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

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)

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)

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.

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?**
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> Visit the **How to Get Here** page for step-by-step driving directions, and parking guidance.

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