

Adult Basic and Secondary Education

Lack of basic skills is often a barrier to getting or keeping a job. The ability to read, write and compute at the 9th grade level is now the minimum required for entry-level employment. Higher paying jobs and employment in the 21st century will require higher level basic skills plus new skills such as computer literacy, problem solving, teamwork, and learning to learn.

Admission Requirements All students must be 18 years of age or older, or have a release-referral from the local public school district if 16 or 17 years of age, or have Lane Community College homeschool release and verification of current homeschool registration from ESD. (This applies to in-school and out-of-school youth. The decision to release a student is made by local school district officials in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes and local school district policy).

Admission Procedures Class locations, orientation and registration information are available in the quarterly class schedule or on the department website at lanecc.edu/abse. For more information, call 541.463.5214.

Many of the college's academic and student services are available to all students. Examples include Career and Employment Services, Counseling, Disability Resources, and the Multicultural Center. For complete information about these resources see pages 24 through 36.

Registration, Costs and Payment Methods To learn about registration, costs and payment methods for Adult Basic and Secondary Education, consult the current class schedule or call 541.463.5214.

Adult Skill Development

Adult Skill Development offers a variety of pre-college level alternatives for adults who need to brush up on basic reading, writing, or math skills for work, college entrance or passing the GED exam.

Class times are flexible and offered during the day and evening in many locations in Lane County. All new students must attend an orientation session.

General Education Development (GED)

Lane Community College offers classes to prepare teens and adults to take the GED exam. Preparation is offered in all five test areas: social studies, science, reading, writing, and math. The structure of classes differs from location to location and offers a combination of small group instruction, individual attention and practice testing.

The official GED tests can be taken in Testing Services on main campus.

Core College Connection

Lane's Adult Basic and Secondary Education (ABSE) department provides tuition-free core college classes that will help you:

- Prepare for or improve score on Lane Community College placement tests or the Ability to Benefit test.
- Develop reading comprehension skills and strategies
- Renew or increase math skills
- Develop writing and grammar skills

Adult Basic Skills Development

Moving Toward Employment (MTE): Specialized Math, Reading and Technology

The MTE program is designed for individuals with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities. Structured courses provide a slower pace, extra support, and activities for multiple learning styles. Reading and Math for Work courses are offered every term at the Downtown Center. Technology is integrated into classes. Current Events, Language and Computers is an ongoing course using computers and current events to improve academic skills and to connect students with important events, locally and round the world.

Registration Students or referring agency should call 541.463.5945, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for more information on the admission process.