



Adult Basic Education, Literacy & General Educational Development

Mississippi State University encourages participation in literacy programs for employees lacking basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills.

The University also encourages participation in Adult Basic Education (ABE) programs leading to a certificate of General Educational Development (GED) for employees with less than a high school education.

- The goal of literacy and Adult Basic Education (ABE) programs is to ensure that employees at the University have the basic skills necessary to function competently and effectively.
- The University allows employees enrolled in the literacy and/or adult basic education programs up to one hour off from work with pay per session, twice per week, for a total of two hours paid time off per week if classes are scheduled during the employees' normal work day.

For information on programs in the Starkville area, contact:

FAMILY CENTERED PROGRAMS (Starkville Public Schools)
(662) 324-4050 or 615-0033

or

EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(662) 243-1900 or 243-1907

Outside the Starkville area?

**Contact the local school district's main office
or any Mississippi community or junior college.**

- 1 Coahoma Community College (Clarksdale)
- 2 Copiah-Lincoln Community College (Wesson)
- 3 East Central Community College (Decatur)
- 4 East Mississippi Community College (Scooba)
- 5 Hinds Community College (Raymond)
- 6 Holmes Community College (Goodman)
- 7 Itawamba Community College (Fulton)
- 8 Jones County Junior College (Ellisville)
- 9 Meridian Community College (Meridian)
- 10 Mississippi Delta Community College (Moorehead)
- 11 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (Gulf Coast)
- 12 Northeast Mississippi Community College (Booneville)
- 13 Northwest Mississippi Community College (Senatobia)
- 14 Pearl River Community College (Poplarville)
- 15 Southwest Mississippi Community College (Summit)



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