



TESTING INFORMATION

The General Education Development Test (GED®) is a combination of five (5) individual subject tests.

The five tests are multiple-choice with the Writing Test having an essay requirement. A Utah High School Completion Diploma is awarded upon successful completion of the GED® Test.



The cost to take the GED® in Utah is:

\$85.00

COST & REGISTRATION

Register at the WSU Student Services Testing Center (SSC room 262), by **11 a.m.** on Tuesday and Thursday - both days are required.

Payment may be made with cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

Both half days of testing are required. GED® Testing is on a “first-come first-served” basis. No LATE testers will be admitted. The GED® Test takes approximately 8 hours to complete. This *does not include* the time it takes to register, pay fees, and receive instructions.

Tuesday (Math & Writing)

- 11:00 a.m. Registration @ SSC Testing Counter
- 11:20 a.m. Must be seated in GED® Testing room
- 1:30 p.m. Retesters must register & pay fees
(any one retest at this time)

Thursday (Science, Social Studies & Reading)

- 11:00 a.m. Registration @ SSC Testing Counter
- 11:00 a.m. Retesters must register & pay fees
- 11:20 a.m. Must be seated in GED® Testing room

NO GED® Testing on the following dates: *April 17, 19, 24 & 26, 2012*

The last day for testing in April will be Thursday, April 12th. Testing will resume Tuesday, May 1st, 2012.

GED® IN SPANISH

Weber State University offers the GED® in Spanish.

Due to a limited quantity of test forms, you must call **801-626-8876** to reserve a Spanish GED® Test form at least 24 hours in advance. All instructions on test days are given in English.

HOW THE GED® IS SCORED

To pass the GED® Test, two conditions must be met:

Score at least **410**, out of 800, on *each* of the five (5) subject tests

AND

score an average of **450** on *each* of the five(5) subject tests to obtain a minimum passing GED® Score of **2250**.

A **Utah High School Completion Diploma** is awarded upon successful completion of the GED® Test. At Weber State, an individual must complete the battery of five (5) subject tests within six (6) months from the time the initial fee was paid. A new charge will be assessed for each subject test after six (6) months.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU



A government-issued photo identification is required on both days. Acceptable forms of identification are a driver's license, passport, or military identification.

Specific rules apply to 16, 17, and 18 year olds:



16,17 and 18 year olds, *who have attended any school in Utah AND* whose high school class **has not graduated**, are required to submit the *Adult Education Program and/or GED® Testing Application for 16-18 Year-Old Non Graduates* received upon withdrawal from a Utah K-12 program.



17 or 18 year olds, *who have not attended any school in Utah AND* whose high school class **has not graduated**, are required to submit the following two letters:

- (1) A withdrawal or non-attendance letter from your current school district.
- (2) A signed letter from your parent/guardian giving permission for you to take the GED® Test.



16 year olds, *who have not attended any school in Utah*, must access a Utah state-sponsored adult education program before testing can occur.








If you are 17 years old **AND** your class has graduated, you still must submit a signed permission letter from your parent/guardian.

RETESTING

On Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m, only the Math test is given. Other subject retests can be retaken starting at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday or on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. *(see above testing schedule)*

Testing is on a "first-come first-served" basis. If you would like to retest on Tuesday at 1:30, please call the testing center after 12 noon and verify if there is space available - 801-626-6803.

The retest fees are:

 Writing	\$ 25.00
 Math	\$ 20.00
 Science	\$ 20.00
 Social Studies	\$ 20.00
 Reading	\$ 20.00



An individual is eligible to take three (3) GED® Test forms in any calendar year. If you have not passed the subject successfully after three (3) tries, you will have to wait to retest again until the next calendar year. WSU's Testing Center will only maintain answer sheets for a period of three (3) months.

Scores from previous versions of the GED® cannot be combined with the current 2002 version. This means that as of January 1, 2002, anyone who has not completed the former version of GED® will need to begin all over again with all five (5) subject tests.

OUT-OF-STATE TESTING

If the GED® was taken out-of-state, you must request your official records be sent directly to the Utah State Department of Education. Previous scores must be input before retesting may occur.

Originals must be sent to:

Marty Kelly - Utah State Office of Education / GED® Testing
250 East 500 South / P.O. Box 144200 / Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200
Phone# 801-538-7824 Fax# 801-538-7882

WAYS TO PREPARE

GED® Guides & Manuals

Visit your local library or bookstore.
A number of different resources are available to assist you in preparing for your GED® Test.

GED® on TV <http://litlink.ket.org/wesged.aspl>

'GED® on TV' is a free program through PBS Literacy link which will allow residents of UTAH, without a high school diploma, to prepare for the GED® Tests by studying at home. Lessons are broadcast on KUEN and KUED television stations.

National GED® Website www.gedtest.org

Click on 'Information for Test-takers'

Practice GED® Test Questions www.gedpractice.com

Free service provided by Steck-Vaughn to become familiar with the types of questions you will see on the actual GED® Test.

Utah State GED® Website www.utahged.info

State Website dedicated to GED® success.

Utah State Adult Education www.usoe.k12.ut.us/adulted

Utah Adult Education is a program of instruction below the collegiate level for adults.
Some Northern Utah programs are listed below:



Box Elder School District

Dale Young Community HS 435-734-4834

Davis School District

DATC 801-402-0720
Mountain High 801-402-0450

Ogden School District

Washington HS 801-737-8281

Weber School District

Two Rivers HS 801-476-3920

GED® RECORD REQUESTS

Weber State University can process your request for past GED® Test scores. Please print the form below, enter all information as asked, including a copy of your **enlarged**, government-issued photo-ID, and mail the completed form to Weber State University. Costs for Record Requests vary. (see form below).

If you have further questions, please call **801-626-8876**.

As of July 1, 2009, the Utah State Board of Education ruled:

Individuals who have taken and passed the GED® Tests in the state of Utah between the dates of January 1, 2002 and June 30, 2009, may apply for a Utah High School Completion Diploma to replace the originally issued GED® Test Certificate.

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WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Testing Center
1112 University Circle
Ogden, UT 84408-1112

Phone #s: 801-626-8876
801-626-6803

GED RELEASE REQUEST

Return this filled-in form, with the appropriate fee and a copy of your enlarged, government-issued photo ID, to the WSU Testing Center.

Full Legal Name: _____

Name Used at Time of Test: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Approximate Date(s) of Test: _____

Phone #(s): _____

Address: _____

I hereby authorize the WSU Testing Center to release my GED Transcript to me or the following institution:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For office use only

Cost:

Table with 4 columns: Selection box, Description, Cost, and Date/Receipt/Initials. Rows include Transcript (Score Report) - No Charge, GED Certificate & Transcript - \$6.00, and High School Completion Diploma - \$15.00.