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College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP)

The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) helps you receive college credit for what you already know, for a fraction of the cost of a college course. Developed by the College Board, CLEP is the most widely accepted credit-by-examination program. The list of minimum passing scores for credit and current corresponding KSU course listing can be found on KSU's [Transfer Services Credit by Exam](#) page.

Make sure to note any additional with specified exams as they may require one of the following:

- Requires a separate essay
- Elective credit only, does not meet General Education requirements
- To satisfy the legislative requirements for graduation, students must also complete the GA Constitution and/or GA History exemption exam available through [KSU Academic Testing Services](#)

Disclaimer: Test equivalency may be subject to change based on review **and** revision.

MODERN STATES Education Alliance Grant

Kennesaw State University is excited to present our students with an opportunity to earn college credit that will save time and money. Modern States Education Alliance is a non-profit dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. For a limited time*, Modern States will cover the \$95 cost of the CLEP (College Level Examination Program) exam fee for courses that KSU accepts for credit.

**Modern States fund availability may change without notice*

To take advantage of Modern States grant voucher program:

1. Sign Up on the informational platform (<https://modernstates.org>).
2. Enroll in course.
3. Complete the online, self-paced coursework and practice questions.
4. [Request a CLEP voucher code](#) from the Modern States website.
5. [Schedule an exam](#) at a testing center or visit one of KSU's two testing centers – Marietta Campus (J Building, Room 160) and Kennesaw Campus (KSU Center, West Entrance).
6. When prompted for payment, enter the voucher code you received from Modern States to pay the \$95 exam fee.
7. Remember to select Kennesaw State University as the institution where you want your official score/transcript sent.
8. [Request a Test Center Reimbursement](#) once you sit for the exam.

Note: You must have used a Modern States CLEP voucher and provide a copy of your CLEP exam score to request test center reimbursement.

To proceed with self-pay CLEP exam:

- **Step One:** Register for and purchase your CLEP exam (\$95 per exam) through College Board. Go to <https://clep.collegeboard.org/> and follow the instructions on College Board's website.
- **Step Two:** After registering for your CLEP exam through College Board, [schedule your exam](#) and pay your test administration fee, \$30.00 per exam. There will be a one-time \$7 annual registration fee charge applied to your first exam.
- **On the day of your test**, remember to bring your CLEP Exam Registration Ticket to the testing center.

If you have any questions, please contact KSU's Academic Testing Services team at 470-578-4800, via email at ksutesting@kennesaw.edu, or visit testing.kennesaw.edu for more information.



Key Contacts:

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[Modernstates.org/contact/](https://modernstates.org/contact/)

STEPS TO COMPLETE PROGRAM:

Sign up for
Modern States and
enroll in a free course



Complete all
coursework and
practice questions



Request a CLEP
voucher from the
Modern States website



Schedule an exam at a CLEP
Test Center and use your
voucher code as payment.



Request a Test Center
Reimbursement once you
have taken the exam.

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EARN FREE COLLEGE CREDIT

A new, high-quality path to free college credit was launched in 2017. The goal of the program, dubbed “Freshman Year for Free,” is to make college more accessible and affordable for high school students, college students and adult learners, including active duty military personnel, their families, and veterans.

WHO IS MAKING THIS POSSIBLE?

Modern States, the New York-based charitable organization behind the effort, has funded production of online courses taught by college professors. The courses prepare students for introductory College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams in Economics, Sociology, Algebra, and other areas.

HOW DOES THIS LEAD TO COLLEGE CREDIT?

The CLEP exams, administered by the College Board, are accepted for credit by more than 2,900 colleges and universities. Modern States is partnering with high schools and colleges that are making students aware of the opportunity.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

This is the first time there have been courses (see list below) taught by top quality college professors for CLEP subjects. Also, Modern States is paying the \$95 test fee and scheduling fee for students who enroll in the courses and take the exams. The benefit for participating institutions is that this creates a free on-ramp to college that facilitates learning and earning credits.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Modern States will pay for you to take the CLEP exam. After you complete the coursework and practice questions, request a CLEP voucher code from the Modern States website (<https://modernstates.org/clep-voucher-request/>). There are no prerequisites for the 32 courses that are available, and all of them are self-paced. Some of the courses stem from a partnership between Modern States and edX, the online education platform created by Harvard and MIT.