



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE GED® TEST



OVERVIEW OF THE GED® TEST

Why Should I Take The GED® Test?

Want to achieve the U.S. high school equivalency credential? Demonstrate mastery of English language skills and obtain the opportunity to enter university in countries around the world. It's not too late. Taking your GED® test is the first step towards building the future you imagine.

When you think about your future, what does it look like? University? A better job? Making more money?

Don't just dream it. Do it.

Eligibility

- » You can take the GED® test if you are at least 16 years old.*
- » The test is offered in American English only.

*Age requirements differ by country. Check your age requirements at [GED.com/en/policies/](https://www.ged.com/en/policies/)

Cost

The GED® tests cost USD \$80 per subject in International markets. The total cost of all four subjects is USD \$320





WHAT'S ON THE TEST?

The GED® test is made up of 4 test subjects. You can take them one at a time or up to all four at once.



Reasoning Through Language Arts

- » 150 minutes (including a 10 minute break)
- » Includes one essay that you have 45 minutes to write

Measures your ability to:

- » read closely, write clearly, and edit and understand written text
- » understand, interpret, and answer questions based on text
- » use evidence to support an argument
- » demonstrate American English skills at a level needed to succeed in university or work



Mathematical Reasoning

- » 115 minutes
- » 2 parts with no break
- » No calculator allowed on the first part
- » TI-30XS on-screen calculator available for the remaining questions
- » Math formulas and a calculator reference guide provided

Subject Breakdown:

- » Algebraic reasoning 55%
- » Quantitative reasoning 45%



WHAT'S ON THE TEST? CONTINUED



Science

- » 90 minutes
- » No break
- » TI-30XS on-screen calculator available for some questions

Measures your:

- » Ability to read, understand, and interpret science-related texts
- » Problem-solving abilities in science-related situations

Subject breakdown:

- » Earth and Science 20%
- » Physical Science 40%
- » Life Science 40%



Social Studies

- » 70 minutes
- » No break
- » TI-30XS on-screen calculator available for some questions

Measures your:

- » Ability to read, understand, and interpret social studies-related texts
- » Problem-solving abilities in social studies-related situation

Subject breakdown:

- » Economics 15%
- » Geography and the World 15%
- » US History 20%
- » Civics and Government 50%



GET STARTED

Open an account at GED.com/international — it's free!

MyGED® has everything you need to pass the test. Use your MyGED® account to:

- » Get study materials
- » See testing rules
- » Schedule your test
- » See your scores once you've taken the test

How can I start studying?

Log into MyGED® to find materials to help you study for the test. Click on the “Study” tab to find:

- » GED Marketplace®. An online store with trusted GED® study materials
- » In-person classes. Gain confidence and prepare for the test with personalized help at your local GED® preparation program
- » GED Ready® practice test. The practice test tells you when you're likely to pass the GED® test
- » Free practice test. Get practice with the computer-based test format and real test questions

MyGED® is available 24/7 on your computer, smartphone, or tablet.



HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M READY?

92%

of test-takers who took the GED Ready® practice test would recommend it to others

The best way to find out if you're ready for the GED® test is to take the GED Ready® practice test

Once you take the GED Ready® practice test, you'll get your Enhanced Score Report. It predicts your likelihood of passing and gives you a personalized study plan to pass or score higher. Working with a teacher? Share your score report with your teacher to get targeted help in areas you want to improve.

Once the practice test tells you that you're ready, you should schedule and take that GED® test subject as soon as possible.

How do I schedule my test?

Scheduling your test is easier than ever. Just log into your MyGED® account and click on the "Schedule Test" tab to make your testing appointment.



SCORES

Log into your GED® account to see your scores and get your Enhanced Score Report

What is included in my score report

My Scores – See how you did on your test. Your GED Ready® practice test score will also tell you how likely you are to pass the GED®

Personal Study Plan – See exactly what you should work on to score higher with your personal study plan! Link your study material and get the pages and chapters you need to study.

Written Response & Resources – Access resources for scoring higher on the written response, as well as:

- GED® test — See your written response scores (for Reasoning Through Language Arts only)

- GED Ready® practice test — Working with a teacher? Show your written answers to your teacher so they can grade your responses

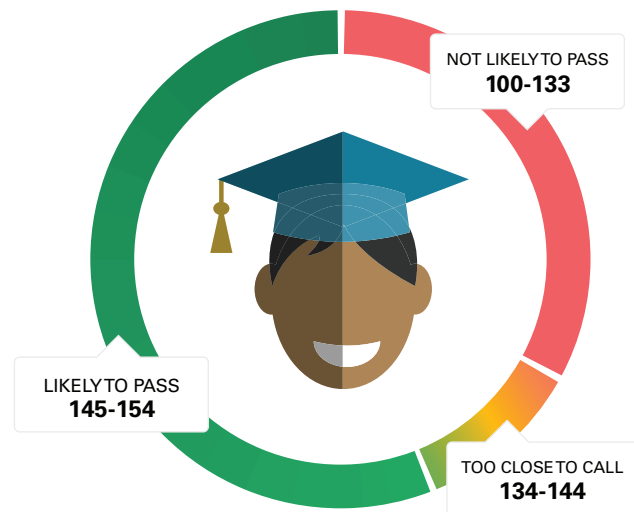
When can I expect my scores?

GED Ready® practice test scores will be ready as soon as you finish the test.

GED® test scores are usually ready in 3 hours or less. Sometimes it can take a few days. You'll get an email letting you know when your scores are ready.

SCORES CONTINUED

GED Ready® Practice Test*



GED® Test

Pass/High School Equivalency 145-200

» You passed — congratulations!

Below Passing 100-144

» You did not pass and need to retake the test.





SCORES CONTINUED



What if I don't pass?

It happens. But don't worry – here's what you need to know about retaking your test:

- » You can retake the test right away.
- » Use your personal study plan from your Enhanced Score Report to study before you try again. Once you're ready to try again, schedule your retake in your MyGED® account.
- » After you take a subject 3 times, you have to wait 60 days before retesting.





AFTER THE GED[®], NOW WHAT?

How do I get my transcript and diploma?

Once you've passed all 4 test subjects, you can get your transcript and diploma in the "My Scores" section of your MyGED[®] account.



MEET SOME OF OUR SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES



"GED is the door to my future. After I completed the GED, I was happy to get to do what I wanted to do. I highly recommend everyone to take the GED. It will help you with your education and career."

— Rain, GED® graduate



"The GED program made me curious about learning and it is practical-centered. I liked that I was welcome to challenge myself during the learning time with GED Ready, and that the tests were not stressful."

— Vincenzo, GED® graduate



"GED made me confident that I can do well in whatever I choose despite my health conditions."

— Tina, GED® graduate

International GED® graduates have attended universities across the world and U.S. universities include: University of California, Georgia Institute of Technology, State University of New York, Texas A&M, and more.



FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS TO BEGIN YOUR GED JOURNEY

- » Set up your free account at GED.com
- » Find study materials that are right for you
- » Study and find out if you're ready for the test with the GED Ready practice test
- » Schedule your test in your GED.com account
- » Take your test
- » Log into GED.com to check your scores
- » Schedule your next test
- » Once you've passed all 4 test subjects, request your transcript and diploma
- » Celebrate!





WHO WILL YOU BECOME?

Start with MyGED® at GED.com/international and join the 20 million other GED® graduates

