

HiSET® & GED®

HiSET & GED at BHCC

The Massachusetts High School Equivalency credential is accepted by virtually all colleges, universities, and employers in the United States as exactly equivalent to a high school diploma. In order to earn the credential, you must take and pass one of two tests, either the GED test or the HiSET. BHCC offers both tests at our Charlestown and Chelsea campuses. To see all state requirements visit doe.mass.edu/hse



Test	GED	HiSET
Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasoning through Language Arts (150 minutes) Mathematical Reasoning (115 minutes) Science (90 minutes) Social Studies (70 minutes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Arts-Reading (65 minutes) Language Arts-Writing (120 minutes) Mathematics-(90 minutes) Science (80 minutes) Social Studies (70 minutes)
Registration and study materials:	www.ged.com	www.hiset.org
Promo code for free IN PERSON (at a test center) Testing	First Test: MAFREEGED1 Retake (any subject): MARETAKE	MAHiSET
Promo code for free ONLINE (at home) Testing	Online GED testing currently unavailable in MA	MAHiSET
Prerequisite	Must score Green Category (145+) on GED Ready Official Practice Test	None
Scores required to take online version	145 points out of 200 on each subject	8 out of 20 on each subject AND an average of 9 points on all HiSET tests.
Retest Policy	Visit https://www.doe.mass.edu/hse for retake policies.	
Minimum Age	18 and up: no requirements. Age 16 requires a letter of withdrawal from high school. For under-18 special requirements visit: https://www.doe.mass.edu/hse .	
Spanish Tests Available	Yes	Yes
Combine with previous scores	Yes Also can combine GED® and HiSET® subtest scores	

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Bunker Hill Community College Assessment Center
 Charlestown Campus | 250 New Rutherford Ave., Boston, MA 02129 | Room B-118
 Chelsea Campus | 70 Everett Ave., Chelsea, MA 02150 | Room 415-A
 617-228-2377 | testing@bhcc.edu | bhcc.edu/testing

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Diplomas and Transcripts	<p>www.diplomasender.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Diploma Sender account after you have registered for a GED or HiSET test. • Your first diploma and transcript are free. There is a fee for duplicates. 	
Preparation Programs at BHCC:	<p>Adult Education & Transitions to College Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free • Available in English and Spanish • Classes in Chelsea, Boston, Chinatown, and Zoom • Day and Evening Classes <p>Visit bhcc.edu/adulted to apply.</p> <p>Email abe@bhcc.edu with questions about the program, including the schedule.</p> <p>HiSET Prep Course through Community Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$325 plus approximately \$40 for textbook • Online, instructor-led classes • 8-week or 10-weekend sessions • Available in English <p>Visit bhcc.edu/workforce/testprep to register.</p> <p>For questions about the program, including the schedule, email commed@bhcc.edu or call 617-228-2157.</p>	



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<https://mwcc.edu/mass-links/>



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mass.gov/edu/literacyhotline or 800-447-8844.