



## Is **Distance Learning** for you?

Distance Learning (DL) programs provide adults 21 and older an alternative to the traditional classroom setting for earning a High School Equivalency diploma. Students work independently under the guidance of a NYS Certified Adult Education instructor. DL courses may include online assignments or work study packets.

### **Earn your diploma now**

The Buffalo Public Schools Adult Education Division can help you choose a Distance Learning program that best suits your academic skills and schedule.

All students must be 21 or older. Instruction and assessments are provided at no-cost to students. Enrollment is open throughout the year.

An Orientation and Assessment Session are required. Students must possess minimum reading skills in order to be accepted into the program. The assessment is used for appropriate placement to ensure student success.

**For Distance Learning information  
contact [info@UpSkill.org](mailto:info@UpSkill.org)**

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## Do you need a **High School Equivalency** diploma?

Buffalo Public Schools **Adult Education Division** can help you pass the TASC™ exam\* and earn the credential you need to succeed. Learn at home or attend classes.

### **DISTANCE LEARNING**

Study-at-home options are available for those who are self-motivated and can work independently. Work-study packets or computer based options are available.

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### **HSE PREPARATION CLASSES**

Students attend classes taught by NYS certified instructors. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes available at convenient locations.

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*\*The TASC exam replaced the GED as the official NYS test for earning a High School Equivalency diploma.*



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# Distance Learning

Earn your **High School Equivalency** diploma at home

*For qualifying students 21 and older*



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A new opportunity  
For every student to earn a  
**High School Equivalency** diploma

## You determine your success

Completing a Distance Learning program depends on being self-motivated and working independently. Successful students:

- **Commit to a regular study schedule of at least 12 hours every two weeks**
- **Complete assignments on a consistent basis**
- **Communicate regularly with instructors**
- **Stay focused on passing the TASC™ exam\* and earning a High School Equivalency diploma**

*\*The TASC™, or Test Assessing Secondary Completion, has replaced the GED as the official exam for earning a NYS **High School Equivalency** diploma.*

## Distance Learning Program Options

New York State certified Adult Education instructors assist enrolled students with selecting the program that works best.

- **Computer-based assignments**
- **Work-study packets**
- **English Language Learner packets**

Students are assessed throughout the program to determine readiness for taking the TASC™ exam\*.

## How to get started

**Step 1 - Contact the Distance Learning office at [info@UpSkill.org](mailto:info@UpSkill.org)**

### **Step 2 - Distance Learning Qualification**

Distance Learning may require a minimum score for both English speaking and non-English speaking candidates. An Advisor will administer an assessment during an Orientation Session.

### **Step 3 - Schedule to Start**

Once you complete the orientation, you will be contacted by a Distance Learning instructor to arrange your study assignments.