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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 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.

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 Testing Center](#)

*Disclaimer: Please make sure to review the table of accepted tests and scores as they can change.*

## CLEP for Free with Modern States Education Alliance™

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

*\*Modern States funds 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 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](mailto:ksutesting@kennesaw.edu), or visit [testing.kennesaw.edu](http://testing.kennesaw.edu) for more information.**



## 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




Register for an exam and use your voucher code as payment



Contact a test center to schedule your exam

**Additional questions?**

 [INFO@MODERNSTATES.ORG](mailto:INFO@MODERNSTATES.ORG)

## 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 taught by top quality college professors for CLEP subjects. Also, Modern States is paying the CLEP exam 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.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Modern States Education Alliance™ offers free, high-quality online courses taught by college professors that prepare you for virtually all of the major AP and CLEP exams, which are well-established and widely-accepted. Solid performance on the exams (each participating college decides what scores you need for credit) can earn you college credits and enable you to save tuition dollars. You can take one course or many; if you do well on eight exams, you can potentially earn Freshman Year for Free™.

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

[Sign up today by clicking here](#) – it’s free!