**What is the Multicultural Academic Program (MAP)?**
The Multicultural Academic Program offers you the opportunity to:

- Improve your English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.
- Take GED preparation classes to take the GED (General Education Diploma) tests.
- Develop skills in reading, writing, math, and study skills in the Pre-Gateway to College Program to gain the necessary skills to continue with your high school education through the Gateway to College High School Completion Program.
- Develop the skills necessary to continue with your education in college.

**How Much Does it Cost? $$$**
- There is NO FEE for MAP ESL classes. PCC Prep pays fees through school district contracts.
- For the GED program, students may be responsible for paying the $15.00 fee for the initial “Placement testing”. All others fees are paid by PCC PREP.
- Once a student reaches the Pre-Gateway to College level in preparation for high school completion classes, students are responsible for class fees each term. PCC Prep pays for all books and tuition.

**What is Expected of Me?**
Students are expected to attend 100% of your classes. For maximum benefit students are expected to attend each term consecutively until you achieve your goal or turn 21.

- You will be expected to attend classes regularly, to arrive to class on time, to come prepared with class materials, and to complete all class and homework assignments.
- You are expected to be respectful and courteous to others and adhere to all PCC Prep Policies and PCC’s Student Code of Conduct. Once enrolled, all students receive a student handbook with more information about policies and expectations.

**Who Should Participate?**
16 to 20 year olds who:

- Are non-native English speakers
- Have left high school before graduation (in the USA)
- Live in a participating school district
- Can make school a commitment by attending class regularly.
- Are interested in a variety of academic opportunities including passing the GED, receiving a high school diploma in a career areas of study, while earning college credits towards a college certificate, Associate’s degree or Oregon transfer.
- Can ACHIEVE the minimum Outcome Goal of the Program: GED/Gateway to College before “aging out”.

**How Do I Apply?**
- Call a MAP Resource Specialist to set up an appointment for an Intake Orientation and to request an application.
- Attend the required Intake Orientation and Placement testing session.
- Accepted applicants are notified of admission as soon as possible after completing the Intake Process.
- Admission is not guaranteed.

**Student Support Services:**
Resource Specialists provide support and access to resources to help all students in the program to be successful. Resource Specialists provide you with the following services:

- Cultural & Language Support. When possible students are matched up with a Resource Specialist who speaks their own language. When this is not possible the resource specialist will help to identify other resources for interpreters as needed. This includes linking students up with cultural resources at PCC as well as in the local community.
- Assist students with completing the required application and other intake and enrollment paperwork and PCC Student ID card application.
- Inform students of other resources available to them including student-discount Tri-Met bus pass, PCC services such as tutoring, counseling, student activities, women’s resource center, health services, etc.
- Inform students of services and resources in the local community.
- Assist students with problem solving, time management, and stress management to help students stay in school and be successful.

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If you have a disability that requires any special materials, services, or assistance, contact Alternative Programs, 503-788-6141, TTY 503-977-4877, during the application process so we can explain the steps necessary to be considered for accommodations. For general information via TTY, call 503-977-4877.
For more information, contact the MAP Resource Specialist in your area. (All Resource Specialists are Bilingual)

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Interested Students Contact:
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WHERE ARE MAP / ESL CLASSES OFFERED?

Typically classes are offered at the following locations. However, all levels are not offered at all locations.

Portland Metro area:
PCC Southeast Center (morning & evening classes)
PCC Portland Metro Workforce Training Center (eve)

Washington County (evening classes only):
Washington Co. Workforce Training Center, Beaverton
Miller Education Center, Hillsboro
Tigard High School

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