

## TUITION FREE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

The mission of the Office of Adult and Continuing Education (OACE) is to empower adults in their roles as parents, family members, workers and community members. OACE is the largest provider of adult literacy education services in New York State and the largest adult education program in the country, serving more than 41,000 students throughout the five boroughs of New York City.

### Specific Class Locations can be found at:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/community/AdultEd/classes/RegistrationLocations.htm>

#### CLASSES OFFERED:

Summer Registration begins  
June 5, 2017

Classes held:  
July 10 – August 17, 2017

*Day, Afternoon, Evening and  
Saturday classes available*

- [English for Speakers of Other Languages \(ESOL\)](#)  
ESOL instruction teaches students basic language skills, as well as the academic and civic skills they need to successfully complete higher education or job training programs. The emphasis is on improving English skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Instructional themes include work, family, citizenship, and topics based on student interests.
- [Basic Education \(BE\)](#)  
BE instruction emphasizes skills related to adult literacy needs, educational goals, and personal interests. Real-world materials are used to enhance the educational experience of the adult learner. Adults enrolled in BE classes can begin with basic literacy skills and advance to high school equivalency preparation and vocational training.

- [Career and Technical Education \(CTE\)](#)

Career and Technical Education courses provide adults with an opportunity to acquire technical, trade, construction, or entrepreneurial skills. These courses enable adult students to pursue meaningful employment and/or post-secondary education. CTE classes are offered to adults without a high school diploma; there is limited availability in some Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes for holders of U.S. high school equivalency.

Schools	Neighborhoods	School Districts	Phone Number
Bronx	Bedford Park, Castle Hill, Fordham, Hunts Point, Morrisania, Mott Haven, Norwood, Parkchester, Throgs Neck, Wakefield, West Bronx, West Farms	7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12	718-863-4057
Queens West	Astoria, College Point, Corona, Elmhurst, Flushing, Fresh Meadows, Jackson Heights, Kew Gardens, Long Island City, Maspeth, Ridgewood, Sunnyside, Woodside	24, 26 & 30	718-361-9480
Queens East	Bellerose, Briarwood, Far Rockaway, Glendale, Hollis, Jamaica, Kew Gardens, Laurelton, Ozone Park, Queens Village, Richmond Hill, Ridgewood, Rochdale Village, Rockaway, Rosedale, South Jamaica, South Ozone Park, St. Albans	25, 27, 28 & 29	718-557-2568
Manhattan South	Manhattan below 119th	1 & 2	212-868-1650
Manhattan North	Manhattan above 119th	3, 4, 5 & 6	212-666-1919
Brooklyn East / South East	Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, Borough Park, Canarsie, Coney Island, Crown Heights, East Flatbush, East New York, Flatbush, Midwood, Ocean Hill-Brownsville, Sheepshead Bay, Sunset Park	15, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22	718-240-2770
Brooklyn West / South West	Bedford-Stuyvesant, Bushwick, Clinton Hill, Crown Heights, East New York, Flatbush, Fort Greene, Greenpoint, Prospect Heights, Ridgewood, Williamsburg, Glendale, Maspeth	14, 17, 23 & 32	718-221-6703
Brooklyn North / Central	Bedford Stuyvesant, Crown Heights	13 & 16	718-638-2635
Staten Island	Staten Island	31	718-638-2635