

Adult Education Department

# Gear Up: Career Awareness and Exploration

**Career Awareness** and **Career Exploration** courses provide students the opportunity to explore different careers and to create a personal academic and career plan. The course helps current Adult Education students assess skills and interests and explore jobs in a variety of career clusters.

## CLASSES OFFERED

### Career Awareness

#### GED E78 / ESL E78 Career Awareness – 1 credit

Career Awareness course helps students at Low Intermediate level and above to assess skills and interests and explore jobs in a variety of career clusters before creating their own educational plan in the next course.

### Career Exploration

#### GED E79 / ESL E79 Career Exploration – 2 credits

Career Exploration course helps students at the High Intermediate level and above to assess skills and interests, explore career paths and craft a plan for getting to college or a career of choice.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Illinois.
- 16 years or older.
- Take a placement test.
- Meet with a Completion and Transitions Specialist.

## SCHEDULE

Classes are offered in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

Class	Duration	Delivery	Schedule
Career Awareness	5 Weeks	Hyflex	Fridays 9 a.m.-Noon
Career Exploration	10 Weeks	Hyflex	Fridays 9 a.m.-Noon

**SIGNING UP** for class is easy.

**Step 1:** Attend a [Gear Up information session](#).

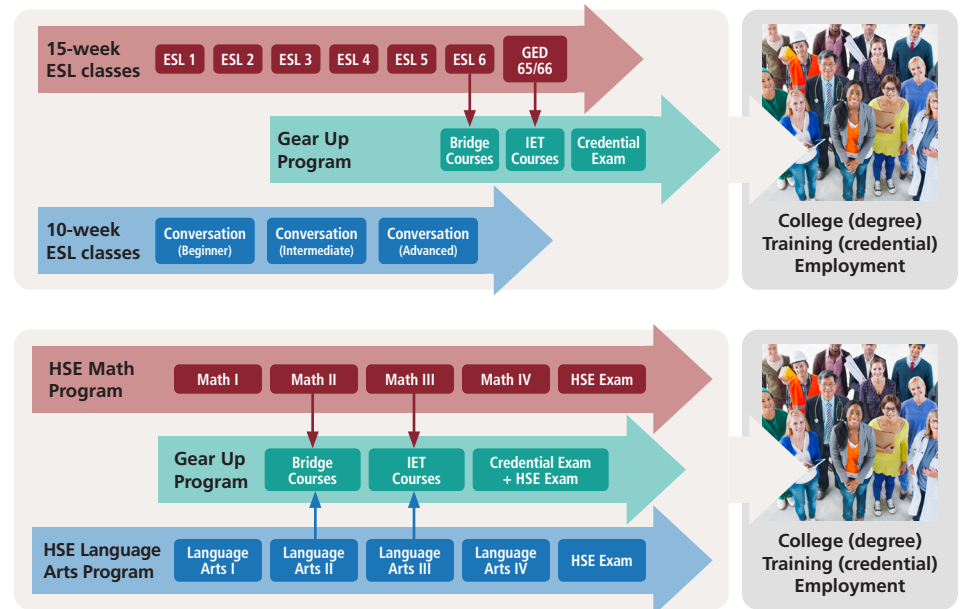
**Step 2:** Complete an [intake form](#) and make an appointment with a Completion and Transitions Specialist or Director of Transitions.

**Step 3:** Take a placement test. (Bring ID and proof of residence.)

**Step 4:** Attend online New Gear Up Student Orientation.

**Step 5:** Start classes.

## NEXT STEPS



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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