Changes in Federal Title IV student financial assistance regulations now require students who enroll for the first time in any postsecondary program of education or training in a career school, technology center, college or university to have either a high school diploma, GED, or have completed their high school education through home schooling if they plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) and receive Federal student financial assistance.

Federal Title IV student financial assistance includes the following programs at Oklahoma City Community College: Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Student Loans, Federal Direct Parent Loans (PLUS), Federal Work Study (FWS) and State Tuition Grant (OTAG). Individuals are able to be admitted to the College and take coursework, but are not eligible to receive federal grant, loan, work, and state grant funds.

Students enrolled in a previous program of study (certificate or degree) that was eligible for Federal Title IV student aid: Pell Grant, Direct Loans, Federal Work Study, other federal grants prior to July 1, 2012 must take an approved ATB test, or must successfully complete 6 college level course credits with a grade of C or higher that applies to a certificate or degree at OCCC or have successfully completed 225 clock hours in a Title IV eligible program in order to establish current eligibility for Title IV assistance.

Oklahoma City Community College offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) courses to help prepare for the GED test. Contact the Office of Community Outreach and Education at 682-7873 for enrollment information. There is an assessment process to determine your placement level in course offerings. Once you are ready to take the GED test, contact the OCCC Testing and Assessment Services to register for the test and make payment. You must have proper photo ID, proof of your age, and residency when you register for testing. For information amount test dates, fees, and registration procedures contact Testing and Assessment Services at (405)682-7531 or go to www.occc.edu/acs/assessment

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