

# GED Exam - General Information

**What is the GED® Exam?** The exam measures an adult's skills and knowledge, it is the only high school equivalency credential recognized in all 50 states.

**How do I get started?** Exam candidates must register, schedule their appointment and pay for their exams online at GED.com. *This is the only way to make an appointment or pay for the exam.* Individual testing centers cannot create accounts, make appointments or accept payment for the exam.

**How do I sign up to take the exam?**

**Science:**

90 minutes, no breaks

includes 2 short answer questions that take about 10 minutes per question to write  
allowed to use your own TI-30XS calculator; on-screen calculator provided

Measures your:

knowledge of life science (40%), physical science (40%), and Earth and space science (20%);

ability to read, understand, and interpret science-related texts

problem-solving abilities in science-related situations

**Social Studies:**

70 minutes

allowed to use your own TI-30XS calculator; on-screen calculator is provided

Measures your:

knowledge of civics and government (50%), U.S. history (20%), economics (15%), and geography and the world (15%)

ability to read, understand, and interpret social studies-related texts

problem-solving abilities in social studies-related situations

**Mathematical Reasoning:**

115 minutes, has 2 sections with a 3-minute break between sections

No calculator permitted on section 1, candidates may use their TI-30XS calculator for section 2; when permitted an on-screen calculator is provided within the exam.

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