

Financial Aid Eligibility with no High School Diploma?

If you are enrolling at Rogue Community College for the first time on or after July 1, 2012 and would like Federal financial aid, you must:

- Have a high school diploma (in Oregon, “modified” is eligible but “extended” is not), or
- Have an eligible alternative (completion of a homeschool program and, until turning 18, proof of annual registration with your local ESD for the current academic year), or
- Have a recognized equivalent:
 - General Education Development certificate (GED), or
 - State-recognized test and certificate of high school completion (not applicable in Oregon), or
 - Associate’s degree that is fully transferrable to a bachelor’s degree, or
 - Documentation of excelling in high school (not applicable in Oregon or for Certificate students).

If, prior to July 1, 2012, you attended a Title IV eligible program* and met minimum scores on an approved ATB test or completed at least 6 program credits*, aid eligibility may be grandfathered in. (*If not at RCC, must be certified by your prior college.)

Your options to complete the GED

Study and prepare for the five tests. Allow up to several weeks or months, as needed.

- Need help? Contact RCC’s individualized program of study. For schedule, registration and cost information go to <http://www.roguecc.edu/GED/GEDFAQ.asp>
 - On your own? Find online study materials or purchase a GED preparation book and practice tests from a local bookstore.
- or-
- Take the five official GED tests. For schedule, registration, and cost information, contact an RCC testing center at <http://www.roguecc.edu/GED/GEDtesting.asp>



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