



Adult Education Program

Fall 2012 Schedule

Adult Education classes are non-credit and are provided at no cost to learners who qualify. Students acquire basic academic skills that assist them in transitioning to employment, further training or education. Eligibility requirements vary by program.

Facilities: Classes may be held in a variety of locations including churches, businesses, schools, libraries, and housing projects. The major learning sites are:

Outreach Center

301 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline
796-8216

Adult Learning Center (ALC)

Watchtower Plaza
3930 11th Street, Rock Island
794-1072

Illinois workNet Center (IwNC)

4703 16th Street - Suite G, Moline
796-5701

Community Education Center

404 E. Third Street, Kewanee
309/854-1875

Registration/Testing and Fees: Convenient registration occurs throughout the semester (see below for registration dates). A two-three hour assessment of reading and math levels during registration ensures accurate class placement within the program. Qualifying students attend classes without cost. Students should note that there is a \$50.00 fee to take the GED test.

Registration Qualifications: Students must reside in the Black Hawk College District; must be at least 17 years of age or older and not enrolled in a K-12 school district (sixteen-year-old students may enroll only with parental and K-12 school district permission); Optional Education/Youth GED classes are designed for students ages 16-18.

Class times and locations are subject to change based on enrollments.

Most Adult Education classes will begin Monday, August 6, 2012.

ABE/GED Classes

Registration Dates for most sites:

August 6, 7, 8, 2012
August 27 and 28, 2012
September 17 and 18, 2012
October 22 and 23, 2012
November 13 and 24, 2012
December 3 and 4, 2012

English as a Second Language Classes

Registration Dates at most sites:

August 8 and 9, 2012
August 20 and 21, 2012
September 10 and 11, 2012
October 1 and 2, 2012
November 5 and 6, 2012

Optional Education Classes

New students and those who have not attended Optional Education classes for a year must attend an Orientation session before enrolling in classes. Contact the Optional Education office for details at 755-3300 (Outreach Center) or the BHC Adult Learning Center at 794-1072. Orientation dates are subject to change.

Orientation Dates at Outreach Ctr:

August 7, 2012
August 23, 2012
September 13, 2012
October 22, 2012
November 8, 2012
November 29, 2012

Orientation Dates at ALC:

August 6, 2012
August 27, 2012
September 17, 2012
October 22, 2012
November 13, 2012
December 3, 2012

Registration Dates at Outreach & ALC:

August 6, 7, 8, 2012
August 27 and 28, 2012
September 17 and 18, 2012
October 22 and 23, 2012
November 13 and 14, 2012
December 3 and 4, 2012

*No class on September 3 (Labor Day), November 12 (Veterans Day), November 22 and 23 (Thanksgiving).
No classes will be held during Fall Intersession which is October 8 - 19, 2012.

Adult Education Classes

Adult Basic Education and General Educational Development (GED) Preparation

Classes are informal and instruction is individualized. Adult Basic Education instruction covers a range of basic skills from a beginning level through pre-GED. GED instruction prepares students to pass the high school equivalency test (GED). Subjects include writing, social studies, science, reading, mathematics, and the United States and Illinois Constitutions.

Outreach Center (East Moline)	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm	M-Th	5:30-8:00pm
Adult Learning Center (RI)	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm	M-Th	5:30-8:00pm
IwNC (Moline)	M-F	10:00am-1:00pm		
Community Educ Ctr (Kewanee)	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm		
*Karl Bredberg Building (Aledo)	M-Th	11:00am-2:45pm (starts 8/22/12)		

***Contact the Adult Learning Center at 794-1072 for registration information.**

English as a Second Language

Classes are offered to non- or limited-English speaking adults 16 years of age or older who are not regularly enrolled in high school, and who reside in the college district. Instruction is offered in English at a beginning through an intermediate level. Students learn basic English skills that are necessary to survive and function in American society.

Outreach Center (East Moline)	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm	M-Th	5:30-8:00pm
Adult Learning Center (RI)	M-F	9:00am-11:30am	M-F	11:30am-2:30pm
	M-Th	5:30-8:00pm		
*Ericsson School (Moline)	M-Th	4:00pm-6:00pm (starts August 13, 2012)		
*First Lutheran Church (Moline)	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm (starts August 13, 2012)		
*Century Woods Apts. (RI)	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm		
*Manor Homes (RI)	M-F	9:00am-11:30am		
*Maple Ridge Apts. (RI)	M-F	9:00am-11:30am		

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Optional Education

Adult Basic Education and GED classes adapted to the needs of younger learners and High School Completion classes leading to a diploma from a cooperating high school are offered to students who are at least 16 years old and not enrolled in high school.

Outreach Center (East Moline)	M-F	8:30am-2:00pm
Adult Learning Center (RI)	M-F	8:30am-12:30pm

Family Literacy

Family Literacy classes provide Adult Basic, GED, or English as a Second Language instruction to qualifying parents while providing instruction for children and parent/child activities. Classes are offered at various locations and times. Call 796-5702 for details.

FOR REGISTRATION BRING:

- 2 Pencils for paperwork/testing
- Personal information to complete forms
- Medical or LINK card (if you have)

FOR CLASS:

- Arrange for childcare with a back-up plan
- Have a plan to get to and from school
(bus riders, see instructor)
- Bring pens/pencils/notebook
- Come to class daily

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Black Hawk College will make all educational and personnel decisions without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran, except as specifically exempted by law.

For the purpose of compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment), approximately 33% (\$267,187) of FY 12 Black Hawk College Adult Education and Family Literacy funding came from federal resources.