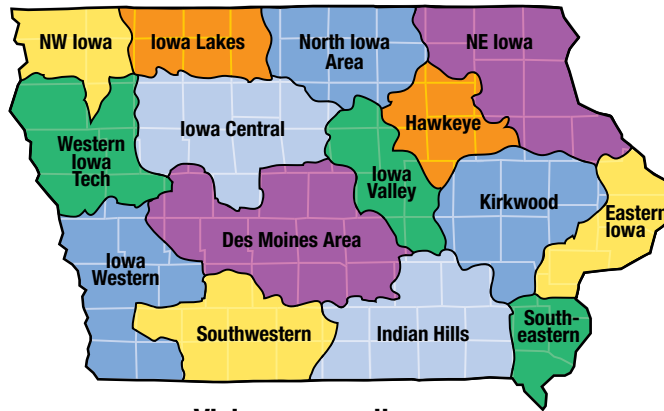


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Northeast Iowa Community College	<b>Calmar Campus</b> 800-782-2256 ext. 311 <b>Peosta Campus</b> 800-728-6367 ext. 226 or 563-556-5110 ext. 226 <b>Dubuque Center</b> 563-557-8271 ext. 100
North Iowa Area Community College	6471-422-4362 or 1-888-GO NIACC ext. 4362
Iowa Lakes Community College	712-362-7231 or 800-252-5664
Northwest Iowa Community College	712-324-5061 ext 119 (local) or 800-352-4907 ext. 119
Iowa Central Community College	<b>Fort Dodge Center</b> 515-574-1040 <b>Storm Lake Center</b> 712-749-5179
Iowa Valley Community College	641-844-5780 or 800-284-4823 ext.5780
Hawkeye Community College	319-234-5745
Eastern Iowa Community College	<b>Clinton Community College</b> 563-244-7185 or toll free within the 563 area code, 800-637-0559 <b>Muscatine Community College</b> 563-288-6161 or 800-351-4669 <b>Eastern Iowa Community College District</b> 563-326-5319 or 800-895-0811
Kirkwood Community College	319-366-0142
Des Moines Area Community College	515-287-8700
Western Iowa Tech Community College	712-274-8733 ext. 1285 or 800-352-4649
Iowa Western Community College	800-432-5852 ext. 3266 or 712-325-3266
Southwestern Community College	800-247-4023 ext. 497 or 641-782-1497
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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GETTING YOUR GED IN IOWA



## WHAT IS THE GED?

The Iowa High School Equivalency Diploma (GED) certifies that a person has reached a high school level of academic knowledge and skills, no matter where or in what manner the individual learned them. The only way to receive a GED is to pass each of the five official GED Test Battery subtests: Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Language Arts Writing and Language Arts Reading. These five tests also measure skills in communications, information processing, problem solving and critical thinking.

You can **ONLY** take the official GED Test Battery at an approved Iowa GED test center. There are no online or correspondence testing programs recognized by the General Educational Development Testing Service of the American Council of Education.

Special accommodations can be made for candidates with a documented physical, sensory, emotional or specific learning disability.

## WHO CAN TAKE THE GED?

You may take the GED tests in Iowa if:

- You are at least 17 years of age or older
- You are not enrolled in high school
- You have not graduated from high school

## WHAT IS MY FIRST STEP?

Iowa's 15 community colleges play an integral role in assisting Iowans wishing to earn their GED by offering pretests and customized instruction. Official practice tests and GED tests are administered through community colleges at multiple locations and various times during the day to help meet your needs.

The first step toward preparing for your GED is to connect with a community college in your area. A qualified, supportive instructor will help you determine how to begin preparing for the GED.

As part of your preparation, your instructor will offer you information about how to access GED On Demand, a service offered through Mediacom to help individuals prepare to take the GED tests. Using GED On Demand is not a substitute for working with your instructor, but rather is a way of enhancing your learning options. You will need to check with your on-site instructor periodically to determine your progress and your next steps in preparing for practice tests and, ultimately, your official GED test.

## HOW DOES GED ON DEMAND WORK?

Once you have your starting point, you can combine study at a community college and study at home using GED On Demand. GED On Demand integrates GED Connection videos into the "On Demand" programming that Mediacom offers to Digital Cable customers in Iowa. This allows you to view GED Connection programs as many times as you want, whenever you want, for no extra charge. You may even pause, rewind and fast-forward as needed to help optimize your learning experience.

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- 3 **Choose from: Orientation, Writing, Reading, Social Studies, Science, or Mathematics.**



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