



What is the High School Equivalency (HSE) Program?

HSE prepares students to take the HiSET exam, Iowa’s approved high school equivalency assessment. The course will also focus on college and career readiness.

Who should attend?

Individuals seeking a high school diploma. Students must be 16 or older and not enrolled in high school.



How do I get started?

HSE classes typically run for eight weeks. To secure your spot, you must first take an assessment. On the first night of class, you will complete the required orientation. Contact the Adult Education program at (641) 422-4278 or AEL@niacc.edu to get started.

Students will be automatically enrolled in the next session until they complete their diploma.

2023-24 Session Dates

Session 2	August 28 to October 19
Session 3	October 23 to December 14
Session 4	January 16 to March 7
Session 5	March 18 to May 2
Summer Session*	July 9 to August 8

*Class days and times vary by community • More details on the next page
Summer session to be determined

Mason City • NIACC McAllister Hall, Room 211A • 500 College Drive

Class Days & Time

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

-or-

Monday and Wednesday
4:30 to 7:30 pm

Charles City • The Union House • 119 North Main Street

(temporary location)

Class Days & Time

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm **(daytime class temporarily on-hold)**

-or-

Tuesday and Thursday
4:30 to 7:30 pm

Forest City • John V. Hanson Career Center • 124 Nerem Drive South

Class Days & Time

Tuesday and Wednesday
5:00 to 8:00 pm

Garner • Garner Education Center • 325 West 8th Street

Class Days & Time

Tuesday and Thursday
4:30 to 7:30 pm

Hampton • Center One • 5 First Street Southwest

Class Days & Time

Tuesday and Wednesday
4:30 to 7:30 pm