

CLEP Guidelines

Students may take CLEP (College Level Examination Program) exams to earn credit for DSU courses.

CLEP Test	General Education Outcome	Minimum Score	Credits	DSU Course Equivalency
American Government	Social Science	50	3	POLS 100
Biology	Natural Sciences	50	8	BIOL 151 & 153
Calculus	Mathematics	50	4	MATH 123
Chemistry	Natural Sciences	50	8	CHEM 112 & 114
College Algebra	Mathematics	50	3	MATH 114
College Composition (with essay)	Written Communications	50	3	ENGL 101
College Composition Modular (without essay)	Written Communications	50	3	ENGL 101
College Mathematics	Mathematics	50	4	MATH 103
Financial Accounting		50	3	ACCT 210
Human Growth & Development	Social Science	50	3	EPSY 210
Information Systems		50	3	CSC 105
Introductory Business Law		50	3	BADM 350
Introductory Psychology	Social Science	50	3	PSYC 101
Introductory Sociology	Social Science	50	3	SOC 100
Language - French	Arts & Humanities	50	8	FREN 101 & 102
Language - French	Arts & Humanities	60	14	FREN 101, 102, 201, & 202
Language - German	Arts & Humanities	50	8	GER 101 & 102
Language - German	Arts & Humanities	60	14	GER 101, 102, 201, & 202
Language - Spanish	Arts & Humanities	50	8	SPAN 101 & 102
Language - Spanish	Arts & Humanities	63	14	SPAN 101, 102, 201, & 202
Precalculus	Mathematics	50	5	MATH 115
Principles of Macroeconomics	Social Science	50	3	ECON 202
Principles of Management		50	3	BADM 360
Principles of Marketing		50	3	BADM 370
Principles of Microeconomics	Social Science	50	3	ECON 201
U.S. History I	Social Science	60	3	HIST 151
U.S. History II	Social Science	60	3	HIST 152
Western Civilization I	Arts & Humanities	60	3	HIST 121
Western Civilization II	Arts & Humanities	60	3	HIST 122

CLEP Guidelines are determined at the SD BOR level. Changes may be introduced throughout the year.

Cost / Payment Method

Test takers are responsible for two separate CLEP fees – a CLEP exam fee to the College Board/CLEP (paid when registering) and a test administration fee when the test is taken.

CLEP exams cost \$110 total if testing at DSU (\$90 to the College Board and \$20 to DSU). Students who test at another test site than DSU or remotely may be responsible for a test administration fee greater than \$20.

The College Board requires you to pay and print a registration ticket from their website prior to testing.

1. Open the CLEP website: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/>.
2. Click **My Account** from the top-right corner.
3. Click the **Create an Account** button.
4. Complete the form and click **Next**.
5. Once you've created the account and paid for the exam, print the registration ticket.

Testing Day

Please bring the \$20 administration fee, the registration ticket, and one form of government issued ID to your CLEP exam appointment. Each CLEP exam takes approximately 90-minutes to complete; the College Composition exam takes approximately 120 minutes.

Scores

Your results will be available immediately after testing with the exception of the College Composition (with essay) exam. Please allow 3-4 weeks for the scoring of this exam.

Questions / Schedule a CLEP Exam

Please contact us at 605.256.5121 or testing@dsu.edu if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment to take the CLEP exam. The SD Board of Regents guidelines are available at this link: <https://dsu.edu/student-life/testing-services.html>.