The Adult Education Program at Allegany College of Maryland is a grant-funded program through the Maryland Department of Labor and the U. S. Department of Education. The program provides educational services to Maryland residents who would like to earn the credential of a Maryland high school diploma by taking the GED test, or who may need a skills refresher for their jobs or continuing education.

Students must be at least 18 years of age and not enrolled in public school!

- Assessment of academic skill levels
- Classes at all levels, from basic skills through high school diploma
- Two programs to earn a MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA- GED or the National External Diploma Program
- English as a Second Language Instruction (ESL)
- Work readiness skills using the ACT Workkeys Curriculum • WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate®
- College and career pathways programs
- Childcare available*

* Childcare provided by the YMCA Family Support Center – Family Literacy Partnerships

For more information about our Intake, Orientation Sessions or to register, please call 301-784-5445 or visit www.allegany.edu/abe.

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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION COURSES
GED -Adult Literacy Skills-Workplace Skills- ESL

Offering flexible online options for learning!

Adult Basic Education (ABE) is currently offering remote courses to allow adult learners a flexible way to engage in learning while maintaining safety and flexibility. Our courses will still provide the opportunity for contact with the instructor and classmates in virtual face-to-face formats coupled with digital and remote learning.

Adult Basic Education (ABE)
These basic skills courses are designed to develop the reading, writing, and math abilities for individuals to perform day-to-day tasks and build skills necessary for securing a non-traditional high school diploma and employment. No Fee

Family Literacy
This course provides parents real world reading, writing, math, and technology skills along with opportunities for career exploration to provide a strong literacy foundation for families. No Fee

Diploma Prep: General Education Development (GED)
This course prepares students to take the official GED Test.
GED Testing Fee $450

ABE Program Support Instruction
Adult Basic Education offers instruction for eligible students to support transition into the college experience through the identification of career and education goals, developing post-secondary education learning skills and strategies, and building content knowledge. No Fee

English as a Second Language (ESL)
This course provides instruction for English language learners in the basics of reading, writing, speaking and listening in English. No Fee

Workplace Literacy, Employment and Career Readiness Skills
These courses are designed to enable the student to learn the skills necessary to enter workforce to improve employability and basic skills using the ACT Workforce Solutions Curriculum.
ACT WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) Testing Fee $36

Learn at your own pace in your own space.
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