

Homeschooling for College Credit

Unofficial Guide for Using CLEP Creatively at:



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Number of CLEP exams to take: **14**

Estimated time needed: **0-8 months**

Number of college credits awarded: **45**

The economic value of this plan: **\$36,000** (in-state / on-campus)

The economic value of this plan: **\$70,000** (out-of-state/ on-campus)

What is CLEP?

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams allow students to earn college credit by demonstrating what they already know. This process is commonly referred to as "testing out" of a class. CLEP offers 34 different multiple-choice exams in a variety of subject areas, including composition and literature, foreign language, history, science, mathematics, social sciences, and business. Study for any CLEP exam using your choice of learning material, and take the exam at home whenever you're ready. 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year!

CLEP exams all carry a fee, but you can get that fee waived entirely when you earn a free voucher from Modern States by completing one of their free online courses (yes, really!) There is no limit to the number of free vouchers you can earn or the number of free CLEP exams you can take. If you don't want to earn the voucher, you'll pay about \$100 per exam.

Florida is CLEP-friendly!!

Florida's public colleges and universities are **required** to award the minimum recommended credit for AP, IB, DSST, and CLEP exams up to 45 total credits.

The University of Florida allows you to bring in 45 CLEP credits.

Why "Unofficial Guide" for using CLEP?

Since HS4CC is not affiliated with and does not work for the University of Florida, we are a neutral third party. We can't promise you that these CLEP policies will still be in place when you enroll, or they'll be followed as we've presented here. That said, The University of Florida publishes these CLEP policies each year on their website and college catalog, so everything written here is using ***their own published policies***. We are using their policies and guides to show you how to take advantage of what is not always easy to understand on your own.

Remember, a university isn't very motivated to ***help you avoid paying tuition***, so even when something is allowed, that doesn't mean they are promoting it! Using this guide, you can build your own plan using this list and their current published resources to save incredible amounts of time and money on your degree.

How to get free CLEP vouchers:

- Create an account at [ModernStates.org](https://www.modernstates.org)
- Select your CLEP "course" from Modern States.
- Complete every quiz in your Modern States course. (retake the quizzes multiple times to earn 100% on each). Other content (reading, videos, etc.) is provided to enhance your learning.
- The final quiz score must be 70% or better to earn the voucher.
- Modern States will generate a coupon code that you'll enter when you purchase your CLEP exam online.
- Repeat this process for every CLEP exam you plan to take.
- Most people will supplement the Modern States course to fully prepare for the exam, but your prior exposure to a subject, speed of learning, and ability to retain new information are all part of how much extra learning you'll need to prepare for a CLEP exam.



University Policy

All undergraduate students (*except those transferring to UF with an A.A. degree from a Florida public college or an A.A. certificate from a Florida public state university*) are required to complete UF general education requirements and the state core requirements to graduate.

STRATEGY #1: Use CLEP exams to complete **all your** general education requirements before you start.

UF CLEP Policy

- A maximum of 45 semester hours may be granted by combining all types of test credit.
- *If a student submits appropriate scores, UF will grant credit and post the UF course equivalencies to a student's transcript for the UF course(s) that most closely match the content of the exam, as determined by the state of Florida.*
- *The transcript will reflect the course(s) with grades of P (for Pass). "P" grades will not be calculated into a student's GPA.*
- *Equivalent courses earned by examination generally fulfill the same requirements as the UF course.*
- **Reference Page:** [University of Florida: Transfer Course Credit](#)

The chart specifies which UF course credit students will earn depending on their score on each exam and whether the credit earned will count for [general education](#).

Pro Tip: The University of Florida is a participant in the [Florida Statewide Numbering System](#).

Equivalency List of CLEP Exams at UF

CLEP Exam Title	Score	UF Equivalency	Gen Ed Credit
Algebra, College	50	<u>MAC 1105</u>	State Core M
American Government	50	<u>POS 2041</u>	State Core S
American Literature	50	AML L0001	
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	not accepted	None	
Biology, General	50	<u>BSC 2005</u>	State Core B
Business Law, Introduction to	50	BUL L0001	
Calculus	50	<u>MAC 2233</u>	State Core M
Chemistry, General	50	<u>CHM 1020</u>	State Core P
College Composition	50	<u>ENC 1101</u> and <u>ENC 1102</u> (6 credits)	State Core C
Educational Psychology, Introduction to	50	EDP L0001	
English Literature	50	ENL L0001	
Financial Accounting	50	ACG L0001	
French Language	50	<u>FRE 1180</u>	
French Language	59	<u>FRE 1131</u> (6 credits)	
German Language	50	<u>GER 1130</u> (5 credits)	
German Language	60	<u>GER 1131</u> (6 credits)	
History of the US 1: Early Colonizations to 1877	50	<u>AMH 2010</u>	H

History of the US 2: 1865 to Present	50	<u>AMH 2020</u>	State Core S and D
Human Growth and Development	50	DEP L0001	
Humanities	50	HUM L0001	
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	CGS L0001	
Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	<u>ECO 2013</u> (4 credits)	State Core S
Management, Principles of	50	MAN L0001	
Marketing, Principles of	50	MAR L0001	
Mathematics, College	50	<u>MGF 1106</u>	State Core M
Microeconomics, Principles of	50	<u>ECO 2023</u> (4 credits)	S
Natural Science	not accepted	None	
Precalculus	50	<u>MAC 1140</u>	State Core M
Psychology, Introductory	50	<u>PSY 2012</u>	State Core S
Social Science and History	not accepted	None	
Sociology, Introductory	50	<u>SYG 2000</u>	State Core S
Spanish Language	50	<u>SPN 1130</u> (5 credits)	
Spanish Language	63	<u>SPN 1131</u> (6 credits)	
Spanish with Writing	50	<u>SPN 1130</u> (5 credits)	
Spanish with Writing	65	<u>SPN 1131</u> (6 credits)	

Western Civilization 1: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	EUH 2000	H and N
Western Civilization 2: 1648 to Present	50	EUH 2001	H and N

1)The L000 course number has no UF course equivalent. The credit applies to the minimum credits for the degree but does not provide general education credit or count toward the major.



Your Gen Ed CLEP Plan

Number of CLEP exams to take: **11**

Estimated time needed: **2-6 months**

Number of college credits awarded: **36**

CLEP Exam	Estimated time needed (varies based on prior knowledge)	Difficulty level (1-4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Sociology	0-7 days	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Psychology	0-10 days	2
<input type="checkbox"/> History of the United States 1	0-10 days	2
<input type="checkbox"/> History of the United States 2	0-10 days	2
<input type="checkbox"/> American Government	0-14 days	2.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Macroeconomics	0-14 days	2.5
<input type="checkbox"/> College Mathematics	0-30 days	2.5
<input type="checkbox"/> College Algebra	0-45 days	3
<input type="checkbox"/> College Composition	0-45 days	3
<input type="checkbox"/> College Biology	0-45 days	3
<input type="checkbox"/> College Chemistry	0-60 days	4



BONUS: Extra Credit!

BONUS STRATEGY: Native speakers can use CLEP

Number of CLEP exams to take: **1**

Estimated time needed: **less than 2 weeks**

Number of college credits awarded: **5-11**

Time saved: **1-2 semesters**

A world language exam is an excellent choice for anyone who is a native speaker or has solid fluency in reading comprehension and listening comprehension. A passing score awards 5 credits, a high pass (see CLEP chart above) yields an extra 6 credits for a total of 11 credits.

CLEP Exam	Estimated time needed (varies based on prior knowledge)	Potential college credit based on the score
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Language -or- <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Writing	0-10 days	5 or 11 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> German Language	0-10 days	5 or 11 credits
<input type="checkbox"/> French Language	0-10 days	5 or 11 credits



Extra EXTRA Credit

ANOTHER STRATEGY: Use more CLEP exams to max out your 45-credit limit.

If you've used CLEP to meet your general education courses (36 credits), you will have an additional 9 credits available through CLEP. This may be met using a world language exam (above) or any 3 remaining accepted CLEP exams below.

Number of CLEP exams to take: **3**

Estimated time needed: **0-2 months**

Number of college credits awarded: **9**

CLEP Exam	Estimated time needed (varies based on prior knowledge)	Difficulty level (1-4)
Human Growth and Development	0-14 days	1
Management, Principles of	0-14 days	2
Marketing, Principles of	0-14 days	2
Information Systems and Computer	0-14 days	2
Educational Psychology, Introduction to	0-30 days	2.5
American Literature	0-30 days	3
English Literature	0-30 days	3
Business Law, Introduction to	0-30 days	3
Financial Accounting	0-30 days	3
Humanities	0-30 days	3
Microeconomics, Principles of	0-30 days	3
Western Civilization 1	0-45 days	3.5
Western Civilization 2	0-45 days	3.5
Precalculus	0-45 days	3.5
Calculus	0-45 days	4