



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

What is Adult Education?

The program is designed to help adults improve their reading, writing, math skills, and English language skills for non-native speakers. Instructors also help students with the Science and Social Studies test preparation for GED testing.

How much is class tuition?

The Adult Education Program at Savannah Technical College is considered a public educational benefit. This means classes are free to U.S. citizens and individuals with appropriate immigration paperwork.

How does the program work?

Students enrolled in the program attend one or more blocks of classes. Currently, most classes in the Savannah Area are offered between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM, and 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Morning and Afternoon classes are offered Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are offered Monday through Wednesday.

Students are placed into a class based on their Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) results. Students are placed at one of six levels. Each subject, reading, math and language, has its own level. Instructors advise students on their readiness to move on to their next education level. Instructors also counsel students on their next step(s) toward reaching their personal, academic, or career goal(s).

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for enrollment, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- 16 years of age or older
- Withdrawn or otherwise not enrolled in school
- U.S. citizen or legal residency status
- Appropriate SDA 24 Adult Education Program application documentation – completed and submitted
- SDA 24 Adult Education Program admission process - completed

How do I register for classes?

Service Delivery Area 24 (SDA 24) provides classes in the following counties: Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, and Liberty. In the Savannah area there are currently five sites: Broad Street YMCA, Crossroads Campus, Housing Authority, Moses Jackson, and the Savannah Campus.

Registration dates and information are available:

- Online at www.savannahtech.edu, go to Quick Links, and select GED/Adult Education
- By phone at 912.443.5354 or 912.443.5446
- In person at the Adult Education Program, 5717 White Bluff Road – **SEC Building**, Savannah GA 31405-5521

There are three steps to our admission process: (1)Registration Session – information session, application review, pre-testing, (2)TABE Testing – placement testing, and (3)Orientation – student contract, class assignment, class preparation, transition planning

When do classes begin?

Class enrollment occurs on a monthly basis. Classes usually begin the day after the orientation session. Orientation is considered the first day of class. Orientation is a requirement for beginning classes in the program. You receive class hours for participating in orientation. Each student has a personal plan. Based on the plan, students may complete coursework in as little as 10 weeks or continue for a year or more.

What is TABE?

TABE is the Test of Adult Basic Education. It targets your areas of strength and areas for improvement in Reading, Math, and Language. This allows you to work on the specific academic skills you need. It will assist instructors with counseling you on your next steps. If you are interested in GED Testing and college placement testing, such as COMPASS and ASSET, instructors will be able to help you determine your readiness.

What if I miss one or more parts of the admission process?

If you miss one part of the admission process, your admission process is put on hold. If you miss the TABE test, orientation, or the first week of class, you must [contact the Adult Education Program Admissions Team to schedule](mailto:AdultEducation@savannahtech.edu) your next steps. You may call 912.443.5354 or email AdultEducation@savannahtech.edu.