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### *College Level Examination Program (CLEP)*

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A number of universities administer the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), a series of nationally standardized examinations, which allow students to test their knowledge in a variety of subjects. The exams allow awards of college credit for what a student has learned from prior schooling, professional knowledge, or other experiences. The exams are at the level of courses typically taken in the first year or two of college study. Students scoring above the score recommended by the American Council on Education will normally be granted the number of credits equivalent to those allowed for comparable courses taught at the student's home university.

The nearest location for our students to take CLEP tests in the Wichita State University Testing Center (316.978.3440). They administer the tests, which are computer based, and students receive their scores immediately after the tests, with the exception of the English Composition test with the essay. There is a \$25 non-refundable registration fee that students pay to WSU for administering the test; the fee is paid during the online registration process at [www.registerblast.com/wsu](http://www.registerblast.com/wsu). Then there is a \$72 CLEP fee paid on the day of the test. Students can prepare for the CLEP tests by utilizing study guides which are available online from College Board. Study guides are also available for purchase at the WSU Bookstore, and can be checked out from the WSU library. It is the student's responsibility before registering for the test to check with their future university to see what credits they grant for the CLEP tests.

The entire CLEP program is explained on the College Board website at [www.collegeboard.com/clep](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep). Students can also pick up a CLEP brochure at the WSU Counseling and Testing Center. CLEP exams are currently offered in the following:

**Business:** Financial Accounting, Information Systems and Computer Applications, Introductory Business Law, Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing; **Composition & Literature:** American Literature, Analysis & Interpretation, English Composition, English Composition with Essay, English Literature, Freshman College Composition, Humanities; **Foreign Languages:** French Language, German Language, Spanish Language; **History & Social Sciences:** American Government, History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877, History of the United States II: 1865 to Present, Human Growth & Development, Introductory Educational Psychology, Introductory Psychology, Introductory Sociology, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Social Sciences & History, Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648; **Humanities:** Humanities; **Science & Mathematics:** Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, College Algebra, College Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Pre-Calculus.

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