

CLEP at NCC

FAQ's

What is CLEP?

CLEP is a national computer-based testing program designed to help adults earn credit for college-level learning that has been accomplished by on-the-job training, independent reading, or other non-traditional forms of study. Many colleges and universities throughout the country use CLEP test results to award credits toward associate's or bachelor's degrees. Each participating college or university establishes policies concerning credit awards independently.

Who is eligible to take CLEP Exams?

Anyone can take a CLEP exam. There are 34 to choose from; take the exams for which you feel you are best prepared. If you are enrolled in college, check their CLEP policy before taking any exam.

How can I register for a CLEP Exam?

Contact the Office of Lifelong Learning at (516)572-9947 about our registration procedures and schedule or download a registration form and click on the fees/registration link located on the main CLEP page.

How do I decide whether CLEP exams are for me?

Visit www.collegeboard.com/clep for descriptions of the tests given.

Review the CLEP test description in the CLEP brochure, as well as the practice test and study hints offered in the *Official Guide for the CLEP Examinations* (available at many libraries and bookstores, or by direct order from the College Board.)

Why Take CLEP Exams?

The College-Level Examination Program provides students of any age with the opportunity to demonstrate college-level achievement through a program of exams in undergraduate college courses. There are 2,900 colleges that grant credit and/or advanced standing for CLEP exams.

Save time. Get college credit for what you already know. Be rewarded for what you've learned through independent study, advanced high school courses, non-credit adult courses, or professional development.

Save money. Compare the cost of a CLEP exam, just \$72 plus an administration fee, to hundreds, even thousands of dollars in tuition.

Make college more interesting. Move right into advanced courses.

Graduate on time. CLEP can help you finish on time if you're a few credits shy of graduating.