



# Frequently Asked Questions

## College Level Exam Program (CLEP)

Bridgewater State College Office of Testing Services

	Exam Score	BSC Course	BSC Credit
<b>Business</b>			
Financial Accounting	50	ACFI 100	3
Introductory Business Law	50	ACFI 305	3
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	COMP 1XX	3
Principles of Management	50	MGMT 130	3
Principles of Marketing	50	MGMT 200	3
<b>Composition and Literature</b>			
American Literature	50	ENGL 231 & 232	6
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	ENGL 2XX	6
College Composition	50	ENGL 101 & 102	6
English Literature	50	ENGL 221 & 222	6
Humanities	50	ENGL 221 & ARTH 101	6
<b>Foreign Languages</b>			
French Language, Level 1	50	LAFR 101/102	6
French Language, Level 2	59	101/102/251/252	12
German Language, Level 1	50	LAGE 101/102	6
German Language, Level 2	63	101/102/151/2XX	12
Spanish Language, Level 1	50	LASP 101&102	6
Spanish Language, Level 2	63	101/102/151/200	12
<b>History and Social Sciences</b>			
American Government	50	POLI 172	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	TRAN 1XX	3
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	HIST 221	3
History of the United States II: 1865 to Present	50	HIST 222	3
Human Growth and Development	50	PSYC 224	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECON 102	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECON 101	3
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYC 100	3
Social Sciences and History	50	TRAN 1XX	6
Introductory Sociology	50	SOCI 102	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	HIST 111	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	HIST 112	3
<b>Science and Mathematics</b>			
Biology	50	BIOL 100/102	8
Calculus	50	MATH 141	3
Chemistry	50	CHEM 131/132	4 CR & 3 CR
College Algebra	50	MATH 105	3
College Mathematics	50	MATH 100 & 105	6
Natural Sciences	50	BIOL 102 & TRAN 1XX	8
Precalculus	50	MATH 100	3

***Which CLEP Exams does the Testing Services Office Offer?***

The Office of Testing Services offers 35 CLEP exams. BSC Students Please Note: BSC does not award CLEP credit for all exams offered by the Office of Testing Services. Before you register for a CLEP exam, it is your responsibility to check with your academic advisor at your current institution to make sure which CLEP examination is right for you.

***How many questions are on each exam? What is the time limit?***

The number of questions varies depending on the exam. Each CLEP exam has a maximum test time of 90 minutes. To find out more about specific CLEP exams, please visit the official CLEP website at [www.collegeboard.com/clep](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep).

***What are the office hours of the Testing Services Office?***

The office hours for information and registration are Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.

***How much does the CLEP exam cost?***

The total cost for each CLEP exam is \$112. For each exam, two separate payments are required. A registration fee of \$35 is due when making your appointment. A \$77 payment, in the form of a check, money order or credit card is due on the day of the exam. Sorry—cash cannot be accepted!

***What is the cancellation and reschedule policy?***

The reschedule a test you must call at least 24 hours before you appointment time. If you reschedule within 24 hours of your scheduled exam, you forfeit your registration fee. Cancellations and missed appointments automatically forfeit your registration fee. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

***How can I study for a CLEP exam?***

The Office of Testing Services does not endorse or support any of the study resources below. They are listed for your consideration only.

- The Official CLEP study guide is available for purchase through CLEP at [www.collegeboard.com/clep](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep). The guide has a chapter for each test. Each chapter includes a description of the exam, sample questions, knowledge and skills required and outlines and topics covered. Single subject study guides are also available for purchase.
- Fee-based online study systems are available online. [www.instacert.com](http://www.instacert.com) and [Istudysmart.com](http://Istudysmart.com) are two alternatives.
- Spark Notes by Barnes and Noble at [www.sparknotes.com](http://www.sparknotes.com) provides free online study notes for a variety of subjects.
- Most major Bookstores carry CLEP study guides by publishers like The Princeton Review and Peterson's. These study guides may also be available at your local library.

***How do I register to take a CLEP Exam?***

Call our business line at 508.531.1780 or stop by our office in the Academic Achievement Center during business hours.

***What must I bring on test day?***

Two forms Identification are required for your CLEP appointment. The primary ID must be a government issued photo ID such as a driver's license, passport, or state ID. Student/college ID may serve as your secondary ID. You must also bring your \$60 exam fee.

***Can I bring Calculators, dictionaries, or other test aids?***

No test aids are permitted in the testing room. You will be given scratch paper and a pencil.

***How soon will I get my score?***

The unofficial score is available in most cases at the end of the exam. Your official score report will be released to both you and your designated school with 4-6 weeks.

***How often can I take the CLEP exam?***

CLEP requires a 6 month waiting period between exam attempts. You may not attempt an exam retake any sooner than 6 months.

***Who should I contact with questions?***

Call 508.531.1780 or visit our website at [www.bridgew.edu/testingervices](http://www.bridgew.edu/testingervices)

***What are BSC's policies about CLEP credit?***

Credit by CLEP Examination is regarded as transfer credit and is not reflected in the BSC grade point average. CLEP Examination transcripts are regarded as four-year-school transfer credit and are counted towards the maximum allowance of transfer credit. CLEP Examination credit does not satisfy residency requirements for financial aid, student housing, or student medical insurance purposes.

CLEP credit may not be awarded if equivalent course work is completed either prior to or later than the equivalent CLEP Examination or if CLEP equivalent already appears on a student transcript. CLEP credit may not be retroactively substituted for requirements waived or satisfied through prior academic arrangement.