

COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Incoming students may earn university credit by examination in some subject areas in which they have demonstrated college-level proficiency. Interested students may take approved examinations through the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) testing service.

Acceptable CLEP examinations and credit awards are outlined in the following chart. Original, official CLEP score reports must be submitted to the Office of Admissions for credit award consideration.

This chart represents credit awarded for exams taken from August 2019 and later. For exams taken in prior or future catalog years, consult those academic catalogs for exam equivalency information.

Select CLEP exams taken January 2019 and later will receive gtPathways credit.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) - gtPathways

Credit award and course equivalency information listed in this table applies only to degree programs completed entirely at the Denver Campus. Health programs at the Anschutz Medical Campus have different credit award and prerequisite policies; visit www.ucdenver.edu/academics (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/>) and/or contact the program office directly for additional information.

For exams taken in prior or future catalog years, consult those academic catalogs for exam equivalency information.

Subject Area: Composition and Literature

CLEP Exam Title	Minimum Exam Score	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s)	gtPathways Category	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Only the following exams are accepted by CU Denver	w/ 50th percentile minimum score:				
American Literature	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	ENGL 1999AE ¹ (3 hours)	AH2	Humanities
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	ENGL 1999AE ¹ (3 hours)	AH2	Humanities
College Composition	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	6	ENGL 1020 CO1 & CO2 & ENGL 2030		Composition

College Composition Modular ²	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3		ENGL 1020 CO1	Composition
English Literature	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3		ENGL 1999AE ¹ (3 hours)	Humanities

¹ 1999AE courses apply as generic credit in the department of the exam subject area.

² Current CU Denver students are recommended to complete College Composition (do not need essay)

Subject Area: Humanities

CLEP Exam Title	Minimum Exam Score	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s)	gtPathways Category	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Only the following exams are accepted by CU Denver	w/ 50th percentile minimum score:				
Humanities	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	HUMN 1999AE ¹ (3 hours)	AH2	Humanities

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Subject Area: Mathematics

CLEP Exam Title	Minimum Exam Score	Credit Hours Awarded	CUDenver Equivalent Course(s)	gtPathways Category	CUDenver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Only the following exams are accepted by CU Denver	w/ 50th percentile minimum score:				
College Mathematics	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3		MATH 101CMA1	Mathematics
College Algebra	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	4		MATH 1110MA1	Mathematics
Precalculus	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	4		MATH 113CMA1	Mathematics

Calculus	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	4	MATH 1401MA1	Mathematics	Western Civilization II	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	HIST 1212 HI1	Humanities or International Perspectives
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Subject Area: Biological and Physical Sciences

CLEP Exam Title	Minimum Exam Score	Credit Hours Awarded	CU Denver Equivalent Course(s)	gtPathways Category	CU Denver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Only the following exams are accepted by CU Denver					
Biology	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	BIOL 1999AE ¹ (3 hours)	SC2	Biological and Physical Sciences Non-Lab
Chemistry (See Note 1)	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	6	CHEM 2031 CHEM 2061	SC2	Biological and Physical Sciences Non-Lab
Natural Sciences	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	6	CLAS 1999AE ¹ (6 hours)	SC2	Biological and Physical Sciences Non-Lab

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Subject Area: History

CLEP Exam Title	Minimum Exam Score	Credit Hours Awarded	CU Denver Equivalent Course(s)	gtPathways Category	CU Denver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Only the following exams are accepted by CU Denver					
History of the U.S. I	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	HIST 1361	HI1	Humanities
History of the U.S. II	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	HIST 1362	HI1	Humanities
Western Civilization I	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	HIST 1211	HI1	Humanities or International Perspectives

Subject Area: Social Sciences

CLEP Exam Title	Minimum Exam Score	Credit Hours Awarded	CU Denver Equivalent Course(s)	gtPathways Category	CU Denver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Only the following exams are accepted by CU Denver					
Introductory Psychology	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	PSYC 1000	SS3	Behavioral Sciences
Introduction to Educational Psychology	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	PSYC 1999AE ¹ (3 hours)	SS3	Behavioral Sciences
Human Growth and Development	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	PSYC 2205	SS3	Behavioral Sciences
Introductory Sociology	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	SOCY 1001	SS3	Social Sciences
American Government	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	PSCI 1101	SS1	Social Sciences
Principles of Macroeconomics	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	ECON 2012	SS1	Social Sciences
Principles of Microeconomics	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	ECON 2022	SS1	Social Sciences
Social Sciences and History	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	CLAS 1999AE ¹ (3 hours)	SS1	Social Sciences

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Subject Area: Business

CLEP Exam Title	Minimum Exam Score	Credit Hours Awarded	CU Denver Equivalent Course(s)	gtPathways Category	CU Denver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
Only the following exams are accepted by CU Denver	w/ 50th percentile minimum score:				
Financial Accounting	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	ACCT 2200	None	None
Information Systems and Computer Applications	w/ 50th percentile minimum score	3	ISMG 1999AE ¹ (3 hours)	None	None

¹ 1999AE courses apply as generic credit in the department of the exam subject area.

Subject Area: Languages

CLEP Exam Title	Minimum Exam Score	Credit Hours Awarded	CU Denver Equivalent Course(s)	gtPathways Category	CU Denver Undergraduate Core Curriculum Category
French Language Level 2 Proficiency	59+	9 Credits	FREN 1999AE ML2 ¹	AH4	Arts or Humanities
German Language Level 2 Proficiency	60+	9 Credits	MLNG 1999AE ¹ ML2	AH4	Arts or Humanities
Spanish Language Level 2 Proficiency	63+	9 Credits	SPAN 1999AE ¹ ML2	AH4	Arts or Humanities
Spanish with Writing Level 2 Proficiency	65+	12 Credits	SPAN 1999AE ¹ (6 credits), SPAN 2999AE ¹ (6 Credits) ML1-ML4	AH4	Arts or Humanities

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Notes

Note 1: Students may take the corresponding CU Denver laboratory course to meet a lab science core curriculum or major requirement. See the academic department for additional information.

***Duplicate credit for exams and/or college courses with similar content is not awarded.**

For any language in the four-semester sequence.

ML1- First Year, first semester (ex: Beginning Spanish I)

ML2- First Year, second semester (ex: Beginning Spanish II)

ML3- Second Year, first semester (ex: Intermediate Spanish I)

ML4- Second Year, second semester (ex: Intermediate Spanish II)

ML5- Any higher level language courses where language acquisition is needed.

CU Denver School Code: 4875

Send Official Score Reports To:

CU Denver Office of Admissions
Campus Box 167
P.O. Box 173364
Denver, CO 80217-3364

Official Score Reports And Information May Be Obtained By Contacting:

The College Board
CLEP Services
P.O. Box 6600
Princeton, NJ 08541-6600
800-257-9558

www.collegeboard.com (<https://www.collegeboard.com>)

School/College Specific Policy

College of Engineering, Design and Computing

Students may earn credit through certain College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations, provided that they score at the 50th percentile or above. CLEP credit may be applied toward graduation if comparable to CU Denver coursework included in the College of Engineering curriculum. Official CLEP score reports are required for transfer credit consideration.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The use of CLEP subject examinations toward major, minor or certificate requirements is subject to a separate evaluation by the faculty advisor in the department or program. To receive academic credit from CLEP, students must present official test results to the Denver Campus Office of Admissions. A maximum of 30 hours of CLEP credit will count toward the degree.