

Financial Aid Office

High School Diploma Requirements

Federal Student Aid requires students to have either a <u>high school diploma</u>, <u>GED or other state-issued high school equivalency</u>, or have completed a <u>high school education in a home school setting</u> approved under state law to receive Federal Student Aid, which includes grants and student loans.

Students enrolled in a Federal Student Aid eligible program of study <u>prior to July 1, 2012</u> may take an approved Ability to Benefit (ATB) test to establish current eligibility for Federal Student Aid. Contact the financial aid office for assistance with ATB referral at: 405-682-7525.



OCCC's Community Outreach and Education department offers free High School Equivalency (GED® or HiSET®) courses to the community in eight week sessions throughout the year. Certified instructors work with students to meet their educational needs, building from foundational skills and preparing students with everything they'll need to pass the GED® or HiSET® exams. Contact the Office of Community Outreach and Education at (405) 682-7873 for enrollment information.

Register for GED at the GED official site: https://ged.com

Register for HiSET state-issued high school equivalency (HSE) credential: https://hiset.ets.org