



UNIVERSITY of ST. MARTIN

GED (General Education Diploma) Program

The GED Program offers a bridge to those individuals that need the equivalence of a high school diploma in order to achieve academic, occupational or personal needs. A GED Diploma offers graduates a second chance to complete their basic educational goals and take a step towards applying for universities all over the world. Alternatively, they can use their diploma to find success in a variety of career opportunities including law enforcement, military service and many other professional directions.

DURATION: 15 weeks,

SUBJECTS: Mathematics, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.

The GED diploma is recognized worldwide as a valid academic high school diploma.

Application Fee	\$25
Tuition Cost - Classes	\$700
Exam Fee	\$110
Full Payment Package (Classes and Exam)	\$1,145
Installment Package (Classes and Exam)	\$1,165

GED PAYMENT PLAN

Step 1: First Payment Upon Registration (50% of Tuition)

Step 2: Second Installment (50% of Remaining Balance)

Step 3: Final Installment (Remaining Balance)

Students must remain current with their payment schedule to maintain enrollment in the GED Program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Persons interested in applying to the program should consult with the GED Department at USM. The GED Office is located in the Student Service Center.

Admission Requirements

1. Complete your Application form
 - a. \$25 application fee
2. Submit the relevant supporting documents:
 - a. Original diploma
 - b. Personal Essay
 - c. Two (2) passport pictures
 - d. Copy of passport (Verified at USM)
 - e. Proof of Residency/ Original Registration form
 - f. Affidavit of financial support (see application package)
3. Submit your application before the deadline
4. Meet all USM's acceptance criteria (Additional requirements not listed here may be necessary for admittance to this program.)
5. Attend Student Orientation
6. Start your classes!

Semesters:	Admissions Deadline:
Fall (August – December)	August
Spring (February – June)	February

WHY CHOOSE THE GED PROGRAM?

- ✓ Internationally recognized diploma
- ✓ Preparation for university and college studies
- ✓ Improved employment opportunities
- ✓ Flexible learning environment
- ✓ Experienced instructors and academic support



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