

Get Started With CLEP

The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) offers you the opportunity to receive college credit for what you already know. Earn qualifying scores on any of the 33 introductory-level college subject examinations and accelerate your education. The 90-minute exams, which cost \$80 each, are administered at 1,800 test centers, and 2,900 colleges and universities.

Four Main Steps to Taking the CLEP Exam:

STEP 1 *Find out your college's CLEP policy.*

To find out if your college accepts CLEP, use the CLEP College Search tool. Each college sets its own policy: It decides which CLEP exams it will grant credit for and how many credits it will award. So talk to your admissions officer, academic advisor or test center administrator to learn more about your institution's CLEP Policy.

College Search: -or-

STEP 2 *Decide which exam(s) to take.*

Read the exam descriptions of all 33 exams to find the right one for you. Then, get more details and try sample exam questions.

For military service members: Effective December 11, 2010, DANTES will not fund retesting on a previously funded CLEP exam. However, service members may personally fund a retest after waiting six months. Read more about CLEP for Military.

STEP 3 *Find a test center and register.*

CLEP exams are administered throughout the year at over 1,800 colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. Once you find a conveniently located test center, contact them directly about registration and scheduling.

Test Center Search: -or-

STEP 4 *Prepare for your exam(s).*

Prepare for your exam(s) by checking out subject-specific CLEP Exam Guides, The Official CLEP Study Guide, CLEP Exam Samples and other study resources.

Information for Parents

Did you know that your child can earn college credit and shorten his or her path to a college degree even before applying to college? By taking any of the 33 College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) exams, your child can minimize the time it takes to graduate, and seriously reduce the cost.

Developed by the College Board, CLEP has been the most widely trusted credit-by-examination program for over 40 years, accepted by 2,900 colleges and universities and administered in over 1,800 test centers.

By receiving a satisfactory score on a CLEP exam, your child can:

- **Save money:** At \$80, CLEP is a fraction of the tuition and fees for a college course.
- **Reduce student loans:** CLEP can lower the burden of college loans by eliminating the cost for one or more courses.
- **Earn credit:** A satisfactory score on any of the 33 CLEP exams can earn your child up to 12 college credits.
- **Accelerate and graduate:** Taking CLEP exams early can help your child fulfill the requirements of his or her major more quickly.

Credit policies vary from school to school, so it's important to research the policies at the colleges your child is interested in attending or the one he or she is currently attending.

For more information about how CLEP can accelerate your child's education, visit:

- [Get Started with CLEP](#)
- [CLEP School Search](#)
- [Find a Test Center](#)
- [CLEP Exam Descriptions](#)

Practice Test

Want to get a feel for the tests? Try out sample questions from actual CLEP exams in the subject of your choice.

Try a Practice Test

select a subject