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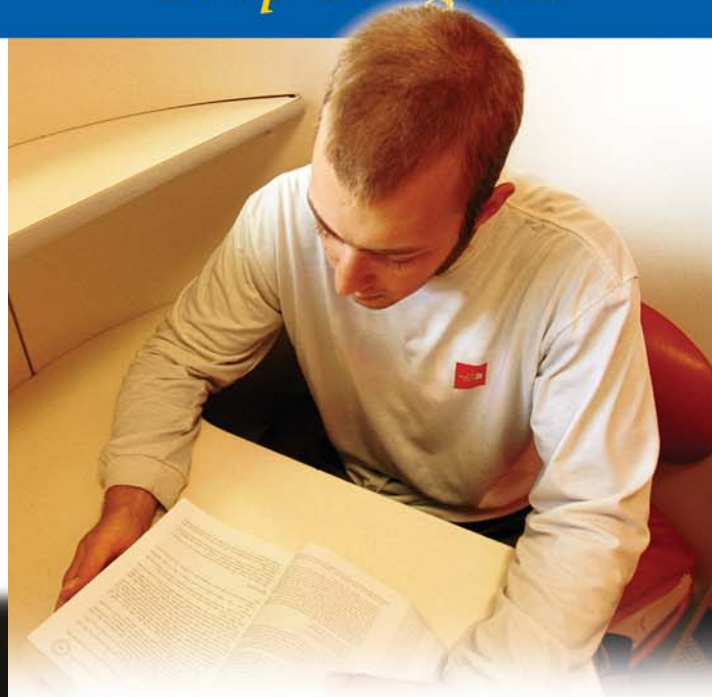
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#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The General Educational Development Prep Program helps you prepare for and successfully complete the GED exam. This program is for you if you do not have a high school diploma and you are:

- *Interested in attending college*
- *Looking to find a new job*
- *Building your resume to advance your career with your current employer*

The GED exam is a national test that measures the mastery of basic skills and general knowledge that are acquired in a four-year high school education. The GED exam consists of five tests:

- *Writing (including an essay)*
- *Science*
- *Social studies*
- *Literature and the arts*
- *Math*

The credential received for passing the GED exam is widely recognized by colleges, training schools, trade unions, and employers as equivalent to a high school diploma. Many four-year colleges and some branches of the military require a semester or two at a community college such as TC3 in addition to a GED diploma.

- *When you enter the Adult GED Prep Program you are tested to find a starting point in subject matter that is covered on the GED tests.*
- *You will meet on a regular basis with your instructor (with flexibility to accommodate individual schedules) to review the academic subjects tested by the GED.*
- *The classes include both individual and group instruction, with self-pacing the norm.*
- *We will help you plan what to do after you complete the GED.*
- *Most people are ready to sit for the GED exam in four to six months.*
- *Passing the GED exam qualifies you for admission to TC3.*

#### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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