

TEXAS & CLEP



CLEP[®]

TSIA2 Workshop

May 2023

CLEP is for Everyone



34 CLEP Exams in five categories

History and Social Science

- American Government
- History of the United States I
- History of the United States II
- Human Growth and Development
- Introduction to Educational Psychology
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Sciences and History
- Western Civilization I
- Western Civilization II

Business

- Information Systems
- Principles of Management
- Financial Accounting
- Introductory Business Law
- Principles of Marketing

Composition and Literature

- American Literature
- Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
- College Composition
- College Composition Modular
- English Literature
- Humanities

Science and Mathematics

- Calculus
- College Algebra
- Precalculus
- College Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Natural Sciences

World Languages

- French Language
- German Language
- Spanish Language
- Spanish with Writing

CLEP Exams



Timed, **computer-based** exams



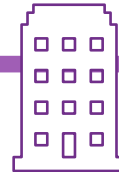
Students receive **immediate** score results (with exception of essays)



Exams can be offered **whenever** a student is ready;
90 day retest



CLEP is scored on a scale from **20 – 80**. ACE recommends college credit at 50



Over **2900** colleges and universities award credit for CLEP



Cost of a CLEP exam is **\$90***

CLEP cost for 3 credits



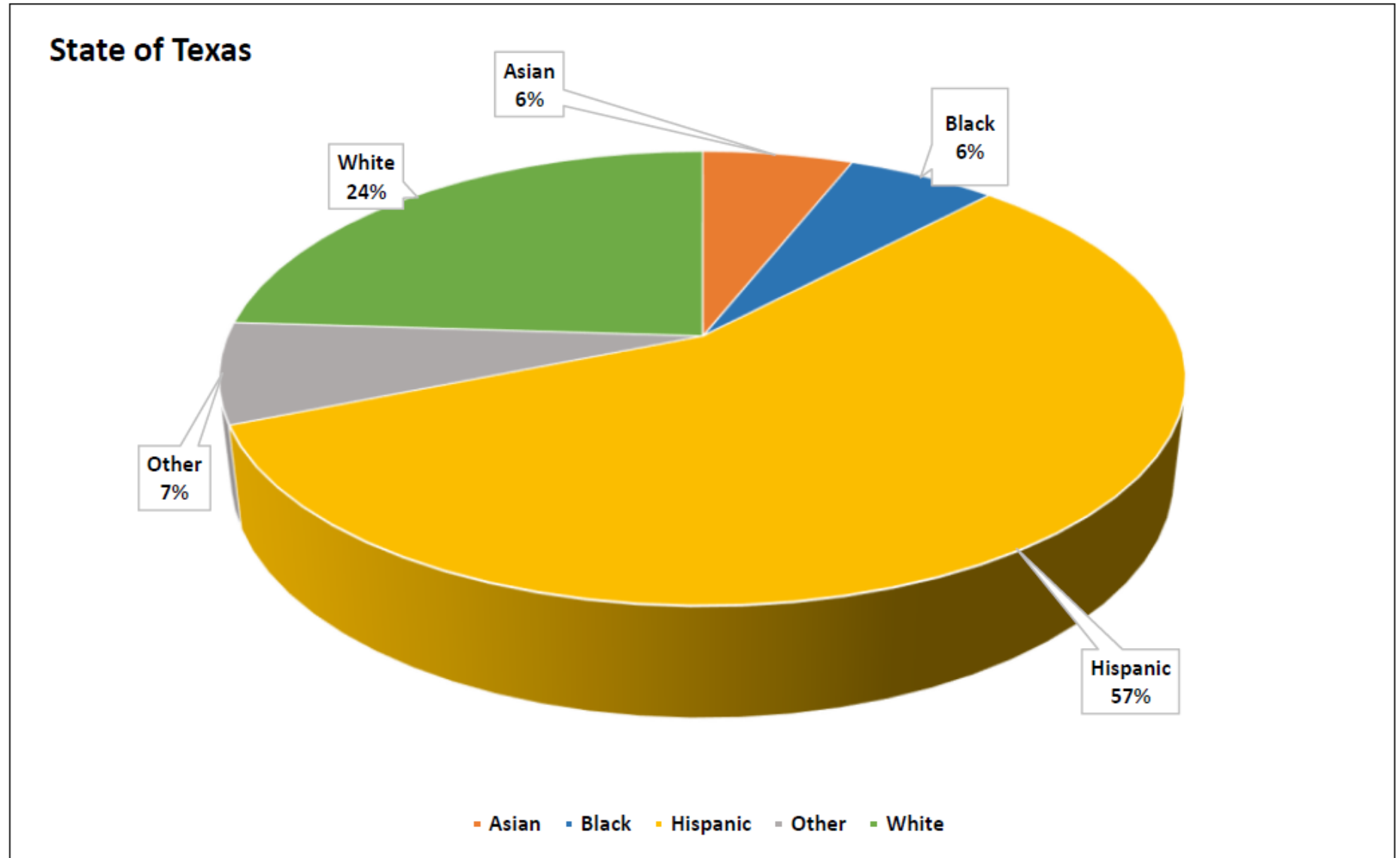
University cost for 3 credits



Texas & CLEP

Texas

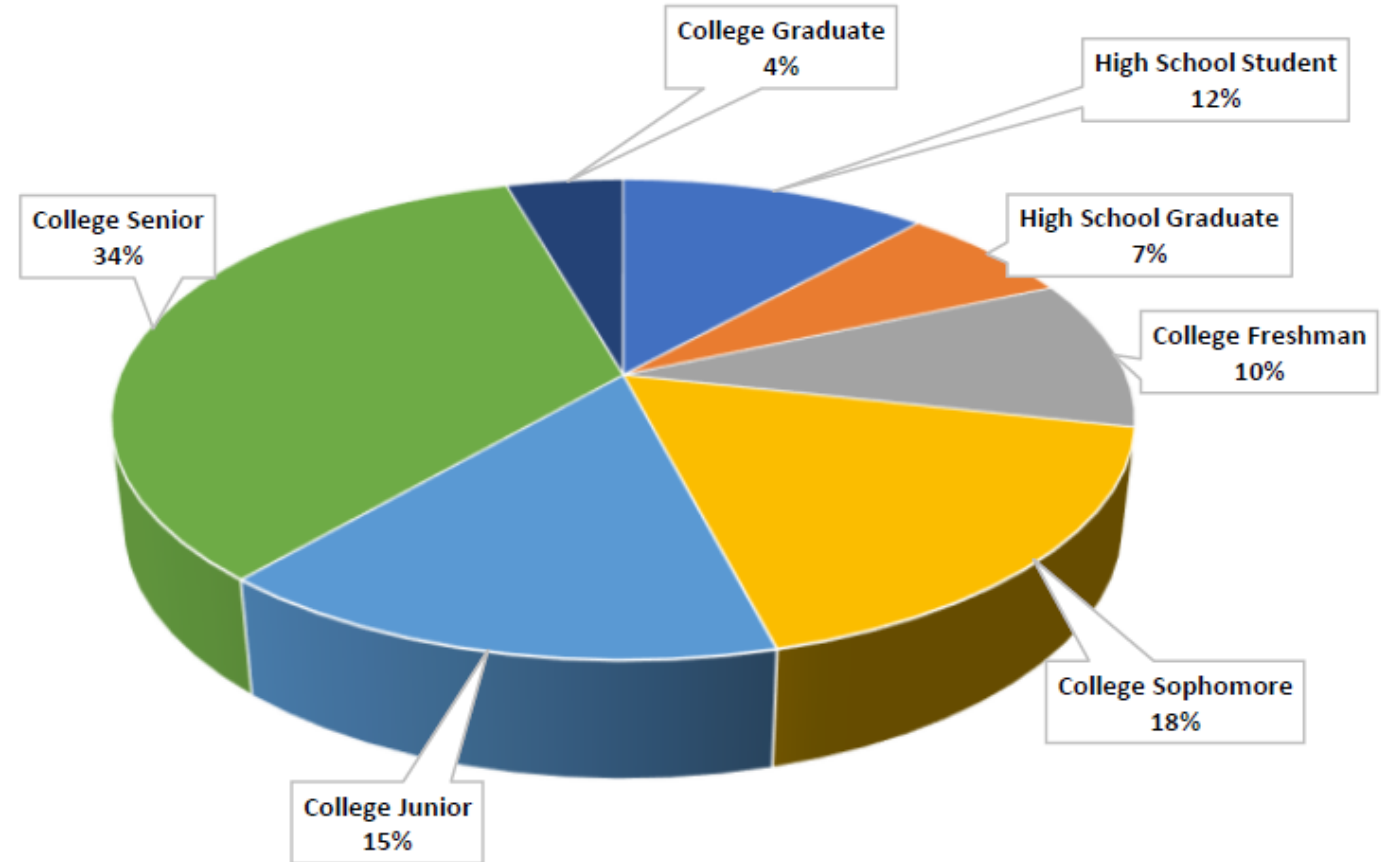
2021- 2022 Demographics



Texas

2021- 22 Demographics

Texas



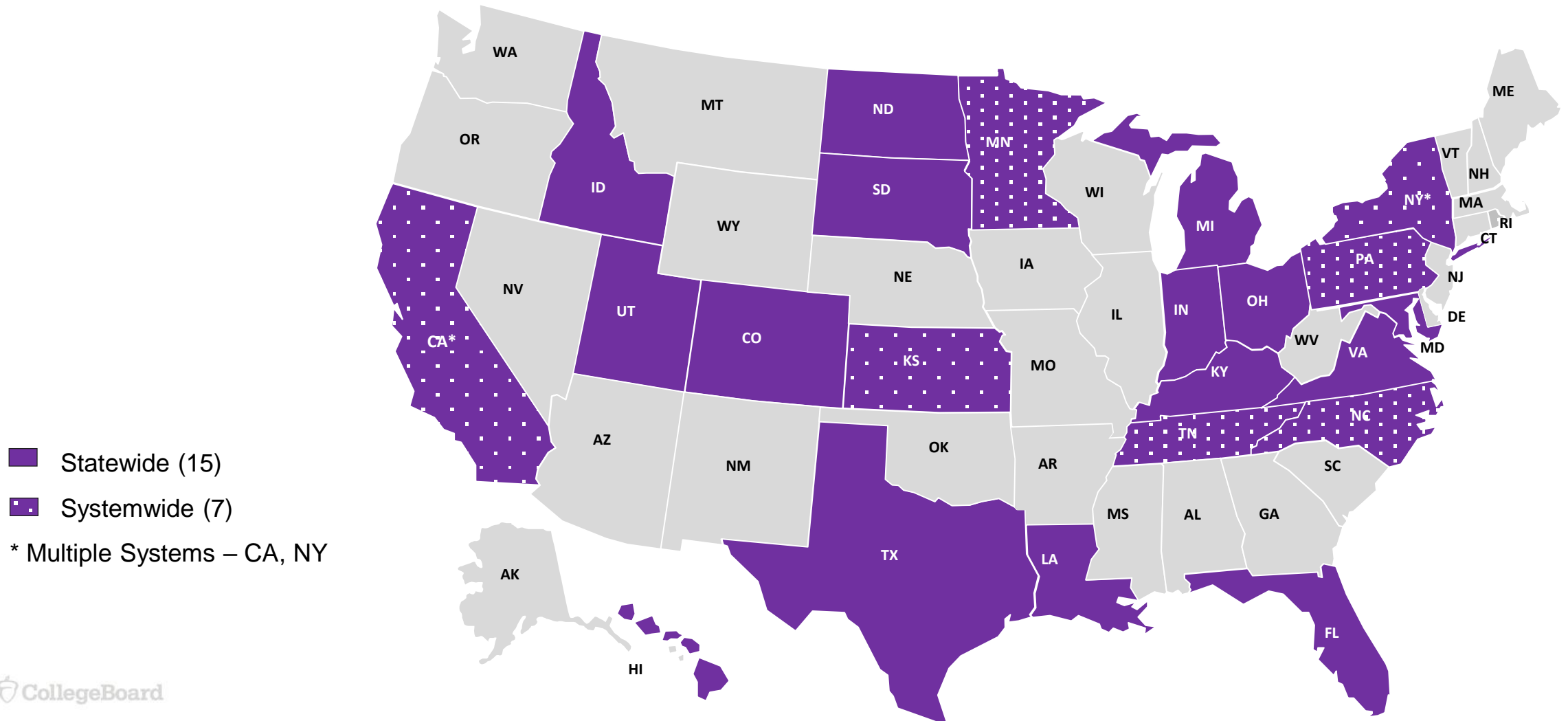
- High School Student
- High School Graduate
- College Freshman
- College Sophomore
- College Junior
- College Senior
- College Graduate

Texas

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Top Volume CLEP Exams Texas	
Texas	
Spanish Language	
College Algebra	
American Government	
History of the US: I	
History of the US: II	

22 CLEP Credit Policy States



Texas CLEP policy

In 2021, Texas legislature passed [Senate bill 1277](#) stating all Texas public higher education institutions may not require a score higher than the minimum score recommended by ACE for granting credit for CLEP exams.

Score of [50](#) for all exams and additional credit for World Language exams

CLEP in Practice

CLEP in Practice: College & Universities

Identifying CLEP test takers

Financial savings

The cost of CLEP is \$90 and on average earns a student with a passing score 3 college credits which promotes big cost savings for families making college more affordable.

Transfer students

CLEP is used by students who are looking at transferability of credits.

Adults returning to college

CLEP can be used to meet graduation requirements and free up time in a semester for extra curricular or improved work/life balance.

Scholarship opportunity

Schools can order CLEP vouchers and cover the cost of CLEP exams for their students.

On time graduation

CLEP can be an excellent tool in keeping students on track to graduate on time or early!



CLEP in Practice: High School

Identifying CLEP test takers

2nd chance at college credit

High school students who may have missed a college credit granting score in AP use CLEP as an additional opportunity

CLEP in non-AP subjects

Many high schools use CLEP as an early college credit opportunity in non-AP subjects like College Algebra or Sociology.

Students seeking to save time

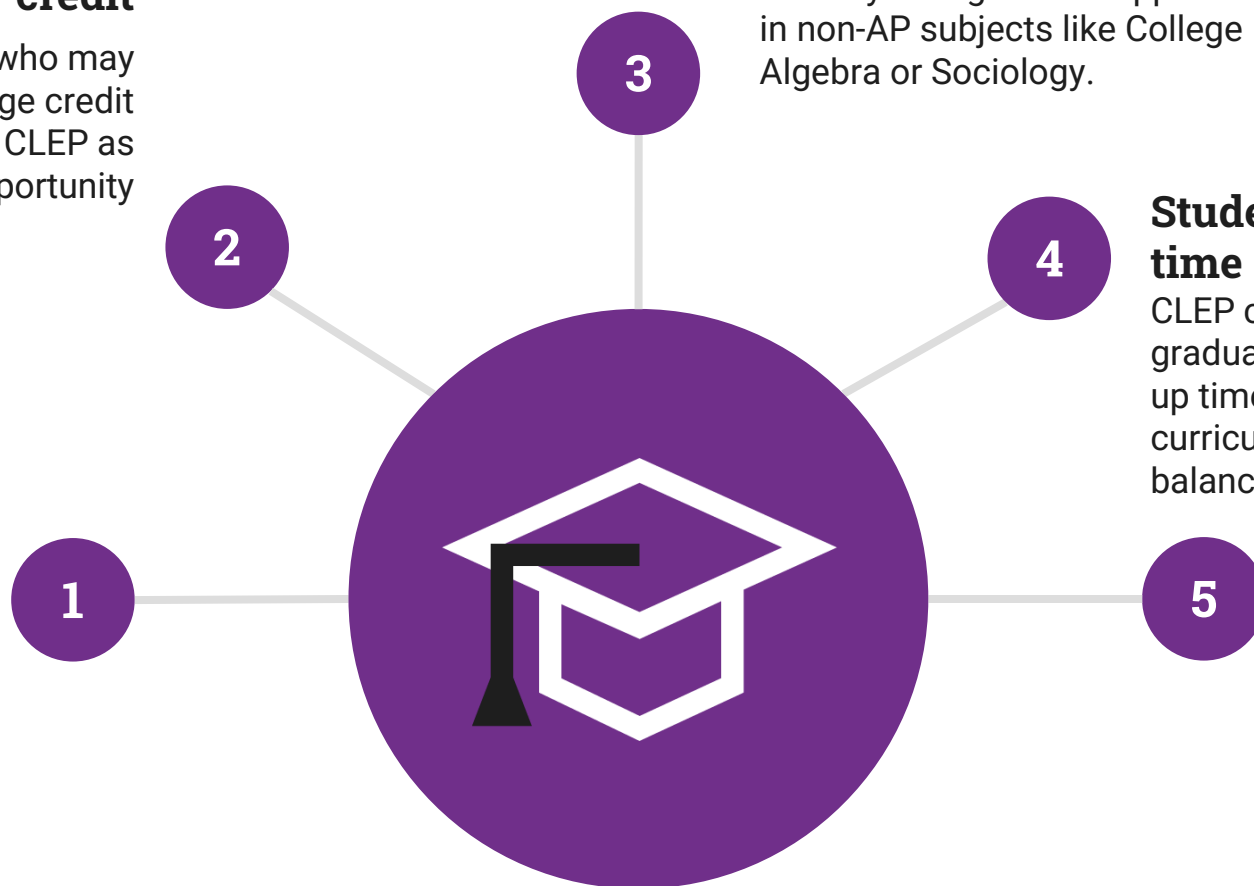
CLEP can be used to meet graduation requirements and free up time in a semester for extra curricular or improved work/life balance.

Students seeking to save money

The cost of CLEP is \$89 and on average earns a student with a passing score 3 college credits which promotes big cost savings for families making college more affordable.

Heritage speakers

CLEP offers exams in German, French and Spanish and provides the opportunity for students to earn up to 12 credits..





Research

Research supports CLEP

Validating College Course Placement Decisions Based on CLEP Exam Scores (2017)

Compared sequent and subsequent course performance for students who took CLEP and non-CLEP students across 10 universities.

FINDINGS:

CLEP test takers performed **as well** or **better** than their classmates who took the introductory course at their institution.



CLEP Me Out of Here: The Impact of Prior Learning on College Completion (2017)

Evaluated causal impact of earning credit through CLEP on degree completion

FINDINGS:

Associate Degree: **17%** increase in degree completion for students enrolled at two-year college.

Bachelor Degree: **2.6%** increase in degree completion for students enrolled at four-year college

Paying for CLEP exams

CLEP Vouchers

Schools or districts can purchase vouchers to pay for CLEP exams

To gain access to the CLEP
Resource Center email
gberan@collegeboard.org

- Used to pay CLEP exam fee for groups of test takers
- Students enter unique voucher code at time of registration
- No minimum order
- Schools/districts billed only for vouchers used
- Order CLEP vouchers in the CLEP Resource Center
- *Exception-Michigan, WV, OH billed in January and July



Bulk Purchase Order Form

This form allows institutions to cover the costs of CLEP exams for large groups of test takers. Purchasing institutions will receive voucher codes that test takers can use to register for CLEP exams online. Purchasing institutions agree to pay \$89 (or a reduced fee if purchases are made as part of a state-subsidized program) per exam taken. To order voucher codes, complete all fields in this form and click submit.

NOTE: When completing the form below, you will automatically be logged out after 30 minutes. Upon returning, you will need to start over to complete the form.

Institution Information

Institution Name *

Primary Contact Information

First Name *

CLEP Score Reporting

New enhancements are here!

We've updated the portal to improve your experience. You can now view three academic years' worth of data for non-item response reports; Question Analysis reports are still only available for current and previous academic years. In addition, aggregate reports now support the addition of a third gender value. Some reports are temporarily unavailable while we roll out additional new features. [Learn more.](#)

Find a Student Score Report

Currently Enrolled St...	▼	Student Last Name	Student First Name	Search
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What Report Are You Looking For?

Let us help you choose

Counsel Students

Share scores with students and parents.

Roster



Scores and Benchmarks



Improve Instruction

Figure out who needs help and improve curriculum.

Question Analysis



Instructional Planning



Scores and Benchmarks



Track Progress

Monitor and report on your institution and plan for the future.

Summary



Demographics



Scores and Benchmarks



 [Live Chat](#)

CLEP Resources

Modern States

www.modernstates.org

Freshman Year for Free

Take tuition-free, high quality courses online from top institutions for college credit.

Sign Up

Explore Courses

- **Free online, on-demand courses in each CLEP subject**
- **Taught by professors from universities around the country**
- **Courses, textbooks and all materials are free**
- **25 – 50 hours of instruction**
- **Embedded practice CLEP exam questions**

Modern States and CLEP

Register for Modern States Course

Select a course taught by university professors at www.modernstates.org



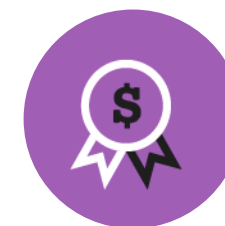
Register for CLEP exam

Select your exam at clep.org, entering the voucher at checkout to cover the cost of the exam



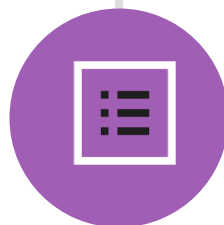
Receive test administration fee reimbursement

Email Modern States your test administration fee receipt



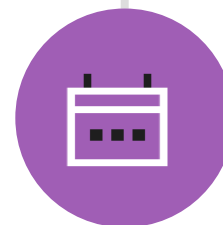
Receive CLEP Voucher from Modern States

Upon completion of the course and practice questions, email Modern States for voucher



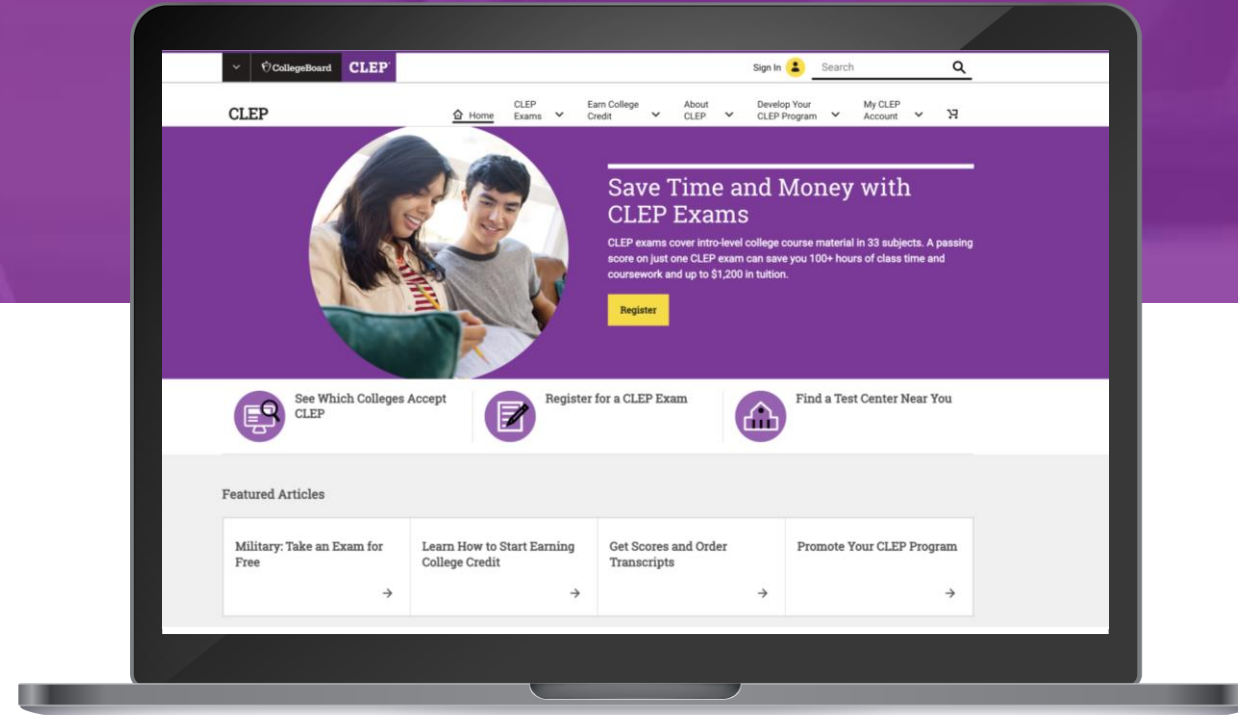
Schedule testing appointment

Locate a test center or select remote proctoring to take your exam



Additional online resources are available to help students prepare

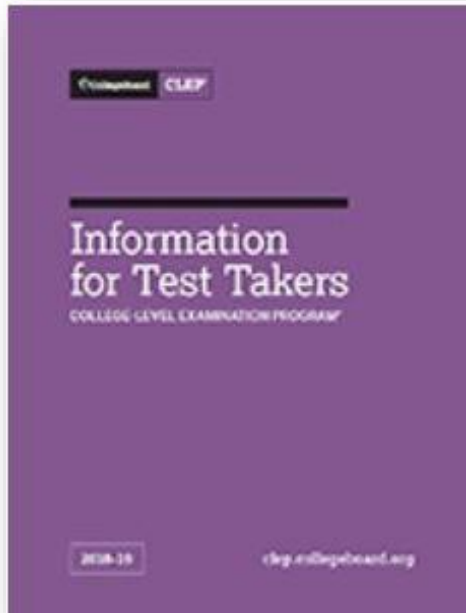
Sample questions, lists of free study materials, free online resources



Find all the information and resources you'll need at clep.collegeboard.org

Free Promotional Materials

clep.org



CLEP Student Email Template

CLEP® CollegeBoard

Reach your college goals by taking CLEP® exams.

Subject:

Save on Tuition and Save Time Toward Your Degree with CLEP Exams.

Body:

What you already know can take you farther than you think. Maybe you took algebra in high school or speak Spanish fluently. Maybe you have professional work experience. If so, consider taking a CLEP exam.

CLEP exams are accepted by most colleges and universities. They can get you college credit for what you already know, for a fraction of the cost of a college course. They're a convenient way to lower your tuition and gain access to higher-level college courses sooner.

CLEP is flexible and fits into your schedule: you can get ready for the exams and take them on your own time. And here's something important to know. CLEP is a low-risk way to earn college credit. Each exam takes just 90 to 120 minutes to complete, and there's no penalty if you don't pass.

Want to learn more?

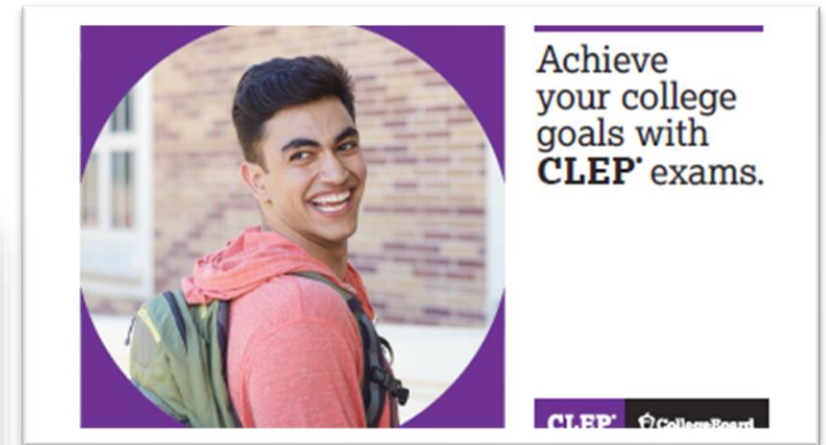
Speak to your advisor to see which CLEP exams are accepted by <<Institution Name>> and which exams would fit best with your academic plans. Stop by the test center below to find out when CLEP testing is offered, if there are additional fees, and how to schedule your exam.

<<Test Center Name>>

<<Address 1>>

<<Address 2>>

<<Test Center website>>



CollegeBoard CLEP®

Earn college credit with CLEP exams.



With a qualifying CLEP® score, you can:



Earn 3 or more credits.



Place out of intro-level courses.



Save on tuition, fees, and books.

For more about CLEP, contact:

[Contact Information]

<https://clep.collegeboard.org/develop-your-clep-program/inform-students/resources-for-educators>

Thank you!

Q & A

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