



Chattanooga State Adult Education

Chattanooga State Adult Education has two locations:

**Chattanooga State Community College
4501 Amnicola Highway
Chattanooga, TN 37401
IMC/Library Bldg., Room 201**

This location offers **Basic Skills** and **GED classes** for self-referred Adult Education applicants, plus **English as a Second Language classes**.

Call (423) 697-2529 for more information.

**St. Andrew's Center
1918 Union Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404**

This location offers **Basic Skills** and **GED classes** for students referred through the TN Dept. of Labor Food Stamps Training program, plus a full range of **English as a Second Language classes**.

Call (423) 643-0108 for more information.

Who is Eligible?

- *Tennessee Adult Education provides free services to all adults who lack a high school diploma or GED, or who lack an equivalent level of education in one or more areas, or who are unable to speak, read, or write the English language.*
- *Students must be age 17 or older, and not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school. All 17-year-olds must have a notarized "Eligibility Form" signed by the Director of Schools; all 18-year-olds must have a Withdrawal from their last school. **All prospective students must present a government-issued ID upon application.***

How do I get my GED?

- *To begin the GED process at Chattanooga State, you must come in for a TABE assessment, which will identify your educational level and help us determine an appropriate GED preparation process for you.*
- ***GED program applicants are accepted at the Main Campus on***
 - **Mondays at 4:30 p.m.**
 - **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

(Dates and times are subject to change. Please call 697-2529 to confirm dates before coming in.)

*The Application process takes **approximately 4 hours** and includes Orientation, TABE Assessment, counseling, and class registration. Your TABE results will determine the type of program you will enter: GED Fast Track; GED Prep; or Basic Skills. (See the chart of the GED process on the back.)*

How do I enroll in English as a Second Language classes?

- ***ESL applicants are accepted at the Main Campus and at St. Andrew's on***
 - **Wednesday 12:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m.**

(Dates and times are subject to change. Please call 697-2529 or 643-0108 to confirm dates before coming in.)

*The Application process takes **approximately 3 hours** and includes a BEST test (Basic English Skills Test) of your oral and literacy skills. You will be placed in an appropriate class based on your BEST assessment results.*

GED Process at Chattanooga State

