

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 register at the Registration Office, pay at Carshier 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 page 58).

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND GED PREPARATION - ON CAMPUS

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND GOAL SETTING

This 15-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.

BAST 052 D841		Fee: \$25	J310
1/4-1/5	8:00AM-11:00AM	MT	BURRELL
BAST 052 D847		Fee: \$25	J302
1/4-1/5	8:00AM-11:00AM	MT	LESMEISTER
BAST 052 D842		Fee: \$25	J310
1/4-1/5	11:40AM- 2:30PM	MT	BURRELL
BAST 052 D849		Fee: \$25	J302
1/4-1/5	11:40AM- 2:30PM	MT	LESMEISTER
BAST 052 D850		Fee: \$25	J302
1/4-1/5	6:00PM- 9:00PM	MT	HART

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.

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.

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.

BAST 090 D882		Fee: \$25	J310
1/4-3/25	8:00AM-11:00AM	DAILY	BURRELL
BAST 090 D879		Fee: \$25	J302
1/4-3/25	8:00AM-11:00AM	DAILY	LESMEISTER
BAST 090 D883		Fee: \$25	J302
1/4-3/25	11:40AM- 2:30PM	DAILY	LESMEISTER
BAST 090 D873		Fee: \$25	J310
1/4-3/25	11:40AM- 2:30PM	DAILY	BURRELL



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.

ESL ORIENTATION & GOAL SETTING

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.

BAST 026 E700	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
1/4-1/6	8:00AM-12:00PM	MTW	VALOVA
BAST 026 E703	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
1/11-1/13	8:00AM-12:00PM	MTW	VALOVA
BAST 026 E701	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
1/25-1/27	8:00AM-12:00PM	MTW	VALOVA
BAST 026 E707	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
2/1-2/3	8:00AM-12:00PM	MTW	VALOVA
BAST 026 E704	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
2/22-2/24	8:00AM-12:00PM	MTW	VALOVA

EVENING ESL ORIENTATIONS

BAST 026 E710	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
1/4-1/6	5:00PM-9:00PM	MTW	FOLEY
BAST 026 E711	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
1/11-1/13	5:00PM-9:00PM	MTW	FOLEY
BAST 026 E712	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
1/25-1/27	5:00PM-9:00PM	MTW	FOLEY
BAST 026 E713	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
2/1-2/3	5:00PM-9:00PM	MTW	FOLEY
BAST 026 E714	1 credit	Fee: \$25	D102B
2/22-2/24	5:00PM-9:00PM	MTW	FOLEY

BAST 059 - ESL Level 1: Beginning Literacy/ Pre-Beginning ESL

BAST 061 - ESL Level 2: Low Beginning ESL

BAST 062 - ESL Level 3: High Beginning ESL

BAST 063 - ESL Level 4: Low-Intermediate ESL

BAST 064 - ESL Level 5: High-Intermediate ESL

BAST 058 - ESL Level 6: Advanced ESL

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

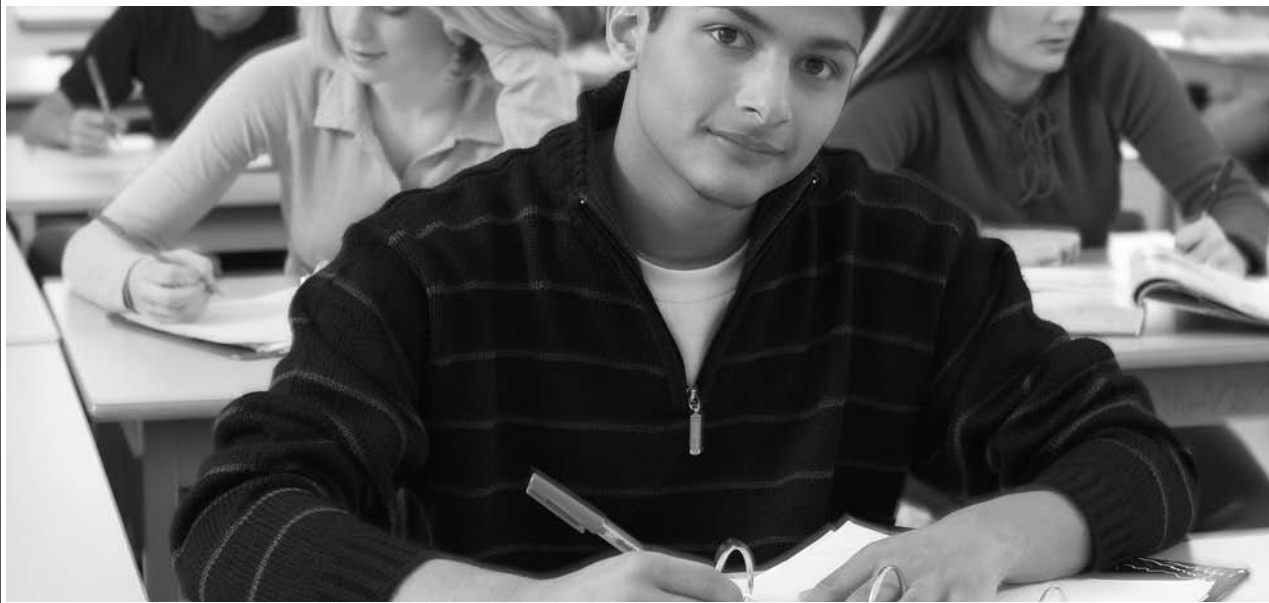
LEVELS I, II, III, IV

Students will develop skills for life and work in ESL. Students will learn basic grammar and vocabulary and will get practice speaking English in class. Students will learn spelling and writing sentences. These skills can prepare students for study at Levels V and V1. Before registering, students must attend the ESL Orientation class.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

LEVELS V & VI

The focus will be on structure and development of ideas in sentences and paragraphs in speaking, writing, listening and reading. Advanced grammar structures and writing strategies will be taught. Reading and listening strategies for understanding and remembering information from lectures and textbooks will also be developed. Students will learn to apply critical thinking skills when expressing ideas in speaking or developing ideas in writing. They will get practice in the functional use of spoken English so that they will be able to present themselves as polite, capable individuals in social situations and the workplace. Mastery of basic sentence structure and verb tense in English and a firm foundation of English vocabulary are necessary to benefit from this class. Before registering, students must attend the ESL Orientation class for placement.



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

CRESTON PLACE APARTMENTS

13455 MLK Jr Way S.
Seattle, WA 98178

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

TUKWILA PANTRY

3118 S. 140th St, Tukwila, WA 98168-6004
(206)431-8293

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

