

California University of Pennsylvania

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

What is CLEP?

CLEP is a series of computer-based examinations that allow individuals to earn college credit for what they know, regardless of where they learned it. CLEP is the most widely accepted credit-by-examination program in the United States.

CLEP examinations are 90 minutes long. With the exception of College Composition, the exams are composed of two sections of multiple-choice questions. The College Composition exam consists of a multiple-choice section and two essay sections.

What you should do before taking a CLEP exam?

Enclosed is a list of the CLEP exams, scores and course equivalents for Cal U. **You should speak with your academic advisor prior to taking an exam to ensure that the exam is accepted for your program of study.**

Thirty (30) credits is the maximum a student can earn through CLEP and/or DSST.

Cost and Special Policies

Cost per exam is **\$89** payable by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express or electronic check). **Payment is to be made PRIOR to testing through the “My Account” portal at <http://clep.collegeboard.org>.**

Registration

Visit Room 215 of Noss Hall or contact Claire Pizer at (724) 938-5779 or pizer@calu.edu to register for an examination.

Examinees with disabilities:

- Reserve the right to decide when to self-identify and when to request accommodations.
- Will need to register with the Office for Students with Disabilities in Carter Hall Room G-35, 724-938-5781 to receive accommodations.
- Will present the Accommodation Approval Notice to the Placement Testing Center Administrator when requesting accommodations that involve testing.

Examinees are expected to adhere to the procedures for self-identifying, providing documentation and requesting accommodations in a timely manner.

Study Materials and Resources

Individual study guides (\$10 each), test taking tips and sample questions are available by selecting the “Earn College Credit” tab at <http://clep.collegeboard.org>.

On the Day of Testing—You will need:

- One (1) form of government-issued photo ID with signature (Driver’s License, Passport or current Military ID).
- Registration ticket printed from “My Account” portal through CLEP.

Test Results

You will receive instant score reports, except for the College Composition exam.

Life Experience Fee

Once you pass an exam, you will receive an email with a link to pay the Life Experience Fee. This fee of **\$25** is a one-time fee payable to CAL U to have the credits placed onto your transcript. You may pay by credit card or electronic check.

CLEP Examinations

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Cal U Course Equivalent</u>
Business			
Financial Accounting	50	3	ACC 200—Financial Accounting
Information Systems	50	3	CSC 101—Personal Productivity Software
Introductory Business Law	50	3	BUS 242—Business Law I
Principles of Management	50	3	MGT 300—Principles of Management
Principles of Marketing	50	3	MKT 300—Principles of Marketing
Composition & Literature			
American Literature	50	3	LIT 162—Literature Elective
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	3	LIT 162—Literature Elective
College Composition	50	3	ENG 101—English Composition I
	59	6	ENG 101 and ENG 102
College Composition Modular	50	3	ENG 102—English Composition II
English Literature	50	3	ENG 107—Introduction to Fiction
Humanities	50	3	HLC 162—Humanities Elective
Foreign Languages			
French Language	50	3	FRE 101—Elementary French I
	59	3	FRE 102—Elementary French II
German Language	50	3	HLC 162—Humanities Elective
	60	3	HLC 162—Humanities Elective
Spanish Language	50	3	SPN 101—Elementary Spanish I
	63	3	SPN 102—Elementary Spanish II
History & Social Sciences			
American Government	50	3	POS 105—American Politics
History of the US I	50	3	HIS 101—History of US to 1877
History of the US II	50	3	HIS 102—History of US since 1877
Human Growth & Development	50	3	PSY 162—Psychology Elective
Intro to Educational Psychology	50	3	PSY 208—Educational Psychology
Introductory Psychology	50	3	PSY 100—General Psychology
Introductory Sociology	50	3	SOC 100—Principles of Sociology
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	ECO 202—Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	ECO 201—Principles of Microeconomics
Social Sciences/History	50	3	SLC 162—Social Sciences Elective
	59	6	SLC 162—Social Sciences Elective
Western Civilization I	50	3	HIS 104—History Western Civilization to 1500
Western Civilization II	50	3	HIS 106—History Western Civilization from 1500
Science & Mathematics			
Biology	50	3	BIO 103—Contemporary Issues in Biology
Calculus	50	3	MAT 273—Basic Calculus
Chemistry	---	--	Equivalent Not Determined
College Algebra	50	3	MAT 181—College Algebra
College Mathematics	50	3	MAT 162—Mathematics Elective
	59	6	MAT 162—Mathematics Elective
Natural Sciences	50	3	NLC 162—Natural Sciences Elective
	59	6	NLC 162—Natural Sciences Elective
Pre-Calculus	50	3	MAT 199—Pre-Calculus

The current scores and course equivalents are for the 2019-20 academic year.