Financial Aid Office

High School Diploma Requirements

Federal Student Aid Title IV regulations now require students who enroll for the first time in a college, university or career technology center to have either a high school diploma, GED, or have completed a high school education in a home school setting approved under state law to receive Federal Student Aid, which includes grants and student loans.

Students enrolled in a Title IV eligible program of study prior to July 1, 2012 may take an approved Ability to Benefit (ATB) test to establish current eligibility for Federal Student Aid.

To assist students with reaching their education goals OCCC also offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) courses to help prepare for the GED test. There is an assessment process to determine a placement level in course offerings. Contact the Office of Community Outreach and Education at (405) 682-7873 for enrollment information.

For ATB or GED test registration and testing dates contact the OCCC Testing and Assessment Services at (405) 682-7531 or www.occc.edu/acs/assessment. A photo ID and proof of age and residency are required to register for testing.