

### ***Earn credit for what you already know.***

CLEP examinations measure knowledge of the material usually covered in courses during the first two years of college. Some examinations may be used to meet Liberal Arts Core requirements, while others may be used as credit for specific college courses. UNI offers and accepts credit from 21 of the exams offered through the CLEP program. See the chart in this brochure for a complete list of the CLEP exams accepted as UNI credit.

### ***Am I a good candidate for CLEP credit?***

Anyone may take a CLEP examination. However, individuals who are most successful in earning CLEP credit at UNI meets all three of the following criteria:

1. are highly motivated and/or academically successful;
2. have an ACT composite score of 26 or above; and
3. have a score of 26 or above in the ACT area most directly related to the CLEP examination (e.g., English ACT score for College Composition CLEP examination; Science Reasoning ACT score for Natural Science CLEP examination)

### ***Am I eligible to earn CLEP credit?***

Eligibility for CLEP credit may be affected by enrollment in college-level courses or by college credit earned through other programs. To verify eligibility, review the CLEP table in this brochure.

CLEP examinations may be attempted only once for credit at UNI. Questions regarding university CLEP eligibility policies should be directed to Examination Services at UNI. **Questions concerning a particular student's situation should be discussed with an academic advisor.**

### ***Can I use CLEP credit for a course I have already taken?***

No, a student at UNI may not earn credit by examination for a course in which he/she is currently enrolled, nor for an equivalent course previously attempted, completed, or closely aligned with the exam. (A course that appears on a college transcript is considered an attempted course.) **We highly recommend meeting with an academic advisor prior to scheduling for a CLEP exam.**

### ***How do I register for CLEP?***

CLEP test-takers are required to register and pay their exam fee in advance through My Account at <http://clep.collegeboard.org>. Next, student's schedule and pay proctor fees at the UNI Examination Services office prior to the test date. On the day of the exam, students must present the registration ticket and one government issued identification listed at <http://clep.collegeboard.org/exam-day-info>.

### ***Where and when can I take a CLEP exam?***

CLEP examinations are offered through UNI's Examination Services throughout the calendar year. **We highly recommend meeting with an academic advisor prior to registering for college courses in the subject area in which CLEP credit may be earned.**

If it is not convenient to take an examination at UNI, a student may register at any testing center located throughout the United States. See the CLEP web site for a list of locations. When taking an exam at another site, the student must request that his/her scores be sent to UNI.

### ***What are the CLEP exams like?***

All CLEP exams are administered on a computer, and most are 90 minutes long. The examination is preceded by a tutorial that explains how to take the exam on the computer.

Most tests are composed of multiple-choice questions; one exception is the College Composition, which requires multiple-choice answers and two typed essays. **All exams require college-level knowledge and critical thinking. Preparation is required to do well.** For more information about the tests: [www.collegeboard.com/clep](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep)

### ***When and how do I find out my CLEP score?***

CLEP provides instant score results to test takers, with the exception of those taking the College Composition examination, so you will know on the day of the test how you performed. Credit earned by CLEP is entered on a UNI student's permanent record. This credit is not awarded a letter grade and therefore is not included in grade point average computations.



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## CLEP Examinations Accepted for Credit at UNI

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<u>CLEP Exam</u>	<u>Scaled Score Required to Receive Credit</u>	<u>Credits Earned</u>	<u>UNI Equivalent Course # (Old)</u>	<u>2005 Liberal Arts Core Category</u>	<u>Restrictions (May not have attempted a college course in this area)</u>
American Government	63	3	POL AMER 1014 (942:014)	5B	#
Biology	57	4, 4	BIOL 2051/2052 (840:051, 052)	4A+lab	#
Calculus-Range A	61	4	MATH 1420 (800:060)	1C	#
Calculus-Range B	71	4, 4	MATH 1420,1421 (800:060, 061)	1C	#
Chemistry	63	4, 4	CHEM 1110/1120 (860:044, 048)	4B+lab	#
College Composition	59	3	ENGLISH 1005 (620:005)	1A	Writing
College Mathematics	74	3	MATH 1100 (800:023)	1C	Mathematics
French Language-Range 1	55	5	FREN 1001/1011 (720:001/003)	None	#
French Language-Range 2	62	10	FREN 1001/1002/1011/1012 (720:001/003, 002/004)	None	#
French Language-Range 3	66	15	FREN 1001/1002/1011/1012/2001/2011 (720:001/003, 002/004, 011/012)	None	#
German Language-Range 1	50	5	GER 1001-1011 (740:001/003)	None	#
German Language-Range 2	56	10	GER 1001/1002/1011/1012 (740:001/003, 002/004)	None	#
German Language-Range 3	63	15	GER 1001/1002/1011/1012/2001/2011 (740:001/003, 002/004, 011/012)	None	#
History of the U.S. I	56	3	HISUS 1110 (961:014)	5A	#
History of the U.S. II	57	3	HISUS 1120 (961:015)	5A	#
Humanities	56	3, 3	UNIV 1000H (010:XXH) ENGLISH 1120 (620:031)	3A 3B	None Literature
Introductory Psychology	59	3	PSYCH 1001 (400:001)	5B	#
Natural Sciences	62	3, 3	BIOL 1000A (840:XXA) SCI ED 1000A (820:XXA)	4A + L 4B + lab	Biology Chemistry, Physical Science, Physics or Earth Science
Precalculus	61	3	MATH 1140 (800:046)	None	#
Principles of Macroeconomics	62	3	ECON 1041 (920:053)	5B (non-Business majors only)	#
Principles of Management	56	3	MGMT 3153 (150:153)	None	#
Principles of Marketing	65	3	MKTG 2110 (130:101)	None	#
Principles of Microeconomics	64	3	ECON 1051 (920:054)	5B (non-Business majors only)	#
Spanish Language-Range 1	55	5	SPAN 1001 (780:001)	None	#
Spanish Language-Range 2	63	10	SPAN 1001/1002 (780:001/002)	None	#
Spanish Language-Range 3	68	15	SPAN 1001/1002/2001 (780:001/002/011)	None	#
Western Civilization I	56	3	HUM 1021 (680:XXA)	2A	#
Western Civilization II	56	3	HUM 1022 (680:XXD)	2A	#

# May not have attempted a course equal to or more advanced than the UNI equivalent or have earned the same credit through another type of examination.