



What Your CLEP® Score Means

In order to reach the total score you see on your score report, two calculations are performed. First, your "raw score" is calculated. This is the number of questions you answered correctly. Your raw score increases by one point for each question answered correctly, and no points are gained or lost when a question is not answered or is answered incorrectly. Second, your raw score is converted into a "scaled score" by a statistical process called *equating*. Equating maintains the consistency of standards for test scores over time by adjusting for slight differences in difficulty between test forms. This ensures that your score does not depend on the specific test form you took or how well others did on the same form. Your raw score is converted to a scaled score that ranges from 20, the lowest, to 80, the highest. The final scaled score is the score that appears on your score report.

To see whether you attained a score sufficient to receive college credit, compare your score to the table shown. The scores that appear in this table are the credit-granting scores recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE). **Each college, however, reserves the right to set its own credit-granting policy, which may differ from that of ACE.** If you haven't already done so, contact your college as soon as possible to find out the score it requires to grant credit, the number of credit hours granted, and the course(s) that can be bypassed with a satisfactory score.

Please note that CLEP® examinations are developed and evaluated independently and are not linked to each other except by the program's common purpose, format, and method of reporting results. For this reason, direct comparisons should not be made between CLEP exams in different subjects. CLEP scores are not comparable to SAT® scores or other test scores.

Test scores are kept on file for 20 years. During this period, score reports may be sent to an institution, but only at the request of the candidate. A Transcript Request Form and instructions for having a transcript sent to an institution can be downloaded from the CLEP Web site (www.collegeboard.com/clep) or obtained by contacting CLEP.

Candidates may not repeat an examination of the same title within six months of the initial testing date. If the candidate retakes the examination within the six-month period, the administration will be considered invalid, the score will be canceled, and any test fees will be forfeited. For military service members: Effective December 11, 2010, DANTES will not fund retesting on a previously funded CLEP exam. However, service members may personally fund a retest after waiting six months.

If you have a question about your score report, a test question, or any other aspect of a CLEP examination that your test center cannot answer, write to: CLEP, PO Box 6600, Princeton, NJ 08541-6600 or e-mail clep@info.collegeboard.org.

	ACE	Sem
	RCGS ¹	Hours
Business		
Financial Accounting	50	3
Introductory Business Law	50	3
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3
Principles of Management	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
Composition and Literature		
American Literature	50	6
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	6
College Composition	50	6
College Composition Modular ²	50	3/6
English Literature	50	6
Humanities	50	6
Foreign Language		
French Language - Level 1 (2 semesters)	50	6
French Language - Level 2 (4 semesters)	59	12
German Language - Level 1 (2 semesters)	50	6
German Language - Level 2 (4 semesters)	60	12
Spanish Language - Level 1 (2 semesters)	50	6
Spanish Language - Level 2 (4 semesters)	63	12
Social Sciences and History		
American Government	50	3
History of the United States I: Early Colonizations to 1877	50	3
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	50	3
Human Growth and Development	50	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Social Sciences and History	50	6
Introductory Sociology	50	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50	3
Science and Mathematics		
Biology	50	6
Calculus	50	3
Chemistry	50	6
College Algebra	50	3
College Mathematics	50	6
Natural Sciences	50	6
Precalculus	50	3

¹ The American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT) has evaluated CLEP processes and procedures for developing, administering and scoring the exams. The scores listed above are equivalent to a grade of C in the corresponding course. The American Council on Education, the major coordinating body for all the nation's higher education institutions, seeks to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and to influence public policy through advocacy, research and program initiatives. For more information, visit the ACE CREDIT Web site at www.acenet.edu/acecredit.

² If the college does not require a supplemental essay for the Modular version of the examination, the ACE credit-granting recommendation is three credits. If the college does require a supplemental essay, the credit-granting recommendation is six credits.