

CLEP: College Level Examination Program for Undergraduates

The CLEP is a program that allows you to earn college credits by taking an exam instead of completing a course.

CLEP Info: www.collegeboard.org/clep | To Sign Up at FAU: www.fau.edu/testing

What is the deadline to take a CLEP exam?

CLEP for FLENT, Civic Literacy, and PBUS Foundation: These are requirements to declare your major, so equivalent CLEP exams must be passed by the deadline to declare. Visit www.business.fau.edu/academicpolicies and talk to your advisor regarding this deadline. **CLEP for FLEX, Gen Ed, or Free Elective:** It is recommended to take CLEP before registration begins for your final semester, but it MUST be taken before your final semester begins. If the scores are not on your transcript yet, you must email an unofficial score report to your advisor when you have your application for degree preapproval meeting.

How do I sign up and pay for a CLEP exam?

If taking the exam at FAU, visit www.fau.edu/testing. If you do not live near FAU, visit www.collegeboard.org/clep to find another location to take the CLEP.

What kinds of credits can I earn?

Lower division (1000 and 2000 level) credit can be earned through the CLEP in a variety of subjects. A complete list of exam titles and equivalent FAU credits is on the back of this page. This information is subject to change, so please view the university catalog to see up to date information and review all relevant policies. **Speak with an advisor before attempting any CLEP exam.** <http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/FAUcatalog/academics.php#acceleration>.

FAU business students typically use CLEP in the following categories:

- **Foreign Language:** FLENT (Foreign Language Admission Requirement) and FLEX (Foreign Language Graduation Requirement) can be completed through the CLEP in any of the following subjects. **You must earn through the 1121 level to satisfy FLENT or FLEX.** If you earn through the 1120 level only, you can skip 1120 at FAU and go straight to 1121.

Foreign Language Subject	FAU Equivalent	Score	Credits
Spanish Language	SPN 1120 only	50	4
	SPN 1120 and SPN 1121	63	8
French Language	FRE 1120 only	50	4
	FRE 1120 and FRE 1121	59	8
German Language	GER 1120 only	50	4
	GER 1120 and GER 1121	60	8

- **Gen Ed:** Some CLEP exams may equate to FAU Gen Ed requirements. Consult with a UAS advisor regarding any Gen Ed questions.
- **Civic Literacy:** A score of 50 on the CLEP exam in **American Government** meets both the exam and course requirement for Civic Literacy for students in cohorts 2 or 3. **Three credits** are earned towards your degree.
- **PBUS Foundation:** Equivalent CLEP exams are offered for ENC1101/1102, ECO2013, ECO2023, MAC2233, and ISM2000 as noted on the following page. Speak with a business advisor before attempting a CLEP exam for a pbus foundation course.
- **Free Electives:** You can take any CLEP subject for which equivalent FAU credit has not already been earned and use it for free elective credit. Verify with an advisor that the subject you want to take will count towards your degree.

Where is the CLEP exam offered?

The exam is offered at the FAU testing center and at many other institutions nationwide. More information is available at www.collegeboard.org/clep.

How can I prepare for the exam?

Fact sheets, suggested study materials, and practice exams are available at www.collegeboard.org/clep. A free online virtual study program is also available at www.modernstates.org.

Will I know immediately whether I passed?

For most subjects, yes; you will see the minimum passing score and the score you earned displayed on the computer screen at the end of the exam. You can log back into your account with College Board to view your scores later. English subjects may take some time to receive your scores due to the writing portion.

How long before my scores appear on my FAU transcript?

It takes four to six weeks for the scores to appear. **You are responsible** for ensuring your scores are received by FAU.

Will CLEP exams affect my GPA?

No. No letter grade is earned for CLEP exams. They will show up on your transcript as "CR" for "credit."

Can I retake an exam if I don't pass?

CLEP exams can only be retaken **once every 90 days**. It is important not to delay any CLEP exam you plan to take.

CLEP Subjects and Equivalent FAU Credits

Undergraduate students may earn credits from the CLEP examinations provided they have not received comparable college credit in the CLEP examination area. Minimum scores are subject to change at any time. Official scores must be sent to FAU from the testing center. Scores cannot be posted from other institutions' transcripts. To obtain official scores, visit the [CLEP website](#). For a Transcript Request form and other pertinent information or call 800-257-9558.

Examination	Course Equivalent	Passing Score	Credits
Algebra, College	MAC 1105	50	3
American Government	POS 2041	50	3
American Literature	AML 2010	50	3
Biology, General	BSC 1005	50	3
Business Law, Introduction to	BUL 2241	50	3
Calculus	MAC 2233	50	3
Chemistry, General	CHM 1025	50	3
College Composition	ENC 1101, ENC 1102	50	6
Educational Psychology, Introduction to	EDP 2002	50	3
English Literature	ENL 1000	50	3
Financial Accounting	ACG 2001	50	3
French Language	FRE 1120	50	4
French Language	FRE 1120, FRE 1121	59	8
German Language	GER 1120	50	4
German Language	GER 1120, GER 1121	60	8
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	AMH 2010	50	3
History of the United States II: 1865 to Present	AMH 2020	50	3
Human Growth and Development	DEP 2004	50	3
Humanities	HUM 2235	50	3
Information Systems and Computer Applications	ISM 2000	50	3
Macroeconomics, Principles of	ECO 2013	50	3
Management, Principles of	MAN 2021	50	3
Marketing, Principles of	MAR 2011	50	3
Mathematics, College	MGF 1106 or MGF 1107	50	3
Microeconomics, Principles of	ECO 2023	50	3
Precalculus	MAC 1140	50	3
Psychology, Introductory	PSY 1012	50	3
Social Science and History	IDS 1000	50	3
Sociology, Introductory	SYG 1000	50	3
Spanish Language	SPN 1120	50	4
Spanish Language	SPN 1120, SPN 1121	63	8
Spanish with Writing	SPN 1120	50	4
Spanish with Writing	SPN 1120, SPN 1121	65	8
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	WOH 2012	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	WOH 2022	50	3

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