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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. Pass any of the 24 CLEP exams currently accepted for credit at KSU and achieve your college and career goals. The list of minimum passing scores for credit and corresponding KSU course listing is found on KSU's [Transfer Services Credit by Exam](#) page.

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 \$89 cost of the CLEP (College Level Examination Program) exam fee for 24 courses that KSU accepts for credit.

**Modern States fund availability may change without notice*

CLEP Exam	Minimum Score	KSU Course Equivalent	Credits
American Government***	50	POLS 1101	3
American Literature	50	ENGL 2130	3
Biology	50	BIOL 1107/L	4
Biology	56	BIOL 1107/L & BIOL 1108/L	8
Calculus	50	MATH 1190	4
Chemistry	50	CHEM 1211/L	4
Chemistry	70	CHEM 1211/L & 1212/L	8
College Algebra	50	MATH 1111	3
College Composition Modular*	50	ENGL 1101	3
College Mathematics	50	MATH 1T00	3
History of US I****	50	HIST 2111	3
History of US II****	50	HIST 2112	3
Humanities**	50	HUMN 1T00	3
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYC 1101	3
Introductory Business Law	50	BLAW 2200	3
Psychology	50	PSYC 1101	3
Introductory Sociology	50	SOCI 1101	3
Precalculus	50	MATH 1113	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECON 2200	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECON 2100	3
Western Civilization I**	50	HIST 1T00	3
Western Civilization II**	50	HIST 1T00	3
Financial Accounting	50	ACCT 2100	3
French Language	50	FREN 1001 & 1002	6
French Language	59	FREN 1001, 1002, 2001 & 2002	12
German Language	45	GRMN 1001 & 1002	6
German Language	54	GRM 1001, 1002, 2001 & 2002	12
Spanish Language	44	SPAN 1001 & 1002	6
Spanish Language	54	SPAN 1001, 1002, 2001 & 2002	12

* Requires a separate essay

** Elective credit only, does not meet GenEd 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](#)

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 \$89 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

Please note: When requesting a Test Center Reimbursement after taking an exam, you will need to provide a copy of your receipt as well as the CLEP voucher code used.

To proceed with self-pay CLEP exam:

- **Step One:** Register for and purchase your CLEP exam (\$89 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](#) at one of our testing centers at and pay your test administration fee, \$33.50 per 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.



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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 code from the
Modern States website



Register for an exam
and use your voucher code
as payment



Contact a test center to
schedule your 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 \$89 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.

COURSES AND CLEP EXAMS

- Financial Accounting, Information Systems, Intro Business Law, Principles of Management and Principles of Marketing
- American Literature, Analyzing & Interpreting Literature, College Composition, English Literature and Humanities
- American Government, History of the US I & II, Human Growth & Development, Intro to Educational Psychology, Intro Psychology and Intro Sociology
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Social Sciences & History and Western Civilization I & II
- Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, College Algebra, College Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Precalculus
- French Language, German Language and Spanish Language