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Computer-Based Testing Environment

Each exam begins with a short tutorial to help candidates navigate the system and understand how to answer questions. A test administrator is available at all times for technical assistance. Many candidates appreciate the **quiet, individualized environment** and the **immediate score report feedback** available for most exams.

Special Accommodations

Requests for accommodations must be made directly with the testing company prior to scheduling.

Scheduling & Payment

Computer-based tests are given year-round on the computer except for University holidays and on-campus conflicts. Special testing accommodations for persons with disabilities must be made directly with the testing company.

- Most exams require **advance payment** through the test provider or the A-State Marketplace.
- After payment through the A-State Marketplace, Testing Center staff will contact you to schedule your appointment.
- Fees paid on the A-State marketplace are **nonrefundable**, and rescheduling may require waiting until the next testing window.

For fee information, reschedule and cancellation policies, time limits, and other test specific information, please visit the individual website below.

Placement & Admissions Exams

ACCUPLACER

ACCUPLACER is used for placement into English, reading, and math courses at A-State. It is administered on campus a few days each month and includes a retesting policy and multiple scheduling options.

[➤ See full details on the ACCUPLACER page](#)

GRE: General Record Exam

The GRE® General Test — a widely accepted graduate admissions test worldwide — can bring you one step closer to achieving your career goals. There has never been a better time to take the one test that gives you more opportunities for your future.

To schedule an appointment for GRE, visit their website. You will need a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express) or voucher.

[➤ Visit GRE site](#)

[➤ Prepare for the GRE](#)

GMAT: Graduate Management Admissions Test

Leading business schools and management education programs worldwide recognize the GMAT as an effective predictor of success. For more information about the GMAT, including registration information, test structure, etc., visit their website.

[➤ Visit the GMAT site](#)

[➤ Prepare for the GMAT](#)

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

The TOEFL® test is a widely respected English-language test, recognized by more than 8,500 colleges, universities and agencies in more than 130 countries, including Australia, Canada, the U.K. and the United States. For more information about the TOEFL, including registration information, test structure, etc., visit their website.

[➤ Visit TOEFL site](#)

Credit-by-Exam

CLEP: College-Level Examination Program

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, available at more than 2,900 colleges and universities. Pass any of the 33 CLEP exams and achieve your college and career goals.

[➤ See full details on the CLEP page](#)

Teacher Certification & Education

Praxis Series

The [Praxis II tests](#) measure subject-specific content and pedagogical knowledge and are required for licensure by many states. For specific test requirements, please see:

[➤ Praxis State Requirements](#)

Test takers should check directly with their state or certification agency to confirm which tests they must take, because these requirements are often complex and subject to frequent change. Computer-delivered tests are offered by appointment during testing windows throughout the year. To view computer-delivered test dates, visit:

[➤ Praxis Registration Info](#)

School Leadership Series (SLS)

The School Leadership Series — comprised of the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) and the School Superintendent Assessment (SSA) provides thorough, fair and carefully validated assessments for use by states as part of the licensure process for principals, superintendents and school leaders. For more information, go to

Visitor Parking

Visitors should park in the **hourly paid parking (*green signage*) spaces**. Payments are made at the digital pay stations **located on the 1st and 2nd levels of the garage**. Pay stations accept **card payments only**.

Tow-away zones are strictly enforced.

Need directions or parking info?

Visit the [How to Get Here](#) page for step-by-step driving directions, and parking guidance.

Contact

For questions or scheduling assistance, contact:

- **Kim Price**, Testing Center Coordinator
kprice@AState.edu
(870) 972-2038

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The **College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP)** helps students earn college credit for knowledge they already possess—saving time and money. CLEP exams are accepted at more than **2,900 colleges and universities**, including **Arkansas State University**.

CLEP exams are **computer-based**, administered in the **Testing Center**, and available **by appointment**. Students may choose from **33 subject exams** in areas such as history, literature, science, mathematics, and foreign languages.

[► Learn more about CLEP](#)

Who Should Take CLEP Exams?

CLEP is ideal for:

- Students with prior learning from work, military service, or independent study
 - Students seeking to accelerate their degree path
 - Adult learners returning to college
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Eligibility for Credit at A-State

Anyone may take a CLEP exam. However, **CLEP credit is NOT awarded** for:

- A course the student has already completed, regardless of the grade
- A course for which the student has completed a more advanced course
 - *Example:* No credit for **Freshman English I** if credit was earned in **Freshman English II**
 - **Exception:** Students may earn credit for **Spanish, French, or German** CLEP exams even if they've completed a more advanced course, as long as they haven't received a passing grade in the course for which CLEP credit is awarded.

Important: Students must drop any enrolled course **before** receiving CLEP credit for that course.

Registration and Payment

To register:

1. **Create an account** at the CLEP website
2. **Pay the CLEP exam fee** of **\$97** online
 - [► Pay CLEP fee Here!](#)
3. Print your **CLEP Registration Ticket**
4. **Pay the A-State scheduling fee** of **\$15** online
 - [► Pay the A-State fee Here!](#)
 - The A-State Testing Center Staff will contact you by phone and/or email to schedule an appointment once we have received confirmation of payment.
5. Bring your printed Registration Ticket and valid government-issued photo ID to the Testing Center on the test appointment date.
 - The voucher number is essential to launch the test.

Total cost per exam:\$112.00

- \$97 CLEP exam fee (paid to College Board)
 - \$15 nonrefundable scheduling fee (paid to A-State)
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Exam Timing and Retakes

- Most CLEP exams are **90 minutes**
- **College Composition** is **125 minutes**
- Each exam includes an **untimed computer tutorial**
- Allow **2 full hours** for each exam

Retake Policy:

CLEP exams may be repeated **after 3 months**.

Scores from exams taken earlier than this will be **canceled** and **fees forfeited**.

CLEP Test Results and Credit

- Scores are displayed **immediately** on-screen after the test
- A printed score report is provided at the end
- **College Composition** scores are delayed 2-3 weeks due to essay scoring

Credit Awarding at A-State:

- Up to **30 semester hours** of CLEP credit may be awarded
 - Credit is recorded **without grades or grade points**
 - Credit is posted **after enrollment** for a full semester or summer term
 - **Minimum passing scores** vary by institution; check with your intended college
 - [► View the CLEP Credit and Score Sheet \(PDF\)](#)
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CLEP Exams for Other Institutions

A-State is an **Open CLEP Test Center**.

Scores can be sent to **any institution** specified by the test-taker.

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Contact the Testing Center

testingcenter@AState.edu

(870) 972-2038

Fax: (870) 972-2009

Room 3034, Reng Student Union

P.O. Box 1945, State University, AR 72467

ACCUPLACER Test

ACCUPLACER is a comprehensive battery of tests to provide information about a student's English, reading, and mathematics skills and is used for placement into initial classes at Arkansas State University-Jonesboro. The test is administered on a computer in the Testing Center, and exams are available a few days each month at **9:30 a.m.** and **1:00 p.m.** Information on obtaining your score reports will be given upon exam completion. Your official score report will be forwarded to the Admissions Office. *We cannot send a score report to another institution.*

[➤ Visit the ACCUPLACER site](#)

Retesting Policy

Students who do not achieve the required placement score on their initial test attempt may schedule a retest as follows:

- **2nd attempt:** 7 days after the first
- **3rd attempt:** 30 days after the second
- **4th attempt:** 1 year after the first

Before each retest date, students are advised to devote focused time to each subject.

All re-testing in **January, May, and August** will be scheduled in one of the following ways:

- **In-person** at the A-State Testing Center the week after A-State classes begin
 - **Virtual testing** at home with a proctoring company provided by ACCUPLACER (additional \$28 fee)
 - **Remote testing** at a college or university near you, scheduled through A-State
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Registration and Payment

To register for the ACCUPLACER, pay **\$10 per test**.

This payment is **required for all scheduling** of the Accuplacer—in person at A-State, virtually at home, or remotely at another University.

Once the Testing Center has verified your payment, you will be contacted by email to schedule your appointment.

Test fees are **nonrefundable**, and rescheduling automatically requires waiting until the next month's testing window.

[➤ Pay for ACCUPLACER online](#)

Sample Questions

To see sample items that illustrate the types of questions students will encounter in the ACCUPLACER placement measures:

[➤ Prepare for the ACCUPLACER test](#)

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Testing Fees, Payments, & Policies

The A-State Testing Center administers a wide range of exams, each with its own payment process and fee structure. Some exams require payment directly through the test provider's website, while others—such as ACCUPLACER and CLEP scheduling—require payment through the A-State Marketplace. This page outlines accepted payment methods, scheduling procedures, and important policies related to testing fees and financial holds.

A-State Testing Center Fee Payment Policy

The A-State Testing Center offers a wide variety of exams. **Most tests require payment** either:

- On the **test company's platform**, or
- Through the [A-State Marketplace](#)

All testing fees must be paid prior to scheduling a session.

Payment Methods

For exams requiring payment through the [A-State Marketplace](#) (e.g., **ACCUPLACER** and **CLEP scheduling fee**):

- Accepted:
 - **Credit cards** (Visa or MasterCard)
 - **Debit cards**
 - **Electronic checks** (requires routing and account numbers from a personal check)
- Not accepted:
 - **Cash**

There is **no processing fee** for credit or debit card payments.

Once payment is received, **Testing Center staff will contact you** by phone and/or email to schedule your appointment.

Payment Issues and Student Holds

Payments that are **returned or denied** by your financial institution must be resolved **within 10 days** of testing.

Unresolved payments will be reported to the **A-State Treasurer's Office**, resulting in a **student registration hold**. This hold will prevent:

- Dropping or registering for courses
- Ordering transcripts
- Applying for graduation

Note: Testing fees **cannot be paid with financial aid** and must be cleared directly by the student.

ACCUPLACER Registration and Payment

To register for the ACCUPLACER exam:

1. Pay the **\$10 per test fee** through the A-State Marketplace
[➤ Pay for the ACCUPLACER test online](#)
2. The Testing Center will contact you to schedule your exam once payment is confirmed