

# Student Success

**Adrian Hernandez** immigrated to the United States in 2016. He struggled to learn English, but worked hard and was motivated to stay focused on his education. Within six months of arriving in the U.S., he was taking English as a Second Language courses at NOCE, and shortly thereafter decided to earn his high school diploma. Adrian completed his graduation requirements in two years, all while working to support his family. He then enrolled in the Math Co-Lab to take college prep courses, which he will complete by the end of the spring semester. His goal is to transition to Cypress College and become an engineer.



## Wilshire GED/HiSET Open-Entry/ Open-Exit Lab

The Learning Center is open all year and is open entry. You can enroll at any time and you come in on your own schedule.

### Location:

315 E. Wilshire Ave., Room 105  
Fullerton, CA 92832

## Anaheim Instructional GED Program

1830 W. Romneya Drive, Room 136,  
Anaheim, CA 92801

For operation hours, contact **714.992.9535**.

## Contact Us

### High School Diploma / GED-HiSET Preparation Program Office

Cypress Center, Building 100, Rm 100  
714.484.7038

New NOCE Students please contact  
StarHelp at 714.808.4679  
or [starhelp@noce.edu](mailto:starhelp@noce.edu)

## Visit

[noce.edu/programs/hsdp-ged-hiset](http://noce.edu/programs/hsdp-ged-hiset)  
[noce.edu/diploma](http://noce.edu/diploma)

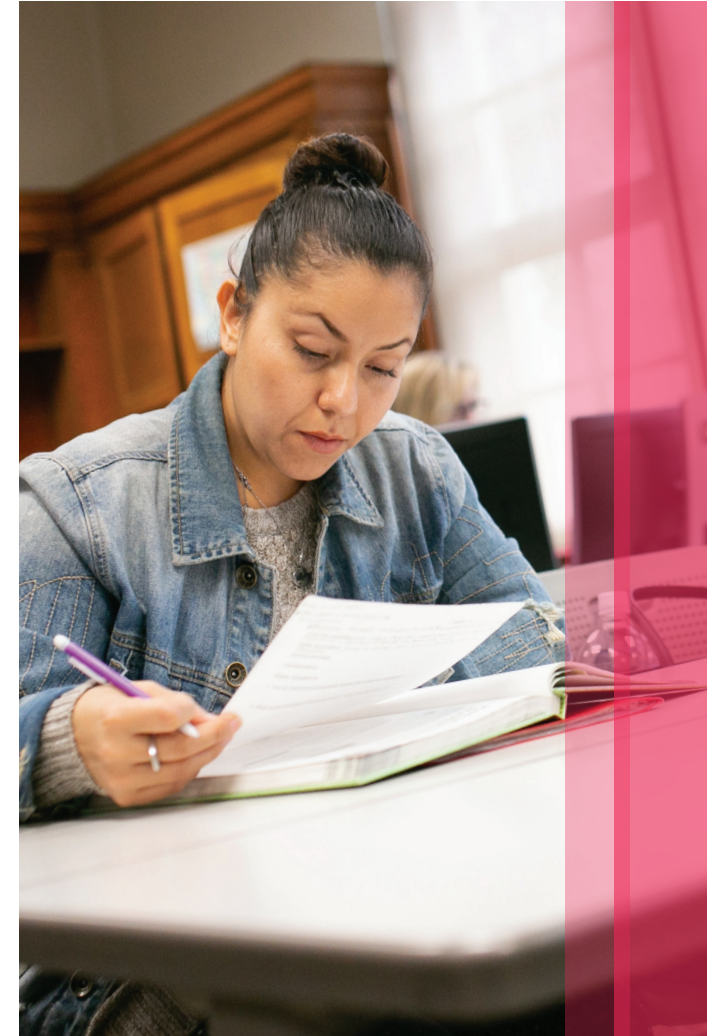


*North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) has been cultivating change since 1974 with educational programs and services including high school completion, English-language acquisition, vocational training, and self-development programs. NOCE serves 30,000 students annually, ranging from preschoolers to seniors, at three Center locations and more than 100 off-campus community locations. Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and part of the California Community Colleges system, all NOCE courses are approved by the State of California.*

*The North Orange County Regional Consortium for Adult Education (NOCRC) is a regional education consortium tasked with helping to expand and improve adult education in North Orange County. Established in 2014 as a result of California legislation AB86, NOCRC is comprised of community colleges, K-12 school districts, county offices of education, and other community partners.*

Prepare for the High School  
Equivalency Exam Today!

## GED/HiSET Preparation Program



# Finishing What You Started

The GED/HiSET Preparation Program at North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) can help you prepare to take the GED or HiSET exams and receive your high school equivalency certificate. The exams assess your knowledge in five academic subjects, set by the State of California, and can be taken in English or Spanish. Once you pass, you will earn a high school equivalency certificate that is generally equivalent to a high school diploma. The program is tuition-free.

## NOCE Supports YOU!

### Anaheim Campus GED/HiSET Instructional Program

- » Instructor-led, traditional classes & online
- » Students may self-register via MyGateway
- » Day and evening classes
- » Classes include math, science, language arts, reading/writing and social studies
- » GED textbooks for in-class use in English and Spanish
- » In-class tutors are available for additional support

### Wilshire Learning Center GED/HiSET Open Lab

- » Open entry, open exit lab setting
- » Students may register by contacting the Learning Center
- » Flexible hours
- » Study at your own pace
- » Day and evening hours
- » In-class tutors
- » GED textbooks for in-class use in English and Spanish

# Why Join the GED/HiSET Preparation Program?



**Prepare to pass the GED/HiSET Exams.**



**Qualify for a better job—Many employers now require a high school diploma or the high school equivalency (GED or HiSET).**



**Earn more money—Jobseekers with a high school diploma or equivalent make an average of 50% more per year than those without a diploma.**



**Transition to College—Our counselors can help you create a plan to go beyond high school.**



**Network—People of all backgrounds attend NOCE's classes. You'll not only make friends; you'll be meeting people who may be helpful in your job search.**



**Success—It takes hard work, but once you earn your high school equivalency, you'll feel a sense of accomplishment.**

# High School Diploma vs. GED/HiSET

NOCE offers both a High School Diploma Program and General Equivalency Degree (GED) Preparation programs. GED is a series of five tests assessing your high school education level.



## The five areas include:

- » Language Arts Writing
- » Language Arts Reading
- » Social Sciences
- » Science
- » Math

You must pass all five section exams in order to receive your GED certificate. All community colleges and almost all most four-year institutions may accept GED. Students may check with their selected employer, U.S. armed forces, or educational institution to verify the acceptability of the GED/HiSET certificates. Additional academic support for GED/HiSET Prep students is provided in the NOCE Learning Centers

**The cost of the full set of HiSET exams or GED tests is approximately \$150.**

## How long does it take to prepare for the exams?

That depends on you. Classes can be taken part time or full time, in the morning or evening. Regular attendance is required in the GED/HiSET classes at Anaheim Campus, but you work at your own pace. Test accommodations are available for those with a documented disability. At the Wilshire Center, you work at your own pace and set your attendance hours.