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<p><b>At Home / Independent</b></p> <p>You can choose to study for the GED on your own. One method is to follow a GED preparation book, which typically includes several practice tests, and is divided into the different test categories.</p> <p>Additional tips, including hints and test-taking strategies, are listed online at the Independent Learning Centre's website:  <a href="http://www.ilc.org/ged/prep_main.php">http://www.ilc.org/ged/prep_main.php</a></p>	<p>There are currently two books recommended by the ILC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Canadian GED Preparation Handbook</li> <li>• Barron's GED Canada</li> </ul> <p>Either book can be purchased new for under \$20. (Be sure to get a Canadian version, as the American version could be quite different.)</p>	<p>Completely self-directed.</p> <p>This option is best for people who can continue to motivate themselves without the structure of a class, and find the book easy to follow without the help of a teacher.</p>
<p><b>Conestoga College</b>  <a href="http://www.conestogac.on.ca">www.conestogac.on.ca</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Waterloo Campus (free)</i>                      108 University Avenue East                      Waterloo, Ontario N2J 2W2  <b>Tel:</b> 519-885-0300 ext. 5353                      (Margaret)</li> <li>• <i>Doon Campus (evenings)</i>                      299 Doon Valley Drive                      Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4M4  <b>Tel:</b> 519-748-5220 ext. 3681                      (Niki Lang)</li> </ul>	<p>Day-time preparation classes at Waterloo Campus are FREE with \$30 GED pre-test</p> <p>Continuing Education (evening) classes at Doon Campus are \$223.28 per 12-week block, plus \$30 GED pre-test</p> <p>Note: A fully-refundable deposit is required while using course materials (i.e. \$10 for Math supplies)</p> <p>To register, apply on-line or in-person for GED pre-test. Once you have the receipt of payment, contact the Preparatory Program office and they will book a specific time for you to take the pre-test. The same week you take the test, they will book an appointment to go over the results</p>	<p>Self-directed booklets with teacher available for questions</p> <p>Day-time classes are approximately 3 – 4 months, dependent on individual progress</p> <p>Evenings are 1 night per week, Monday - Thursday (flexible), at 6-9pm. It can be expected to take about 18-24 weeks, but is dependent on individual progress</p> <p>Online course is also available after taking a 20-hour "Learn to Learn" distance learning class at <a href="http://www.acedistancedelivery.ca">www.acedistancedelivery.ca</a>. Once complete, can sign up for "OLRN 1405" course on Conestoga's Student Portal.</p>

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<p><b>Legacy 5 Consultants Inc.</b>  <a href="http://www.legacy5.ca">www.legacy5.ca</a></p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 519-570-4904</p> <p>E-mail them from their website at  <a href="http://www.legacy5.ca/contact.php">http://www.legacy5.ca/contact.php</a></p> <p>In-person locations include:  <b>Kitchener</b>                      Kuntz Training Centre                      851 Wilson Avenue,                      Kitchener, ON N2C 1J1</p> <p><b>Waterloo</b>                      Alternative Programs and Continuing                      Education - Waterloo Region District                      School Board                      151 Weber Street South,                      Waterloo, ON N2J 2A9</p> <p><b>Cambridge</b>                      1575 Bishop Street North, Suite 100                      (Upstairs), Cambridge, ON N1R 7J4</p>	<p>\$225.00 for the 5-night course</p> <p><b>Register by E-mail</b> – Download the registration form from  <a href="http://www.legacy5.ca/ged.php">http://www.legacy5.ca/ged.php</a>, open the file in MS Word,                      fill in the various form fields, save it, and then e-mail it as                      an attachment to legacy5@golden.net.</p> <p><b>Register by Telephone</b> – Call 519-570-4904 for                      assistance with registration and payment.</p> <p><b>Register By Fax</b> – Download the registration form at  <a href="http://www.legacy5.ca/ged.php">http://www.legacy5.ca/ged.php</a> fill in the various form                      fields, save it, print a clear copy of the completed file and                      then Fax a copy to 519-570-3730.</p> <p><b>Register in Person</b> – at the locations listed on their                      website at <a href="http://www.legacy5.ca/ged.php">http://www.legacy5.ca/ged.php</a></p> <p>Can also register in person on the night of the first class,                      at least one half hour before that class begins.                      Recommended that you phone ahead to ensure there is                      space.</p>	<p>5 Night, 16 hour course.</p> <p>Adults receive feedback with each test                      written. The course is taught in an open and                      inviting manner to encourage discussion and                      academic success. The course is generally                      offered in small class settings in adult centres                      or on company premises so that classes can                      be offered in an environment familiar to the                      adults, thereby alleviating the stress some                      GED candidates encounter when returning to                      school.</p>
<p><b>Laurel College</b>  <a href="http://www.laurelcollege.ca">www.laurelcollege.ca</a></p> <p>145 Union Street East                      Waterloo, ON N2J 1C4  <b>Tel:</b> 519-725-0597  <b>Fax:</b> 519-725-1659</p>	<p>Weekly Instructional Fees based on \$25/hour +HST                      (includes textbooks and supplies)</p> <p>Academic Assessment – no fee</p> <p>Contact Erin Brinn  <a href="mailto:erin.brinn@laurelcollege.ca">erin.brinn@laurelcollege.ca</a></p>	<p>Integrates independent study with instructed                      lessons</p> <p>Option to Attend 3-hour, 4-hour, 5-hour or 6-                      hour daily classes                      Offers flexible graduated schedule for work-                      adjustment</p>

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<p><b>Grade Expectations Learning Centres</b></p> <p>Website:  <a href="http://gradelearning.ca/specialized-training/academic-services/ged-preparation/">http://gradelearning.ca/specialized-training/academic-services/ged-preparation/</a></p> <p>1360 Weber Street East,                      Kitchener, ON N2A 1C4  <b>Tel:</b> 519-745-8798 or                      Toll Free: 1-800-208-3826                      Fax: 519-745-2720                      E-mail: <a href="mailto:kitchener@gradelearning.ca">kitchener@gradelearning.ca</a></p>	<p>\$300.00 plus HST (pre-test is \$50 and is deducted from the \$300 cost).                      Approx. \$25 for the book.                      Willing to offer a group rate if there is a group that is interested from TWC.</p> <p>Can Register by calling Dana Currie, Centre Education Director at 519-745-8798. Dana likes to meet with people first and possibly do a pre-test to assess one's needs.</p>	<p>There is no specified length. It is an individualized timeline, based on assessment results and current level of academic functioning. The program takes about 20 hours in total time.</p> <p>If they do not pass the pre-test, there may need to be some pre-teaching. Rates are typically \$50/hour for this. This is not mandatory though and participants may elect to simply purchase the Canadian GED book and bring themselves up to speed.</p> <p>Small class sizes. Typically 4-5 people maximum. There is a lot of self-directed work so participants should be very motivated. Instructors use practice tests throughout the course to assess progress and ease any test anxiety.</p>