

What is CLEP?

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives you the opportunity to earn college credit for what you already know.

Naugatuck Valley Community College (NVCC) provides credit for successful scores on most CLEP exams. The table in this brochure lists the exams for which credit is granted, the required score and the equivalent course you would bypass.

CLEP exams are administered via Internet-based testing. Upon completion of the exam, score reports are available with the exception of College Composition.

All exams are 90 minutes, except for the College Composition exam which is 120 minutes and the Spanish with Writing test which is 110 minutes.

Purchase and Prepare

Step 1: Choose and purchase exams through The Official CLEP Website.

Purchase exams 24/7 through the My Account registration portal at clep.collegeboard.org/register.

Step 2: Schedule exam day.

Registering for an exam provides you with a payment receipt and a Ticket ID, but you must contact the Testing Center at NVCC to schedule the date and time you wish to take the exam. To contact the Testing Center regarding a CLEP Testing Date, go to www.nv.edu/clep and complete the CLEP Session Sign-up form. In addition to the \$89 exam fee, NVCC charges a \$15 nonrefundable proctor fee paid directly to the Bursar's Office.

Step 3: Prepare!

Several study materials and resources are available to help you prepare for CLEP exam(s). More in-depth materials, which include CLEP Exam Guides and The Official CLEP Study Guide, are available for purchase. View the CLEP tutorial video and become familiar with the testing tools, the types of examination questions and the types of calculators that will appear. Prepare today at clep.collegeboard.org/prepare-for-an-exam Or, visit the NVCC Waterbury Campus Library which has two copies of the Study Guide.

What to Bring on the Day of the Test

- CLEP Exam Registration Ticket.
- Proof of \$15 payment of the test proctor fee.
- One form of valid and acceptable government-issued photo identification.
- Military test-takers bring your Geneva Convention Identification Card. Refer to clep.collegeboard.org/clep-military-benefits for additional information on ID's for active duty members, spouses, and civil service civilian employees.

Retest Policy

The CLEP program has a long-standing policy that an exam of the same title may not be retaken within a three-month period. Scores of exams repeated earlier than three months will be canceled and test fees forfeited.

Candidates who are military service members and whose exams are funded by DANTES, may not repeat a previously funded exam of the same title; however, they may personally fund a retest after waiting the requisite period of time.

Military Personnel & DANTES Funding

For more information, go to: clep.org/military

Veterans

Depending on your benefits election, you may be able to claim full reimbursement for CLEP exams and exam administration fees under provisions of the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2004. For more information, please visit clep.collegeboard.org/clep-military-benefits.

NVCC CLEP Policy Statement

1. When the official score report of the completed CLEP test is received from The College Board and the score is 50 or above, the Registrar's Office will award appropriate course credit for students who are matriculated and in good standing at NVCC. No grades will be assigned for these courses.
2. CLEP credit may be transferred from another institution if the score is consistent with the scores and/or requirements of NVCC. To transfer these scores, students must request an Official Score Report via the CLEP account portal.

Credit for general and/or subject examinations is granted only if the student has not already satisfactorily completed courses equivalent in content to that covered by the CLEP.

College Level Examination Program

Earn credit at NVCC for what you already know!

Spring 2023 CLEP Exam Schedule

Wed. 1/18 at 1:30pm
Thu. 2/16 at 11:00am
Mon. 2/27 at 2:00pm
Wed. 3/22 at 9:30am
Thu. 4/6 at 11:00am
Mon. 4/17 at 2:00pm
Thu. 5/4 at 9:30am
Mon. 5/22 at 11:00am

Please note: These test sessions are done in person, on campus at NVCC Waterbury. Walk-ins are not permitted.

Test Location:

Testing Center, Kinney Hall, Room K519e

Contact Us:

203-575-8215

NV-PlacementTesting@nvcc.commnet.edu

TOTAL COST: \$105

CLEP EXAM FEE- \$90 (as of July 1, 2022)

Payable to CLEP at clep.collegeboard.org

NVCC PROCTOR FEE- \$15

Payable at our Bursar's Office (K506)

Next, Register online at nv.edu/clep



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CLEP Credit Policy



CLEP Exam Title	Credit Granting Score	# of Credits Granted	NVCC Equivalent Course(s) Course Numbers & Title	
Business				
Financial Accounting	50	3	ACC*H113	Principles of Financial Accounting
Information Systems	50	Not Accepted for Credit at NVCC		
Introductory Business Law	50	3	BBG*H231	Business Law I
Principles of Management	50	3	BMG*H202	Principles of Management
Principles of Marketing	50	3	BMK*H201	Principles of Marketing
Composition and Literature				
College Composition Modular	50	Not Accepted for Credit at NVCC		
College Composition	50	3	ENG*H101	Composition
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	3	ENG*H102	Literature and Composition
American Literature	50	3	ENG*H221	American Literature I
English Literature	50	3	ENG*H231	British Literature I
Humanities	50	3	HUM*H...	Humanities Elective Credit
History and Social Sciences				
American Government	50	3	POL*H111	American Government
History of the US I (until 1877)	50	3	HIS*H201	US History I
History of the US II (1865 to Present)	50	3	HIS*H202	US History II
Western Civilization I (until 1648)	50	3	HIS*H101	Western Civilization I
Western Civilization II (1648 to Present)	50	3	HIS*H102	Western Civilization II
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	ECN*H101	Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	ECN*H102	Principles of Microeconomics
Social Sciences and History	50	6	POL/ECN/GEO/HIS Elective Credit	
Human Growth & Development	50	3	PSY*H201	Lifespan Development
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3	PSY*H...	Psychology Elective Credit
Introductory Psychology	50	3	PSY*H111	General Psychology I
Introductory Sociology	50	3	SOC*H101	Principles of Sociology
Science and Mathematics				
Biology	50	8	BIO*H121 & BIO*H122	General Biology 1 & 2
Chemistry	50	8	CHE*H121 & CHE*H122	General Chemistry 1 & 2
Natural Sciences	50	Not Accepted for Credit at NVCC		
College Mathematics	50	3	MAT*H135	Topics in Contemporary Mathematics
College Algebra	50	3	MAT*H172	College Algebra
Pre-Calculus	50	4	MAT*H186	Pre-Calculus for STEM
Calculus	50	4	MAT*H254	Calculus I
Foreign Languages				
French Language	50	6	FRE*H101 & FRE*H102	Elementary French 1 & 2
Level 2	59	Not Accepted for Credit at NVCC		
German Language	50	Not Accepted for Credit at NVCC		
Level 2	60	Not Accepted for Credit at NVCC		
Spanish Language	50	6	SPA*H101 & SPA*H102	Elementary Spanish 1 & 2
Level 2	63	9	SPA*H101, H102, H201	Elementary Spanish 1 & 2 <u>AND</u> Intermediate Spanish 1
Spanish with Writing	50	6	SPA*H101 & SPA*H102	Elementary Spanish 1 & 2
Level 2	65	12	SPA*H101, H102, H201, H202	Elementary Spanish 1 & 2 <u>AND</u> Intermediate Spanish 1 & 2

The American Council on Education (ACE) recommends a credit-granting score of 50 or more across all exams, with the exception of three semester language exams, for which high scores are required. ***Please note: this policy may be subject to change, please refer to the most recent policy.**