



College Level Examination Program - CLEP Policy

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1. General Information

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a series examinations that allow individuals to earn college credit for what they already know, regardless of where they learned it. Each exam is 90 minutes and testing appointments are 2 hours in length.

Each Please arrive 15 minutes prior to appointment time.

NSCC awards academic credit for the specific examinations listed in this policy. If you are not an NSCC student, check with your institution to be sure your college accepts CLEP credit.

For information about test content please visit the CLEP Web site:
www.collegeboard.com/clep.

2. Purchase your CLEP ticket

Visit the Collegeboard/CLEP website and create an account, then select and pay for your exam. You may also purchase study materials on the CLEP website.

NOTE: Language exams are currently free for NSCC students. If you are an NSCC student and wish to take a Language Exam, contact the test administrator.

After purchasing your exam you will receive a CLEP Ticket. **You must present your CLEP ticket to the Testing Center at the time of testing.**

3. Make an appointment to take the test.

Testing appointments are available at the Lynn or Danvers Testing Centers. To register for your testing appointment, visit [Registerblast NSCC's Test Appointment System](#). (or go to Northshore.edu, click "Offices", then "Center for Alternative Studies and Ed. Testing", then "Online Testing Registration"). All online

registrations are final. You will receive an email confirming your testing appointment.

4. Fees

CLEP Tests fee is \$97 payable by credit card when you purchase the test. website (<https://clep.collegeboard.org/register/exam>).

Non-NSCC students must pay an additional test fee of \$30 NSCC fee payable by credit card when you make your testing appointment.

Exceptions:

NSCC students may take the CLEP language tests for free. Email the test administrator for a voucher.

Military Personnel - No fees required. (Active duty, reserve, National Guard; spouses and civilian employees of active and reserve; Department of Defense eligible only for Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, and Principles and Marketing). Retesting is not funded.

Military Veterans - NSCC registration fee waived. \$97 CLEP fee paid via the CLEP website. A copy of DD214 papers must be provided on the day of the test.

5. Day of Testing

Arrive at the Testing Center (DB213 or LS215) 15 minutes prior to test time and bring the following:

- Your CLEP ticket (contains the Ticket Number)
- Your NSCC appointment confirmation
- A government issued photo ID. (The name on your CLEP ticket must be an exact match to the name on your ID)

6. Accommodations

Students with disabilities requiring accommodations must contact the testing center prior to registering for a CLEP exam. Documentation is required.

7. Scoring and Retesting

Score Reports are available immediately for all examinations (except for those requiring an ESSAY). Tests may be repeated three (3) months from the initial test date.

8. Calculators

Calculator functions are provided within the test delivery of the examination if allowed for that subject.

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NSCC Grants Credit for the Following CLEP Examinations:

CLEP Title	Score	Credits	NSCC Course Equivalent
Accounting, Financial	50	3 /or 6	ACC108 or ACC101 & ACC102
American Government	50	3	GOV 104
American Literature	50	3	LIT 210
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	3	CMP 102
Biology	50	8	BIO 101, BIO1 02
Business Law, Introductory	50	3	BUS 102
Calculus	50	4	MAT 251
Chemistry	50	8	CHE 103, CHE 104
College Algebra	50	3	MAT 151
College Composition	50	3	CMP 101
College Mathematics	50	4	MAT 110
English Literature	50	3	LIT 202
French Language, Level 1 (2 semesters)	50	6	FRE 101 / FRE 102
French Language, Level 2 (3 semesters)	59	9	FRE 201
German Language, Level 1 (2 semesters)	50	6	GER 101 / GER 102
German Language, Level 2 (3 semesters)	60	9	GER 201
History of the United States I	50	3	HIS 103
History of the United States II	50	3	HIS 104
Humanities	50	3	HUM 701
Human Growth and Development	50	3	PSY 204
Information Systems	50	3	CPS 100
Management, Principles of	50	3	MGT 102
Marketing, Principles of	50	3	MKT 101
Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	3	ECO 103
Microeconomics, Principles of	50	3	ECO 104
Natural Science	50	8	SCI 101, SCI 102
Pre-calculus	50	6	MAT 151 / MAT 152
Psychology, Introductory	50	3	PSY 102
Spanish Language, Level 1 (2 semesters)	50	6	SPN 101 / SPN 102
Spanish Language, Level 2 (3 semesters)	63	9	SPN 201

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Spanish Language with Writing (2 semesters)	50	6	SPN 101 / SPN 102
Spanish Language with Writing (4 semesters)	65	12	SPN 201 / SPN 202
Sociology, Introductory	50	3 SOC	106
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3	HIS 101
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50	3	HIS 102

9. Credit and Transcription

CAS receives a copy of the CLEP score report for students who have designated NSCC as the score recipient. If the student has achieved the NSCC passing score, the credit award is transcribed as transfer (T) credit. This does not affect a student's cumulative grade point average.