, where you will learn about the program and take placement tests. You will be placed into classes at the orientation.

To register for classes at OFF-Campus Sites (see next page).

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND GED PREPARATION - ON CAMPUS

### EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND GOAL SETTING

This 6-hour class is designed to accomplish four important tasks: introduce adult learners to the learning options in Basic Studies; provide academic and learning assessments; develop a personal learning plan including screen for learning differences, and introduce the students to Renton Technical College. Students must attend this orientation session prior to attending on-campus daytime classes for adult education, GED preparation, and brush-up courses.

<b>BAST 052 D847</b>	6 hrs	Fee: \$25	OC122
9/16-9/17	8:00AM-11:00AM	WTh	LESMEISTER
<b>BAST 052 D842</b>	6 hrs	Fee: \$25	OC124
9/16-9/17	11:40AM- 2:30PM	WTh	BURRELL

### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION III

This course provides individual ABE instruction. Reading, writing and math are emphasized at the Washington State Basic Skills Competency Level III. Instruction is individualized with context appropriate for each student and with group activity and interaction.

### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IV

This course provides individualized ABE instruction. Reading, writing and math are emphasized at the Washington State Basic Skills Competency Level IV. Instruction is individualized with context appropriate for each student and with group activity and interaction.

### BASIC AND ADVANCED GED PREPARATION

This course provides individualized GED instruction; Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, and Science are emphasized in preparing students for five GED tests. Though instruction is individualized, this course provides opportunity for group activity and interaction.

### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION I

This course provides individual ABE instruction. Reading, writing and math are emphasized at the Washington State Basic Skills Competency Level I. Instruction is individualized with context appropriate for each student and with group activity and interaction.

### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION II

This course provides individual ABE instruction. Reading, writing and math are emphasized at the Washington State Basic Skills Competency Level II. Instruction is individualized with context appropriate for each student and with group activity and interaction.

## ABE & GED PREPARATION ONLINE COURSES

### GED - DISTANCE LEARNING

The GED Online class is a 50-hour course that is designed to help student's complete one subject area test in a quarter. The students are pre-tested with the CASAS test to ensure readiness for the material. The course work is done online using GEDIllinois software and teacher support. Students are given a Pass/Fail grade and are expected to post test with the CASAS test and take the official GED test. Students may only be enrolled in one class at a time on line. There is a \$25.00 fee.

<b>BAST 079 W312</b>	Fee: \$25	ONLINE
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### BRUSH UP FOR TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

This course is designed for students in technical programs who need to brush up on basic math, reading, writing, or study skills to be successful in their programs. A program of study is individualized to meet the needs of each student and provide content related to their area of technical preparation.

<b>BAST 090 D873</b>	Fee: \$25	J310
9/16-12/15	11:40AM- 2:30PM	DAILY BURRELL
<b>BAST 090 D879</b>	Fee: \$25	J310
9/16-12/15	8:00AM-11:00AM	DAILY LESMEISTER
<b>BAST 090 D882</b>	Fee: \$25	J310
9/16-12/15	8:00AM-11:00AM	DAILY BURRELL
<b>BAST 090 D883</b>	Fee: \$25	J302
9/16-12/15	11:40AM- 2:30PM	DAILY LESMEISTER



**EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM**

Adults over the age of 21 may get a high school diploma based on skills they have learned outside of school. Successful candidates will be mature, motivated, organized, and self-directed. The average length of time for program completion is six months. Candidates demonstrate math, reading, writing, critical thinking and other skills through a series of assessments and extensive projects. For more information call (425) 235-5837.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE- ON CAMPUS**

We offer the following classes for levels 1-6. You must attend ESL Orientation in order to register for class. Classes are daily from 8:00am-11:00am or 11:30am-2:30pm, and Monday-Thursday evenings from 6:00PM-9:00PM.

**ESL ORIENTATION & GOAL SETTING**

This course provides orientation, initial appraisal, and assessment for class placement of ESL students of all levels. This orientation is required for all new ESL students. Students are placed in this course from the Testing Center.

<b>BAST 026 E700</b>	8/17-9/19	8:00AM-12:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	MICHENER
<b>BAST 026 E703</b>	8/24-8/26	8:00AM-12:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	MICHENER
<b>BAST 026 E701</b>	8/30-9/2	8:00AM-12:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	MICHENER
<b>BAST 026 E704</b>	9/28-9/30	8:00AM-12:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	MICHENER
<b>BAST 026 E705</b>	10/26-10/28	8:00AM-12:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	MICHENER
<b>BAST 026 E706</b>	11/2-11/4	8:00AM-12:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	MICHENER
<b>BAST 026 E710</b>	8/17-8/19	5:00PM-9:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	FOLEY

<b>BAST 026 E711</b>	8/24-8/26	5:00PM-9:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	FOLEY
<b>BAST 026 E713</b>	8/28-9/30	5:00PM-9:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	FOLEY
<b>BAST 026 E712</b>	8/30-9/2	5:00PM-9:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	FOLEY
<b>BAST 026 E714</b>	10/26-10/28	5:00PM-9:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	FOLEY
<b>BAST 026 E715</b>	11/2-11/4	5:00PM-9:00PM	Fee: \$25	MTW	D102B	FOLEY

- BAST 059 - ESL Level 1:** This class is for students with no English skills.
- BAST 061 - ESL Level 2:** This class is for students with very limited English skills.
- BAST 062 - ESL Level 3:** This class is for students with limited English skills.
- BAST 063 - ESL Level 4:** This class is for students with basic English skills.
- BAST 064 - ESL Level 5:** This class is for students with moderate English skills.
- BAST 058 - ESL Level 6:** This class is for students with advanced English skills.

**OFF CAMPUS ABE/ESL SITES**

For more information or to register for programs at the following sites, please contact the site directly.

**BIRCHCREEK APARTMENTS**

Family Center  
13111 SE 274th, Kent, WA 98042  
English as a Second Language hours:  
Monday–Friday, 9:45am–12:45pm

**HILLCREST EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

1800 Index Ave NE, Renton, WA  
(425) 235-5837  
Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language (ESL)  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-12:00pm

**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

1215 Central Ave. S., #134, Kent, WA  
(253) 850-4065  
English as a Second Language hours:  
Monday–Thursday, 2:30pm–5:30pm and 6:00pm–9:00pm

**KENT LEARNING CENTER-THE ALLIANCE**

515 W. Harrison, Kent, WA 98032  
Providing Adult Basic Education, GED Prep and English as a  
Second Language (ESL). Ages 16 and up.  
Monday–Friday, 9:00am–12:00pm and 12:30pm–2:30pm  
Includes Out-of-School Youth Program in partnership with King  
County for eligible GED students, ages 16–21  
ESL Hours: Monday–Thursday, 2:30pm–5:30pm and  
6:00pm–9:00pm  
For more information call: (253) 852-7461

**PUGET SOUND TRAINING CENTER**

270 SW 43rd – Bldg. 3, Renton, WA 98055  
(425) 656-5950  
English as a Second Language hours:  
Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–1:00pm

**WORKSOURCE RENTON**

500 SW 7th St. Renton, WA 98057  
(206) 205-3570  
Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language (ESL)  
Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30am–11:30am and  
12:15pm to 3:00pm  
ESL Only: Monday–Thursday 6:00pm–9:00pm

**WORKSOURCE AFFILIATE DOWNTOWN SEATTLE**

2024 3rd Ave., 2nd Floor, Seattle, WA 98121  
(206) 436-8640  
Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language  
Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00am–12:00pm and 12:40pm–3:30pm

