Adult Education

Student-centered philosophy: Adult Basic Education builds partnerships in education with students and the community that acknowledge and utilize the experience, wisdom and needs of adult learners. Classes include career-focused contextualized instruction and curriculum for college and career readiness.

Free classes are provided in the following areas:
- Adult Basic Education: Basic math, reading and writing
- Advanced Skills for HSE and GED® test preparation
- English Language Acquisition for Adults (ELAA): Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced levels
- Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
- Math Bridge classes
- Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (IBEST)

HSE and Certification Testing

Every year, hundreds of people take the GED® test to get their High School Equivalency (HSE) diplomas. Benefits include the ability to get a better job, increase income and continue on to higher education. Earning a High School Equivalency diploma is not only an individual investment, it is also an investment in the future. Research shows educated parents have better-educated children.

HSE Testing Offers:
- Official testing at various times and locations
- HSE graduation ceremony held in May
- Information about college and career options
- For information on taking the GED® test to earn an Arizona HSE diploma visit pima.edu/programs-courses/adult-education/take-hse-test

For more information or to register for classes, please call 520-206-7330 or visit pima.edu/adulted

Documentation of lawful presence in the United States is required to take classes. A list of acceptable documents is available at www.pima.edu/programs-courses/adult-education/becoming.html

Part of the Community

For nearly 50 years, Adult Basic Education for College & Career has provided adult learners in Pima County with opportunities to increase basic skills, prepare to earn a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma, take the GED® test, learn English, increase civic involvement and develop the skills to transition to further education, jobs and technical training.

Our work is possible because of community collaborations with students, local governments, school districts, social service agencies, local businesses, community-based organizations and many others.
Programs

• **College and Career Transitions**
  Math Bridge and Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (IBEST) classes for transitioning into college-level courses
  520-206-6557

• **Citizenship Education**
  Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship for the naturalization interview
  520-206-3737

• **Student Engagement**
  Opportunities to participate in projects throughout the year to increase academic skills and develop leadership, technology and financial literacy awareness
  520-206-3737

• **Distance Learning**
  Classes to assist students who cannot attend regular, face-to-face classes and need to study online
  520-206-3550

• **Refugee Education**
  English classes for refugees
  520-206-3550

• **Volunteers**
  Volunteers are primarily used as classroom aides, tutors, English club facilitators, technology aides and citizenship instructors
  520-206-3737

Locations

Classes and services are offered throughout the county:

• **29th Street Coalition Center**, 4355 E. Calle Aurora
• **El Pueblo Liberty Learning Center**, 101 W. Irvington Rd., Building 7
• **El Rio Learning Center**, 1390 W. Speedway Blvd.
• Classes also are offered on Pima’s campuses and community locations.

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