

Why Take CLEP?

CLEP Examinations Information

CLEP stands for College-Level Examination Program, and is sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board. It is a national program of credit-by-examination that offers students the chance to obtain recognition for college-level achievement. If the results are acceptable to CSU, the student can receive college credit. (The 50th percentile is the acceptable score at CSU.) CLEP offers your students an academic head start. By earning credit through any of 33 examinations, capable students can satisfy their introductory requirements and move into upper-level course work sooner.

CSU encourages students to take CLEP tests for credit in academic subjects where they have mastered the subject matter. People of a wide range of ages and from all walks of life have benefited from earning credit through CLEP over the years. CLEP helps people demonstrate their college-level knowledge and earn college credit — regardless of where or how they acquired the knowledge. See who takes CLEP:

- College students who want to advance toward their degrees and save money
- Home schooled students who want to demonstrate their knowledge
- People looking to advance their careers by earning a college degree
- Working parents who juggle a job, family, school, and other responsibilities
- Working adult students with busy schedules
- International students looking to demonstrate and transfer knowledge obtained overseas
- Military service members and veterans who want to earn their college degrees and take advantage of their military education benefits
- People who speak a foreign language fluently and want to earn college credit for this valuable skill
- People changing careers and seeking additional education or a credential

For more information on CLEP, view the Examinations Office website under CLEP.