

Suggested Pathway and Tasks for students in GED preparation through Learning Center Seattle

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

- Sign up for an [Information Session](#)
- Attend an Enrollment Session*
- Register for classes
- Get [Student ID](#)

*At the Enrollment Session, complete Admissions process, [activate your ctcLink ID](#) and [MySeattleColleges login](#)



In Your First Quarter

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

LCS 090

- Request course materials
- Meet with Case Manager or Education Advocate as needed
- Attend Fall Institute (Fall Quarter only)
- Attend a [college-wide event](#)

During last quarter of LCS 090

- Meet with Education Advocate to start college readiness checklist
- Explore the [Areas of Study](#)
- Visit the [SCC Career Exploration Center](#)
- Complete Tuition Waiver Agreement

Once GED is complete

- Complete the Seattle Central [Admissions Process](#) with Education Advocate
 - Fill out the college [Admissions Application](#)
 - Update [residency status](#) for tuition consideration
 - Contact [Registrar](#) to update program in ctcLink
 - Take the [English Directed Self Placement](#)
 - Take the [math Directed Self Placement](#)
 - Attend [START Orientation](#) to learn how to use ctcLink

Daytime GED Preparation Classes

Credits

- LCS 090 AM15
Fall, Winter, Spring Schedule: Mon-Fri 10:00am-12:50pm
- LCS 090 AM (Summer)10
Summer Schedule: Mon-Thurs 10:00am-1:00pm

Evening GED Preparation Classes

- LCS 090 PM10
Fall, Winter, Spring Schedule: Mon-Thurs 3:00-5:20pm

English 99/101 or English 101

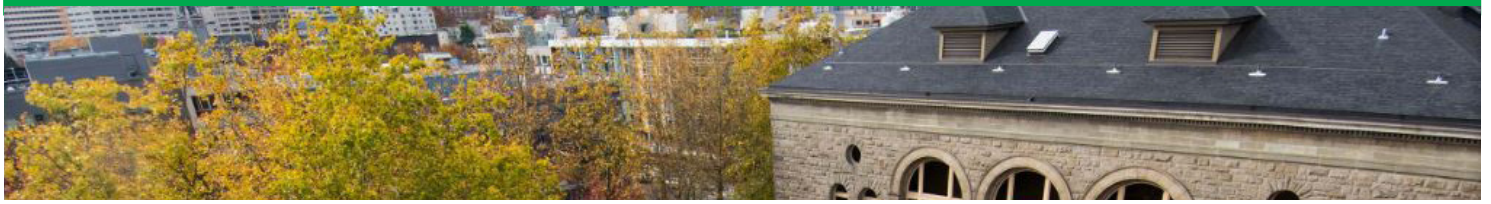
Most programs require eligibility for English 101 to start. English 99/101 is the same as English 101 but has 5 credits of additional support built into the class.

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

ONCE YOU EARN YOUR GED, YOU ARE READY FOR COLLEGE CLASSES

- 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 Preparation through Learning Center Seattle



About the GED Preparation through Learning Center Seattle 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.

Length of Program

Varies based on initial GED Ready scores 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.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Any

Class Times/Delivery Format?

Students in Learning Center Seattle (LCS) can take classes in a hybrid format, both on-campus and online, in the daytime or evening Monday-Friday.

Future Education Opportunities

Any of the [Areas of Study](#)

Resources and Support

While in Learning Center Seattle (LCS):

- [BTS Tutoring](#)
- Funding help through LCS Program
- Free Orca Card
- Case Manager
- Education Advocate
- Mental Health Counselor

Additional resources after starting a certificate or degree program:

- [Tutoring Support network](#)
- [Advising/TRIO](#)
- [Student Support Services](#)

Costs Each Quarter

There are no costs for students who meet program requirements
Students get free tuition, books, supplies, and other class materials
Connect with your Education Advocate to learn more about free tuition for your Associate Degree.

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