



## Getting Started with Adult Basic Education Classes and GED RLC 125 | 253.833.9111 ext. 2315

**Step One:** Apply for admissions. Student will receive a Student ID number once they have applied for admissions. Students can submit an application online at [www.greenriver.edu/applynow](http://www.greenriver.edu/applynow). There is a \$10.00 application fee.

*\*Students who are 16-18 years old must have a release form from the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (usually it is a yellow or green form). The title of the form is "Request for Approval to Test General Educational Development (GED) Certificate." The form can be obtained from the high school or school district in which the student resides. The release form is not required for students 19 or older.*

**Step Two:** New ABE/GED students will need to take an assessment called the ABE CASAS. Students can do this at the Basic Skills Office in RLC 125. If you have taken GED classes or the CASAS in the past six months, please tell us because you may not need to retake the CASAS. Here are some things to know about the CASAS:

- Bring a photo ID and Student ID number.
- Students cannot fail the CASAS; it just shows us a student's current level of skills.
- The CASAS can take up to 2.5 hours.
- The CASAS is free.

### **CASAS Schedule:**

- Students can test Monday through Thursday from 8:00am – 5:00pm or Fridays by appointment.
- No CASAS testing on December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Campus will be closed on December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Step Three: Complete Registration**

- ABE and GED preparation classes cost \$25.00 per quarter.
- Tuition Waivers are available for those who qualify.
- Students are ready to start class!