

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

WHAT IS CLEP?

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a national testing program used by universities to give students a chance to earn credit for knowledge gained outside the traditional college classroom. When you complete a CLEP test and achieve the required American Council on Education (ACE) recommended score, you are granted the credit equivalent to that earned in a regular college course. CLEP is a 90-minute multiple-choice test (in most cases) taken **online at an official testing center**. Results are received immediately (in most cases).

HOW DOES CLEP CREDIT APPLY?

CLEP credit can be applied to your major, core requirements, or counted as electives toward the 126 credit hours required (in most programs) for your degree. The maximum number of credits which UDM will award through any type of examination is 30 credits toward a bachelor degree.

ARE THERE LIMITATIONS?

Yes. You cannot earn CLEP credits if you have already completed equivalent courses at UDM or another institution or if you have completed more advanced courses in the same academic area. You cannot take a CLEP test for a failed course. Individual academic programs may limit CLEP credits counted toward your requirements for your major. CLEP credits cannot be applied to the residency requirement for graduation (last 30 credits) except with the written permission of the Dean of your college.

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE TESTS?

CLEP has a website that provides basic information on the content of each test, as well as how to order and pay for test prep materials. Visit clep.collegeboard.org for more information and to find a testing center near you. There is a fee for each test taken.

For information on how a CLEP exam might meet a UDM requirement, contact your academic advisor or UDM's Transfer Team at transferteam@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1940.

CLEP Transfer Guide

In order to obtain credit, all CLEP exams must be passed with a score of 50 or above.
If you fail to pass a CLEP exam, it may be repeated six months later.

Examination Title	Equivalent UDM Course(s)	Credits	UDM Core
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BUSINESS			
Financial Accounting	ACC 2010	3	---
Principles of Management	BUS 3110*	3	---
Introductory Business Law	BUS 2310	3	---
Principles of Marketing	BUS 3120*	3	---
Info Systems & Computer Apps	CIS 1000	3	OB2B

COMPOSITION & LITERATURE			
College Composition	ENL 1300, ENL 1310	6	OB1
American Literature	ENL Literature Elective	3	OB5B
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENL Literature Elective	3	OB5B
English Literature	ENL Literature Elective	3	OB5B
Humanities	Elective	3	OB5C

WORLD LANGUAGES - credits granted are based on exam score			
French Language	FRE 1100-1110 or FRE 1100-1120	6 or 9	OB5D - all
German Language	GER 1100-1110 or GER 1100-1120	6 or 9	OB5D - all
Spanish Language	SPA 1100-1110 or SPA 1100-1120	6 or 9	OB5D - all

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 2960	3	OB3A or OB3C
Principles of Microeconomics	ECN 2950	3	OB3A or OB3C
U.S. History I to 1877	HIS 2500	3	OB5A
U.S. History II 1865 – Present	HIS 2510	3	OB5A
Western Civilization I to 1648	HIS Elective	3	OB5A
Western Civilization II 1648-Present	HIS Elective	3	OB5A
American Government	POL 1000	3	OB3A or OB3C
Introductory Psychology	PYC 1000	3	OB3A or OB3C
Human Growth & Development	PYC 2500	3	OB3C
Intro to Educational Psychology	PYC Elective	3	OB3C
Introductory Sociology	SOC 1000	3	OB3A or OB3C
Social Sciences & History	Elective	3	---

SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS			
College Algebra	MTH 1010	3	OB2A
Precalculus	MTH 1400	3	OB2A
Calculus	MTH 1410	4	OB2A
Biology	BIO Elective	3	OB3B or OB3C
Chemistry	CHM 1070/1100 (score 50-67)	4	OB3B or OB3C
Chemistry	CHM 1070/1080/1100 (score 68+)	7	OB3B + OB3C
Natural Sciences	Elective	3	OB3B or OB3C

* For Business Administration Majors: Awarding credit for BUS 3110 & BUS 3120 is contingent upon successful completion of higher level course work.