

## CLEP - College Level Examination Program Information

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) offers students the opportunity to bypass undergraduate coursework saving money and time, while still achieving their academic goals. CLEP is the most widely accepted credit-by-examination program used to assess college-level knowledge obtained through prior learning and life experience. More than 2,900 colleges and universities award college credit for passing CLEP scores.

Qualifying scores may vary by institution and exam. Candidates are encouraged to check with their credit-granting institution to verify that the exam will meet their curriculum needs.

CLEP TESTS AVAILABLE TO TRITON STUDENTS FOR CREDIT			
Test Title	Passing Score	Equivalent Course	Credits Awarded
American Government	50	PSC 150	3
American Literature	50	ENG 113 <b>OR</b> ENG 114	3
Biology	50	BIS 100 <b>OR</b> BIS 101	4
Calculus	50	MAT 131	5
College Algebra	50	MAT 110	3
College Composition	50	RHT 101	3
College Composition	<b>75</b>	RHT 101 <b>AND</b> RHT 102	6
College Mathematics	50	MAT 102	3
Financial Accounting	50	ACC 101	4
History of United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	HIS 151	3
History of United States II: 1865 to the Present	50	HIS 152	3
Human Growth and Development	50	EDU 206	3
Humanities	50	HUM 104 <b>OR</b> HUM 105	3
Information Systems	50	CIS 101	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	EDU 215	3
Introductory Business Law	50	BUS 161	3
Introductory Psychology	50	PSY 100	3
Introductory Sociology	50	SOC 100	3
Natural Sciences	50	BIS 100 <b>AND</b> PHS 141	8
Precalculus	50	MAT 111	5
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECO 102	3
Principles of Management	50	BUS 150	3
Principles of Marketing	50	BUS 127	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECO 103	3
Spanish Language: Levels 1 and 2	50	SPN 101 <b>AND</b> SPN 102	8
Spanish Language: Levels 1 and 2	<b>70</b>	SPN 101, 102, 103 <b>AND</b> 104	16
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	HIS 121	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	HIS 122	3

Triton College Testing Center administers all CLEP exams offered, however will **only accept** the above listed exams for credit.

## **REMOTE TESTING OPTION**

CLEP now offers remote testing which allows test candidates to take their exam online while a live human proctor monitors via video. To view the requirements and more information visit the CLEP website:

<https://clep.collegeboard.org/at-home-clep-exams>

## **REGISTRATION AND ON-CAMPUS SCHEDULING**

Taking a CLEP exam requires a CLEP registration ticket and an appointment at the Triton College Testing Center. To obtain a registration ticket create an account at <https://clep.collegeboard.org/register>. Registration tickets expire 6 months from the date of purchase. To schedule an appointment with The Triton College Testing Center visit <https://www.triton.edu/testingcenter>. Most CLEP exams are 90 minutes in length.

## **EXAM FEES** *(as of July 1, 2025)*

Candidates must make two payments to take a CLEP exam:

- \$97 per title (paid in advance on the CLEP website link above)
- \$20 per title (payable on test day to Triton College by cash, credit card, check, or money order)

\*Active duty military may be eligible for one funded attempt per exam title, however will still be responsible for the test administration fee of \$20. More information here: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/clep-military-benefits>

\*\*Veterans may be eligible for reimbursement of the CLEP exam fee only, however will still be responsible for the test administration fee of \$20. More information here:

<https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/how-to-use-benefits/national-tests/>

## **ON YOUR TEST DAY**

**Candidates must bring their CLEP registration ticket, \$20 test administration payment, and one form of valid photo identification** in order to be admitted for testing. The identification must be government-issued, current, must bear the test-taker's full name in English language characters, and must contain a recognizable photograph with a signature.

High school or home-schooled students under the age of 21, if you do not have the required government issued ID, please visit the CLEP website at <https://clep.collegeboard.org/test-day> to complete a Student ID Form. This form is valid for one year and must be accompanied by a recognizable photo and a school or notary seal overlapping the photo. The form must be signed in front of a school official or notary.

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment, and report directly to the Testing Center, Room A-126. You will be given directions on how to make your \$20 payment prior to sitting for your exam.

## **TEST SCORES/REQUESTING CREDIT**

Candidates will receive immediate test results by viewing their unofficial score report at the end of their testing session, except exams with required essays. Essay scores are available to test takers one to two weeks after the test date.

**In order to earn credits at Triton College for your qualifying CLEP score you must be a current student enrolled in credit classes. Additionally, the Testing Center must receive an official score transcript directly from CLEP, and the candidate must fill out a general petition.** When registering for the exam online indicate Triton College as the score recipient. General petitions can be obtained from the Testing Center in A-126.

## **TEST PREPARATION**

Visit the CLEP website at <https://clep.collegeboard.org/prepare-for-an-exam> for test samples and study resources. The CLEP Official Study Guide is available on reserve at the Triton College Library Circulation Desk for in-library use only; call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3215 for more information. In addition, <https://modernstates.org/> is a free website with CLEP preparation content.

## **RETEST POLICY**

Candidates are eligible to retest three months after their last test date in the same CLEP title(s).