

Suggested Pathway and Tasks for students in GED preparation

Students in the GED pathway develop skills in verbal communication, mathematical reasoning, technology, college navigation, self-advocacy, college success, and career exploration. They prepare to take and pass the four tests to earn their GED. This pathway transitions to certificates and degrees in any of the Areas of Study.

Before you start

- Fill out a Basic & Transitional Studies (BTS) [application](#)
- Get [Student ID](#)
- [Contact BTS](#) to Register for an orientation*
- Get a [Bus Pass](#) or [Parking Pass](#)

*At the orientation you will do placement testing, [activate your ctLink ID](#) and [MySeattleColleges login](#), and Register for classes



In Your First Quarter

- Visit the [SCC Library](#), [BTS Transitions Center](#), [BTS Tutoring office](#), [Mitchell Activity Center \(MAC\)](#), the [computer lab](#) in BE3148 & the [Career Exploration Center](#) and the [Workforce Services](#) office
- Learn to navigate CANVAS, Microsoft 365, Zoom, Google Docs, and Email
- Locate the Prayer Space and the [Food Pantry](#).

Every Quarter

- Gather course materials
- Drop by the [SCC Library](#) to borrow reserve textbooks if needed; locate the library computer lab, locate the ERA reading section
- Visit the [open computer lab](#) in BE3148
- Visit the [BTS Tutoring Office](#) and Study Area in 3122.
- Meet with Retention Specialist

ABE 2 Math / Communication

Credits

- ABE 022 Communications10
- ABE 021 Math 8
- C.A.L.L..... 5

ABE 2 Math / Communication

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Meet with a [Transitions Advisor](#) to make an education plan
- Explore [I-BEST options](#)
- Attend ABE Student Success Panel
- Attend a [college-wide event](#)

ABE 3 Math / Communication

- ABE 032 Communications10
- ABE 031 Math 8
- C.A.L.L..... 5

ABE 3 Math / Communication

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Meet with a [Transitions Advisor](#) to make an education plan
- Explore [I-BEST options](#)
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- Attend a [college-wide event](#)

ABE 4 Math / Communication

- ABE 042 Communications10
- ABE 041 Math 8
- C.A.L.L..... 5

ABE 4 Math / Communication and HS+

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Explore the [Areas of Study](#)
- Visit the [SCC Career Exploration Center](#)
- Explore [I-BEST options](#)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#)
- Meet with a [Transitions Advisor](#) to make an education plan
- Attend ABE Student Success Panel
- Attend a [college-wide event](#)

Suggested Pathway and Tasks for students in GED Preparation, continued



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Every Quarter

- Gather course materials
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GED 5 Math / Communication

Credits

- GED 052 Communications10
- GED 051 Math8
- Special Topics5
- C.A.L.L.....5

GED 5 Math / Communication

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Focus on one of the [Areas of Study](#)
- Visit the [SCC Career Exploration Center](#)
- Explore [I-BEST options](#)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#)
- Meet with a [Transitions Advisor](#) to make an education plan
- Attend a scholarship workshop to learn about funding options
- Attend ABE Student Success Panel
- Attend a [college-wide event](#)

GED 6 Math / Communication

- GED 062 Communications10
- GED 061 Math8
- ABE ALEKS Math8
- Special Topics5
- C.A.L.L.....5

GED 6 Math / Communication

- Do the tasks from the Every Quarter list
- Choose a specific program from one of the [Areas of Study](#)
- Visit the [SCC Career Exploration Center](#)
- Explore [I-BEST options](#)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and [Foundation Scholarships](#)
- Meet with a [Transitions Advisor](#) to make an education plan
- Complete the Seattle Central [Admissions Process](#)
 - Fill out the college [Admissions Application](#)
 - Update [residency status](#) for tuition consideration
 - Contact [Registrar](#) to update program in ctcLink
 - Take the [math placement test](#) (ALEKS)
 - Attend [START Orientation](#) to learn how to use ctcLink
- Attend a scholarship workshop to learn about funding options
- Attend ABE Student Success Panel
- [Attend a college-wide event](#)

ONCE YOU EARN YOUR GED, YOU HAVE COMPLETED BASIC STUDIES

Most programs require eligibility for English 101 to start. English 99/101 is the same as English 101 but has 5 credits of additional support built into the class.

The math level required varies depending on program. Many programs do not require 100 level math.

100 Level English

- ENGL 99/10110
- ENGL 101.....10

100 Level Math

- Math 107, 146, & 1415

English 99/101 or English 101

- You are now in college
- Find important dates on the [Academic Calendar](#) (including first day to register, drop dates and deadlines, tuition due, drop dates, grades available, etc.)
- Use the [Learning Support Network](#) for collegewide tutoring in math, writing, and other subjects
- Learn about [college resources and support](#) including TRiO, MESA, Ready Set Transfer and others

GED Pathway



About the GED Preparation Map

The GED pathway transitions to college level coursework and opens doors to a variety of careers and prepares students for further education in any of the eight Areas of Study.

Students in GED Preparation develop skills in verbal communication, mathematical reasoning, technology, college navigation, self-advocacy, college success, and career exploration, in addition to earning their GED.

Supported Education Opportunities

Based on your level or CASAS scores, you may be able to take classes in one or more of our I-BEST programs. I-BEST programs are job-training pathways for students in Basic & Transitional Studies.

- Information Technology
- Nursing Assistant
- Sterile Processing

Other programs available at [North](#) and [South](#)

Visit [I-BEST Programs](#) to learn more.

Length of Program

Varies based on initial course placement, tests needed to earn GED, and student's academic and career goals.

When you earn your GED you are ready to take ENGL 99/101 or ENGL 101 and other college level classes. Visit the BTS [Transitions Center](#) for more information. There may be funding to help you pay.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Any.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

Students in Basic & Transitional Studies can take classes on-campus in the daytime, evenings, and hybrid (part on-campus, part online), Monday-Friday. Check the [class schedule](#) for the latest offerings.

Future Education Opportunities

Any of the [Areas of Study](#)

Resources and Support

While in Basic & Transitional Studies:

BTS [Tutoring](#)

Books on reserve at [library](#)

Funding help through [Workforce Services](#)

BTS [Transitions Center](#)

After Transitioning to a certificate or degree program:

BTS [Transitions Center](#)

[Tutoring](#) Support network

[Advising/TRIO](#)

[Student Support Services](#)

Costs Each Quarter

Tuition is \$25 per quarter.

Books, Supplies, and Other Costs: \$20-70 per class
(Not all classes require books, and not all books are the same price.)

ENGL 99/101, I-BEST, and college classes follow the [Tuition & Payment schedule](#)

Help with Paying for School

Visit the [BTS main office](#) if you need help paying for school or your GED tests. Students can get help with the \$25 tuition, and apply for help with books and supplies through [Workforce Services](#). Books are also available in the [library](#).

Visit the [BTS Transitions Center](#) to apply for funding for ENGL 99/101, I-BEST, and college level classes.

Find Out More

Visit [Basic & Transitional Studies](#) or the BTS [Transitions Center](#) to learn more to learn more.