

CLEP Examinations

Credit granting scores are determined by the American Council on Education (ACE) in conjunction with NCU'S Transfer Credit Committee.

Eligibility:

Any student may take a CLEP exam, but statistics indicate that chances of passing are diminished if ACT individual score is lower than 23.

Double credit will not be awarded by taking the course in addition to passing the CLEP test. CLEP credit will only be granted in areas where coursework has not been taken.

Deadline:

AP, CLEP, IB, and DSST scores must be received prior to degree conferral, but it is recommended that students send official scores as soon as possible to be reviewed for program applicability. Credits cannot be counted toward degree requirements until official scores are received by the Registrar's Office.

What to Expect:

CLEP exams are 90 minutes long and are composed of multiple-choice questions. Some exams include an essay section. An instant score report is received by the student following completion of the exam

For more information on the content and format of any of the CLEP exams, please visit:

www.collegeboard.com/clep or <https://clep.collegeboard.org/pdf/information-test-takers-bulletin.pdf>

Study guides & sample questions are **available online at:**

<https://clep.collegeboard.org/earn-college-credit/practice>

Transferability:

A minimum score of 50 or higher is required for most exams, while some exams require a higher minimum score. Exam and minimum score requirements are listed on the second page of this guide. The amount of credit granted for each CLEP exam is determined by the equivalent course at NCU. ***A maximum of 30 credits will be accepted for transfer from CLEP, AP, IB, Dantes/DSST and Advanced Standing combined.***

Next Steps:

To locate a testing facility near you and register for exam(s), please visit:

<http://clep.collegeboard.org/register/exam>

Cost: \$93 per exam. Additional administrative fees may apply.

When registering for the exam, use CLEP code **6505** to have your scores forwarded to NCU.

Below is a listing of the exams for which NCU awards credit, the credit-granting score required, the equivalent course, and the amount of credit granted. A grade of C- (70%) or higher is required for all transfer courses, the below credit granting score is equivalent to a C- (70%).

BUSINESS

Financial Accounting	(60)	BUS 267 Principles of Accounting I	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	(60)	ECON 256 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles of Microeconomics	(60)	ECON 251 Principles of Microeconomics	3

ENGLISH

Analysis & Interpretation of Literature	(50)	English Elective	3
American Literature	(50)	English Elective	3
English Literature	(50)	English Elective	3
College Composition (includes essays)	(60)	ENG 124 Rhetoric & Research	3

FINE ARTS

Humanities	(50)	Fine Arts Elective	2
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HISTORY

History of the United States I	(50)	HIST 225 American History I	3
History of the United States II	(50)	HIST 226 American History II	3
Western Civilization I	(50)	History Elective	3
Western Civilization II	(50)	History Elective	3

MATHEMATICS

Calculus	(50)	MATH 280 Calculus I	4
Precalculus	(50)	Math 250 College Algebra II & Trigonometry	3
College Algebra	(50)	MATH 125 College Algebra I	3
College Mathematics	(50)	MATH 115 Liberal Arts Mathematics	3

MODERN LANGUAGES

French Language Level I	(50)	Modern Language Elective	4
French Language Level II	(59)	Modern Language Elective	8
German Language Level I	(50)	Modern Language Elective	4
German Language Level II	(60)	Modern Language Elective	8
Spanish Language Level I	(50)	Modern Language Elective	4
Spanish Language Level II	(63)	Modern Language Elective	8

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Introductory Psychology	(50)	PSYC 125 General Psychology	3
Introductory Sociology	(50)	SWK 126 Introduction to Sociology	3
Intro to Educational Psychology	(50)	EDUC 359 Educational Psychology	3

SCIENCE

Biology	(50)	SCI 118 Biology	3
Chemistry	(50)	Science Elective	3
Natural Sciences	(50)	Science Elective	3

* A lab science course is required for certain bachelor's degrees. The above Science exams will transfer as Science electives without lab.

