



CLEP Examinations

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives individuals the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know by earning qualifying scores on any of the **34** examinations. The cost of each CLEP exam is \$95.00. Each exam is 90 minutes long, and except for English Composition with Essay, is made up primarily of multiple-choice questions. Students can earn credit for knowledge they've acquired through independent study, prior course work, on-the-job training, professional development, cultural pursuits, or internships. A satisfactory score on a CLEP exam can earn the student 3 to 12 college credits. People of a wide range of ages and from all walks of life have benefited from earning credit through CLEP over the years. CLEP helps people demonstrate their college-level knowledge and earn college credit — regardless of where or how they acquired the knowledge.

Ideal Participants:

- Students entering college who hope to accelerate their studies or focus on advanced course work. CLEP allows students to bypass introductory courses they have already mastered and move directly into more advanced and challenging course work
- High school students who want to shorten the time it takes to earn a degree. If a student obtains undergraduate credits through CLEP, he or she may be exempted from the corresponding course
- Home schooled students who want to demonstrate their knowledge
- Students who have high SAT or ACT scores, and/or students who have taken honors or high-level courses in high school
- Students who have performed exceptionally well in a specific high school course that CLEP testing also offers
- Students who speak French, German, or Spanish fluently and want to earn college credit for this valuable skill
- Students who are thinking of "stopping" out of college or taking a semester off: If these students are experiencing time, financial, or personal challenges, they may be able to stay enrolled by earning credit through CLEP exams
- PSEO students who want extra credits for courses they were unable to take
- College students who want to advance toward their degrees and save money
- Working adult students with busy schedules
- International students looking to demonstrate and transfer knowledge obtained overseas
- Military service members and veterans who want to earn their college degrees and take advantage of their military education benefits

CLEP Examinations Offered:

American Literature
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
English Composition
English Literature
Freshman College Composition
Humanities, French Language (Levels 1 and 2)
German Language (Levels 1 and 2)
Spanish Language (Levels 1 and 2)
American Government
Human Growth and Development
Introduction to Educational Psychology
Introductory Psychology
Introductory Sociology
Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Social Sciences and History
U.S. History I: Early Colonization's to 1877
U.S. History II: 1865 to the Present
Western Civilization I: Ancient near East to 1648
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present
Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
College Algebra
College Mathematics
Natural Sciences
Pre-calculus
Financial Accounting
Introductory Business Law
Information Systems and Computer Applications
Principles of Management and Principles of Marketing

Important Considerations to Consider Before Taking A CLEP:

1. Which CLEP exams does the post secondary institution recognize for credit?
2. What is the score required on a CLEP exam in order for students to earn credit?
3. How much credit is granted for each exam?
4. Are there any conditions or prerequisites set by the post secondary institution for students to earn credit through CLEP?
5. What is the course equivalent for each exam?
6. Is their CLEP policy available in written form in a brochure or flyer?

What to bring to the test:

1. Picture ID – current driver’s license, current state-issued or federal ID card, current passport, naturalization card or certification of citizenship.
2. A secondary form of ID such as a current employee ID, a current student ID, a social security card, or a military ID
3. The Examination Fee for each test \$95.00. Payable via credit card, money order or check.

You must contact Aunja-Leis Bishop to schedule a testing time at least two weeks prior to taking the CLEP exam. The test is held at Warren County Career Center-main campus- 3525 North State Route 48, Lebanon, OH 45036.

The College-Level Examination Program policy is that candidates may not repeat a CLEP exam of the same title within six months. Scores of those exams repeated earlier than six months will be canceled and test fees forfeited.

For additional information about the CLEP exam visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/clep/> or contact Aunja-Leis Bishop, Counselor/Curriculum Director, at (513) 932-8145 ext. 5249 or Aunja-Leis.Bishop@mywccc.org.