

PIERCE COLLEGE TRANSITIONAL EDUCATION



ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (PCAD)

Earn credits to receive your high school diploma at twice the speed of high school

- Your last quarter of high school is your first quarter of college
- Only \$25 per quarter, including your first quarter of college classes

BASIC EDUCATION FOR ADULTS (BEaA)

Improve your reading, writing, math or computer skills! BEaA classes provide students with the skills needed to:

- Set the groundwork for a high school diploma or the GED program
- Prepare for college-level certificates and degrees

GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED)

GED classes provide students with the skills needed to:

- Improve educational skills in math, science, social studies and language arts
- Pursue higher education, start a career, earn promotions or achieve personal goals

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL classes prepare students with the skills needed to:

- Improve English reading, writing, speaking, vocabulary, grammar, listening and computer skills
- Transition to BEaA courses and prepare for college level certificate or degree programs

INTEGRATED BASIC EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING (I-BEST)

At no additional cost, I-BEST services provide additional academic support to students who are studying in specific career pathways. High school diplomas or GEDs are not required to enter the program. Students receive:

- Hands-on assistance with program intake, enrollment, funding qualification, registration and orientation
- The guidance and support of two instructors, one to help with basic academics and another to help instruct and train for a career
- Work experience through internships
- College credits toward certificates and degrees



**CONTACT US TODAY
TO GET STARTED!**

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CHOOSE FROM THREE AREAS OF STUDY:

Nursing Assistant Certified (NAC)

Prepare for the WA state Nursing Assistant Certification and earn college credits.

Early Childhood Education (ECE)

Train to work with children in preschools, child care centers and Head Start centers

Integrated Business Technology (BTECH)

Prepare to work as a receptionist, office assistant, records clerk or administrative assistant