



## GED – General Education Development

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### I'D LIKE TO GET a 4-YEAR DEGREE BUT DO NOT HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Right now in the US, not enough people have the required skills or knowledge to fill available jobs, 4 million available jobs, in fact. The GED® test can help solve this economic need by opening the doors for millions to college courses for adult learners, apprenticeships and job training—the pathway adults need to gain skills and knowledge, fill these jobs and care for their families.



### General Education Test (GED)

A high school diploma remains the primary ticket to many entry-level jobs, and is also a prerequisite for promotions, occupational training and postsecondary education. In an ideal society, everyone would graduate from high school. Although that is not a reality today, GED Testing Service offers the only nationally recognized opportunity to earn a high school-equivalency credential. The computer-based 2014 GED® Test is available at Official GED® Test Centers and authorized Pearson VUE National Test Centers worldwide.

### Funding Eligibility

Service members are eligible for the DANTES-sponsored voucher payment of the GED® test fee.

Military examinees must, at the time of testing, present a current Geneva Conventions Uniformed Services Common Access Card (CAC), and meet the following requirements:

- Have not taken more than three tests per year, per content area
- Must be minimum of 17 years old and meet all other state minimum requirements
- Must be either applying to or enrolled in college or university requiring the GED® test, or fulfilling a legitimate service requirement
- Agree to contact a DANTES Test Control Officer (TCO) at the nearest military education center to learn more about the DANTES-funding options
- Obtain a DANTES-sponsored voucher code from the TCO **prior** to registering OR completing the GED® Test

Overseas/stateside U.S. military family members, logistically supported U.S. citizens and their family members are eligible for the DANTES-sponsored voucher for the GED® test fee. However,



at the time of testing, the appropriate Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card must be presented to be admitted as a DANTES candidate.

**Note:** The *DANTES Reimbursement Request Form* may not be used in lieu of a voucher for reimbursement of GED test fees.

## GED Test Centers

Service members and overseas/stateside U.S. military family members, logistically supported U.S. Citizens and their family members and all other overseas personnel may take the computer-based 2014 GED® Test at authorized Pearson VUE National Test Centers worldwide.

Visit the GED Testing Service's Test Center Locator page at [www.pearsonvue.com/ged/locate](http://www.pearsonvue.com/ged/locate), and enter the address or zip code to locate the nearest test center.

## Scheduling the GED® Test

Prior to registering for the GED® Test, Service members should contact the DANTES TCO for assistance with obtaining a payment voucher code. The payment voucher code will be redeemed for payment of computer-based GED *prior* to test administration. Email [exams@navy.mil](mailto:exams@navy.mil) for DANTES test site locations.

Visit GED Testing Service at [GED.com](http://GED.com) to establish a MyGED™ student account. MyGED is the test-takers tool for 2014 GED Test Center locations, test preparation, registration, scheduling, and score reporting and for career and college information after testing.

All DANTES candidates must register under “*Armed Forces/DANTES*” through your MyGED student account.

## Retest Policy

Retesting is necessary when examinees fail to meet required state standards for granting a high school equivalency credential or when the scores are not acceptable for admission to a chosen college or university.

DANTES will not fund retests for Service members with filed passing scores that meet minimum state requirements unless a legitimate Service requirement exists. Contact the DANTES TCO for assistance or email [exams@navy.mil](mailto:exams@navy.mil).