

“Where do I start?”

1: Find out your college’s CLEP policy.

Each college sets its own policy: It decides which CLEP exams it will grant credit for and how many credits it will award. The amount of credit you can earn on an individual CLEP exam varies with each college. At some colleges, you may be able to apply your CLEP credit to the college’s core curriculum requirements. Some colleges place a limit on the total amount of credit you can earn through CLEP. Other colleges may grant you exemption but no credit toward your degree. So talk to your admissions officer or academic advisor to learn more about your institution’s CLEP Policy. Also, visit CLEP’s college search at:

<http://clep.collegeboard.org/started> to find out if your school participates.

2: Decide what exam you want to take.

CLEP offers 33 exams in five subject areas, covering material taught in courses that you may generally take in your first two years of college. Exams are approximately 90 minutes long, with the exception of College Composition, which is 120 minutes. Exams contain mainly multiple-choice questions. College Composition and a few other exams contain other types of questions and essays.

Exams:

American Government, US History I, US History II, Human Growth & Development, Intro to Ed Psych, Intro Psych, Intro Sociology, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Social Sciences & History, Western Civilization I, Western Civilization II, American Literature, Analyzing & Interpreting Literature, College Composition, College Composition Modular, English Literature, Humanities, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, College Algebra, College Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Precalculus, Financial Accounting, Info Systems & Computer Applications, Intro to Business Law, Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing, French (I & II), German (I & II), and Spanish (I & II)

3: Register to take an exam.

SCEC is an approved CLEP testing center for CLEP exams. CLEP exams are offered at SCEC’s Schuylkill Haven and Mahanoy City sites. CLEP tests are administered by computer. Cost to take the exam is currently \$80 payable to CLEP, SCEC does not charge any other exams sitting fees. To register call **593-0045** or email scec@edcouncil.com.

4: Prepare for the exam.

For information on study guides and sample questions, visit the College Board’s CLEP test website at:
<http://clep.collegeboard.org/test-preparation>



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