

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Exam / Subject	Passing Score	Minimum Semester Credits Earned for Admission ¹	Semester Credits Towrd GE Breadth Certification	American Institutions and/or GE Breadth Area ²	Removal Date for GE Breadth ³	Effective Date
CLEP American Government	50	3	3	D8	-	5/10/2010
CLEP American Literature	50	3	3	C2	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3	3	C2	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Biology	50	3	3	B2	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Calculus	50	3	3	B4	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Calculus	51	3	0	N/A	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
CLEP Chemistry	50	3	3	B1	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Chemistry	48	3	0	N/A	Fall 2009	8/12/2008
CLEP College Algebra	50	3	3	B4	-	5/10/2010
CLEP College Algebra: Trigonometry	50	3	3	B4	-	5/10/2010
CLEP College Composition	50	0	0	N/A	-	4/21/2017
CLEP College Composition - Modular	50	0	0	N/A	-	4/21/2017
CLEP College Mathematics	50	0	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP English Composition (no essay)	50	0	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP English Composition with Essay	50	0	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP English Literature	50	3	3	C2	Fall 2011	5/10/2010
CLEP Financial Accounting	50	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP French Level I ⁴	50	6	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP French Level II ⁴	59	9	3	C2	-	4/21/2017
CLEP French Level II ⁴	59	12	3	C2	Fall 2015	5/10/2010
CLEP Freshman College Composition	50	0	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP German Level I ⁴	50	6	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP German Level II ⁴	60	9	3	C2	-	4/21/2017
CLEP German Level II ⁴	60	12	3	C2	Fall 2015	5/10/2010
CLEP History, United States I	50	3	3	D6+US-1	-	5/10/2010
CLEP History, United States II	50	3	3	D6+US-1	-	5/10/2010

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CLEP Human Growth and Development	50	3	3	E	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Humanities	50	3	3	C2	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Information Systems & Computer Applications	50	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Introductory Business Law	50	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Introductory Psychology	50	3	3	D9	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Introductory Sociology	50	3	3	D0	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Natural Sciences	50	3	3	B1 or B2	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Pre-Calculus	50	3	3	B4	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Principles of Accounting	50	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Principles of Macro-economics	50	3	3	D2	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Principles of Management	50	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Principles of Marketing	50	3	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Principles of Micro-Economics	50	3	3	D2	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Social Sciences and History	50	0	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Spanish Level I ⁴	50	6	0	N/A	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Spanish Level II ⁴	63	9	3	C2	-	4/21/2017
CLEP Spanish Level II ⁴	63	12	3	C2	Fall 2015	5/10/2010
CLEP Spanish with Writing I4	50	6	0	N/A		5/10/2010
CLEP Spanish with Writing II4	63	9	3	C2		5/10/2010
CLEP Trigonometry	50	3	3	B4	Fall 2006	5/10/2010
CLEP Western Civilization I	50	3	3	C2 or D6	-	5/10/2010
CLEP Western Civilization II	50	3	3	D6	-	5/10/2010

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Notes:

1. These units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not apply towards Associate Degrees for Transfer (AD-T) or the baccalaureate degree. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area. See Executive Orders 1036 (Credit for Prior Learning) and 1100 (CSU General Education Breadth Requirements) for details.
2. Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in CSU General Education Breadth Requirements. Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 1061, and at assist.org. Numerical subcategories for Area D were removed and no longer apply effective 4/11/2018 but are provided for historical reference.
3. Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.
4. If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area C2 of GE Breadth, as noted.
5. The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.
6. If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.
7. Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests prior to Fall 2009 may apply either to B1+B3 or B2+B3 of GE Breadth. Fall of 2009 or later, those credits may only apply to B1+B3.
8. If a student passes more than one AP exam in physics, only six units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only four units of credit may be applied to a certification in GE Breadth.