

ABE/ASE (GED)

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

These courses provide instruction up to the eighth grade reading level. Subject areas include reading, writing, science, social studies, mathematics, and the Constitution. Instruction in life skill areas such as employment, community resources, and consumer education is also included.

Adult Secondary Education (ASE/GED)

Kishwaukee College offers GED (General Educational Development) preparation classes for those 16 years and older who are not attending high school. GED classes prepare the adult for the high school equivalency tests. They provide instruction in writing, social studies, science, literature, math, and the Constitution with emphasis on their practical applications and the total development of the learner. Individualized instruction, cooperative learning, and computer-assisted instruction enhance the learning experience. Registrations are accepted any time during the school year for GED preparation classes.

FREE CLASSES

ABE/ASE (GED)

It's never too late. Register now for classes that will help you get your high school equivalency diploma. For information, call 825-2086, x318. For a volunteer tutor, call 825-2086, x320.

DEKALB

(Childcare available for 0-7 years at St. Mary only)

M, W	9:00-11:05 a.m.	St. Mary Ministry Center 321 Pine Street (Enter through parking lot entrance.)
M, W	6:00-8:05 p.m.	First Lutheran Church 324 N. 3rd Street (Use rear entrance.)
T, Th	9:00-11:05 a.m.	Hope Haven 1145 Rushmore

GENOA

(Childcare available for 0-7 years)

M, W	5:30-7:35 p.m.	St. Catherine of Genoa 400 E. Second (Use rear entrance.)
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ROCHELLE

(Childcare available for 0-7 years)

M, Th	9:00-11:05 a.m.	St Patrick Learning Center
M, Th	5:30-7:35 p.m.	903 Caron Road

SYCAMORE

M, W	1:00-3:05 p.m.	DeKalb County Public Safety Bldg. (Restricted enrollment)
T, Th	5:45-7:50 p.m.	Sycamore Public Library 103 State Street

WATERMAN

M, W	6:00-8:05 p.m.	Presbyterian Church of Waterman 250 North Cedar
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ABE/ASE/GED Young Adult Class (16-21 yrs.)

This on-campus class provides educational and support services for students 16-21 years old who have dropped out of school. Please call the **Right to Succeed** counselor for information at 825-2086, x520.

ON CAMPUS

(Childcare available for 0-7 years for morning "Our Place" class.)

M,W,F	9:00-11:30 a.m.	U-139, U-142
W	6:00-8:40 p.m.	U-139, U-142

FAMILY LITERACY/Childcare

- Parents must be enrolled in an adult education class.
- While the parents are enrolled, their children (0-7 years old) will attend a C.A.R.E. Center, which is childcare that provides creative activities to help in the literacy development of the child.
- Activities and presentations will be provided for both parent and child that will promote family literacy.

COUNSELING SERVICES

The GED Counselor (825-2086, x319) provides services in the following areas:

1. retention - assists students in ways to improve their class attendance;
2. support services - provides referrals to area service agencies for special needs of students;
3. transition - assists GED and ESL students and graduates in making a decision about college courses, registering for classes, and applying for financial aid and
4. career counseling - provides and interprets career interest inventories and helps in developing an Individualized Career Plan.

A Bilingual Counselor is available to provide counseling for ESL and GED students in Spanish (825-2086, x313).

GED EXPRESS

Free fast-paced four-week classes: only 8 days.
Develop college preparation skills.
Learn about Kishwaukee's academic programs.

Must have 11th grade reading level.

Call 825-2086, ext. 319 if above 21 years of age.
Call 825-2086, ext. 520 if 21 or younger.

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IETC

Illinois Employment and Training Center
1701 East Lincoln Highway
DeKalb, IL 60115
(815) 756-4893, ext. 226

The Kishwaukee College office at the IETC provides:

- catalogs and schedules
- financial aid forms
- computer lab
- registration assistance

FREE CLASSES

BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY

DEKALB

M	1:30-3:05 p.m.	IETC
T	4:30-6:05 p.m.	IETC

MATH FOR EMPLOYMENT

T/TH 9:00-11:00 a.m.

For information on IETC classes, call 756-4893 x226.

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE ADULT EDUCATION LEARNING LAB

Get extra help with basic reading and math, GED preparation, and English as a Second Language. Free tutoring available with the use of computers and other learning aids.

Kishwaukee College A-109
Hours: Tuesday 5-8 p.m.

ARE THESE YOUR DREAMS?

- making more money
- getting a better job
- being able to help your children with their school work
- preparing for a career

IS YOUR LIMITED ENGLISH KEEPING YOU FROM ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS?

TAKE A CLASS AT KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE.

CALL 825-2086, x318 FOR FREE PLACEMENT TESTS AND INFORMATION.

GED

(General Educational Development)

Eligibility Requirements for taking the GED Tests:

- Applicants who are 18 years of age or older, maintained residence in the State of Illinois for at least 30 days, and are not high school graduates, but whose high school class has graduated.
- A member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty, who is 17 years of age or older, and who is stationed in Illinois or is a legal resident of Illinois.
- A ward of the Department of Corrections who is 17 years of age or older, or an inmate confined in any branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary or in a county correctional facility who is 17 years of age or older.
- A female who is 17 years of age or older who is unable to attend school because she is either pregnant or the mother of one or more children.
- A male 17 years of age or older who is unable to attend school because he is the father of one or more children.
- A person who is 17 years of age or older who has been a dropout for a period of at least one year.
- A person who is successfully completing an alternative education program under section 2-3.81 or Article 13A of *The School Code of Illinois*.
- A person who is enrolled in the youth education program sponsored by the Illinois National Guard (Lincoln's Challenge).

GED TESTING CENTER

Where: Group Testing Room, A-200

When: Wednesday a.m. (first, second, and third weeks of the month)

How: By appointment with GED Testing Center at least 24 hours in advance.

Call: 825-2086, x311 for information or appointment.

Now is the time to get your GED! Call 825-2086, ext. 318 for information about our free classes.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL classes are offered to help those whose native language is not English.

Free Beginning and Intermediate classes cover language training in listening comprehension, oral communication, reading, writing, and critical thinking.

Classes in Advanced ESL, Academic Advanced ESL, and Pronunciation are offered to help students improve language skills for employment and academic needs. Tuition is charged for these classes.

FREE CLASSES

Childcare available for 0-7 years, except for the Saturday class and evening intermediate ESL.

BEGINNING ESL

DEKALB

St. Mary Ministry Center, 321 Pine St. (Enter through parking lot entrance.)

M, W 9:00-11:05 a.m.
T, Th 6:30-8:35 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

Conexion Comunidad, 637 Eleventh St.

T, F 9:15-11:20 a.m.

GENOA

M, W 5:30-7:35 p.m. St. Catherine of Genoa Church
340 S. Stott (Use rear entrance.)

HUNTLEY

W 6:00-8:40 p.m. Middle School
821 S. Seventh St.
(Corner of Taylor and 7th.)

ROCHELLE

M, Th 9:00-11:05 a.m. St. Patrick Learning Center
5:30-7:35 p.m. 903 Caron Road

SYCAMORE

T, Th 5:00-7:05 p.m. West School
240 Fair St.

INTERMEDIATE ESL

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

M, W 9:00-11:05 a.m. A-110
T, Th 6:30-8:35 p.m. A-110

ESL Computer Literacy

St. Patrick Learning Center
903 Caron Road

Call 825-2086, ext. 318 for information.

6-WEEK ESL/FINANCIAL EDUCATION CLASS

Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sep 15 - Oct 30

Come join this fun, exciting class! Learn how to use money more effectively and achieve your financial goals. Topics to be discussed include: making spending choices, understanding credit and handling credit problems, taking advantage of public benefits, ATMs and debit cards, ways to increase income and spend less, and managing checking accounts. There will be guest speakers and a field trip. Childcare and snacks are provided.

All classes begin the week of August 22, 2005 unless specified otherwise.

8-Week ESL MASTERY CLASSES

ON CAMPUS

(Preregistration is advised. Textbooks may be purchased in the bookstore.)

ADVANCED ESL (ESL 099) A-110

- Strengthen your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Prepare for employment and academic advancement.
- Learn through classroom interaction, individualized practice, and computer programs.
- Call 825-2086, x313 for placement testing.

Fall

M	6:00-8:40 p.m.	Cost-\$111
	8/22/05-10/17/05	Ref. #1101
	10/24/05-12/12/05	Ref. #1105

ACADEMIC ADVANCED (ESL 099)

Class focuses on transitioning to college.

- Strengthen your note-taking and writing skills.
- Practice "college English" through verbal exercises.
- Build your academic vocabulary.
- Learn through classroom interaction, individualized practice, and computer programs.

Fall

Th	9:00-11:40 a.m.	Cost-\$111
	8/25/05-10/13/05	Ref. #1108
	10/20/05-12/15/05	Ref. #1109

PRONUNCIATION/COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (ESL 080) A-110

- Improve your pronunciation for communication at home, school, work, and the community.
- Enlarge your vocabulary and knowledge of idioms.
- Gain confidence as you refine your intonation, rhythm, stress, and phrasing.

Fall

M, W	11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Cost-\$111
	8/24/05-10/19/05	Ref. #1102
	10/24/05-12/14/05	Ref. #1106

DeKalb • St. Mary Ministry Center • 321 Pine St.

Enter through the parking lot entrance.

(Preregistration is advised. Textbooks may be purchased in the Kishwaukee College bookstore.)

ADVANCED ESL (ESL 099)

Fall

T	9:00-11:40 a.m.	Cost-\$111
	8/30/05-10/18/05	Ref. #1100
	10/25/05-12/13/05	Ref. #1104

PRONUNCIATION/COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (ESL 080) A-110

Fall

M	6:00-8:40 p.m.	Cost-\$111
	8/22/05-10/17/05	Ref. #1103
	10/24/05-12/12/05	Ref. #1107

Ask your employer if you qualify for reimbursement for the above transitional tuition classes.

ESL/GED en Español

CLASES DE INGLÉS

Las clases de inglés de nivel principiante e intermedio se ofrecen a todas las personas que su idioma nativo no es inglés. La enseñanza se enfoca en el desarrollo de habilidades para hablar, escuchar, leer y escribir con aplicaciones prácticas para la vida diaria y el trabajo.

Estas clases son impartidas en DeKalb, Genoa, Malta, Rochelle, y Sycamore.

Algunas de las clases tienen cuidado de niños de 0 a 7 años de edad (consulte el horario de clases).

Estas clases son gratis, aproveche esta gran oportunidad que el Kishwaukee College le ofrece para aprender inglés.

INGLES - NIVEL PRINCIPIANTE

Hay cuidado de niños, excepto los sábados.

DEKALB

Iglesia St. Mary, 321 Pine Street.

(Entre por la entrada del estacionamiento.)

Lunes y miércoles 9:00-11:05 a.m.

Martes y jueves 6:30-8:35 p.m.

Sábado 10:00 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

Conexión Comunidad, 637 Eleventh St.

Martes y viernes 9:15 a 11:20 a.m.

GENOA

Iglesia St. Catherine de Genoa, 340 S. Stott.

(Use la entrada de atrás.)

Lunes y miércoles 5:30-7:35 p.m.

HUNTLEY

Middle School, 821 S. Seventh St. (En la esquina de Taylor y calle 7)

Miércoles 6:00-8:40 p.m.

ROCHELLE St. Patrick Learning Center, 903 Caron Road.

Lunes y jueves 9:00-11:05 a.m.

5:30-7:35 p.m.

SYCAMORE West School, 240 Fair St

Martes y jueves 5:00-7:05 p.m.

Clase Básica de Computación en Inglés

St. Patrick Learning Center

903 Caron Road, Rochelle

Para más información, llame al 825-2086, ext. 313.

6 Semanas de clase de ESL / Educación Financiera

Jueves 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15-Oct. 20

¡Venga a esta interesante clase! Aprenda a cómo usar el dinero de una manera más efectiva y lograr sus metas financieras. Estos son los temas que se van a tratar: alternativas de cómo gastar el dinero inteligentemente, entender un crédito y cómo manejar problemas de crédito, tomar ventajas de los beneficios públicos, tarjetas ATM y de débito, maneras de aumentar el ingreso y gastar menos, y manejar las cuentas de cheques. Habrán invitados para dar charlas sobre los temas y un viaje a un banco. Se proveerá cuidado de niños y bocadillos.

INGLES - NIVEL INTERMEDIO

Hay cuidado de niños sólo en la mañana.

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

Lunes y miércoles 9:00-11:05 a.m. Cuarto A-110

Martes y jueves 6:30-8:35 p.m. Cuarto A-110

CLASES PARA DOMINAR EL INGLÉS

Inglés Avanzado

Inglés Avanzado con nivel Académico

Pronunciación/Estrategias de la Comunicación

La clase de inglés avanzado le ayudará con su aprendizaje oral, verbal, escritura y lectura. Le preparará para su empleo y avance académico.

La clase de inglés avanzado con nivel académico le ayudará a mejorar su habilidad en tomar notas, aprenderá estructuras gramaticales, practicará ejercicios verbales y enriquecerá su vocabulario académico.

Se requiere un examen de admisión para las clases de inglés avanzado.

La clase de pronunciación abarca vocabulario, entonación, rima, frases, etc. Esta clase la pueden tomar los estudiantes de nivel intermedio y avanzado.

El costo por 8 semanas de clases es de \$111.00. También se exige un libro que puede ser comprado en la librería del college.

Para más información, llame al 825-2086, ext. 313.

***Pregúntele a su empleador si usted califica para que le reembolsen el costo de las clases mencionadas arriba.**

CLASES DE GED EN ESPAÑOL

Invitamos a todas las personas que por algún motivo no tuvieron la oportunidad de terminar sus estudios secundarios (o preparatoria) en su lengua materna (español), a participar en las clases que el Kishwaukee College ofrece gratuitamente.

Las clases son impartidas en español. Puede inscribirse cualquier día durante el año escolar. Al completar con todos los requisitos, recibirá un diploma equivalente a la escuela secundaria estadounidense.

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE U- 139-142

Lunes: 6:00 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.

Jueves: 9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

LABORATORIO DE APRENDIZAJE PARA EDUCACION DE ADULTOS

Los estudiantes que se registran en las clases de inglés y GED en español pueden usar este laboratorio. Hay tutoría gratis para usar las computadoras y otras ayudas de aprendizaje.

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE Cuarto A-109

Martes-5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

CONSEJERA BILINGÜE

Asiste a los estudiantes con la información necesaria para lograr sus metas educacionales.

Suministra los exámenes para colocar a las personas en el nivel apropiado de las clases de inglés, y también para las personas que desean estudiar el GED en español.

Ayuda a los estudiantes a adaptarse a la vida en los Estados Unidos.

Informa a los estudiantes sobre los diferentes niveles de las clases de inglés y les motiva en el proceso de transición.

Para más información, llame al 825-2086, ext. 313.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Family Literacy

Carla Raynor, Coordinator (x291), Rm. U-114

The Family Literacy Program offers on-site child care activities for children, ages birth to seven, whose parents are attending ABE/GED/ESL classes. Parents participate in parent-child learning activities and parent education workshops.

Literacy Program

Pat Olson, Coordinator (x320), Rm. U-125

The program's goal is to improve the reading, math and/or communication skills of adults (17 years and older) whose reading levels are below ninth grade or who are learning English as a Second language. The program provides the following services to meet the literacy needs of its participants:

- 1) Tutoring - One-to-one or small group tutoring is available through volunteer tutors. Free tutoring is done in local libraries and churches as well as at community and Kishwaukee College class sites.
- 2) Tutor training - Free training is available on a flexible schedule for individuals interested in being volunteer tutors. Teaching materials, support, and additional learning opportunities are provided.
- 3) ABE Learning Lab - The lab provides free Internet access and programs in typing, reading, writing, and pronunciation skills. The lab is staffed by volunteer tutors.

TANF Job Placement Program

Elaine Cozort, Coordinator (x314), Rm. U-137

The TANF Job Placement with Retention Program focuses on employment for individuals who are receiving a cash grant for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Participants in the program must be referred by their case worker at the Department of Human Services (DHS). Services and activities of the program include instruction in job hunting and job retention skills, basic computer skills, and math skills; referral to appropriate vocational training, GED, or ESL; an orientation to the Illinois Employment and Training Center; and job development. Support services include assistance with transportation costs, temporary child care, special clothing such as uniforms or safety equipment needed for work, tools, and other employment or training-related expenses.

Employability Development Services

Periodic short-term training is available through funding from the Department of Human Services (DHS). It primarily targets individuals receiving DHS assistance but may be available to other low-income individuals. Training includes tuition/fees and textbooks, with the possibility of assistance with transportation and child care. The training options include:

- Nursing Assistance Course
- Food Sanitation
- Fork Lift Training

Call ext. 343 for eligibility information and training dates.

Adult Student Connections

Joanne Kantner, Coordinator (x343), Rm. U-119

This program offers personal and practical support to both men and women who are single parents, displaced homemakers or are pursuing nontraditional training in a career/occupational program. Nontraditional occupations are those with less than 25% made up of one gender. Assistance is provided with career planning and some scheduling. Financial assistance may include tuition and fees, textbook loan, child care, and mileage reimbursement. Counseling and referral to social service agencies for additional support services and assistance is available as needed. There is an income eligibility guideline for participation in Adult Student Connections. Funding may vary based on grant availability.

Programs for Youth

Right to Succeed

Nancy West, Instructor/Counselor (x520), Rm. U-122

This program focuses on educational and support services for students 16-21 years old who have dropped from school. The program provides classes in basic skills improvement, GED preparation, life skills, and career exploration. Students are encouraged to further their education after GED completion. Counseling and referrals to other programs and services are available to students.

Teen Parent Services

Julie Male, Counselor (x393), Rm. U-122

This program assists teen parents who receive public assistance and have not obtained their high school diploma. Teen parents are enrolled in GED classes or encouraged to continue high school. Additional workshops and activities are provided to help teen parents develop parenting skills and achieve self-sufficiency.

WIA Youth Program

Michelle Pease, Coordinator (x238), Rm. U-122

The WIA Youth Program offers out-of-school youth 16 to 21 years old an opportunity to participate in short-term training that will assist them in obtaining employment. This program is funded through the Workforce Investment Act, and participants must be residents of DeKalb County and meet income guidelines to be eligible for services.

Do you need help in reading?

**Call (815) 825-2086, ext. 320 for a
volunteer tutor.**