



Our Mission

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) provides the opportunity to receive college credit for knowledge in a specific area. This is comparable to AP Exams in the high school setting.

About the CLEP Exam

SUNY Niagara recognizes that learning takes place in all phases of life, not just in a classroom. CLEP exams offer college credit for knowledge you have acquired through independent study, prior course work, professional development, on-the-job training, cultural pursuits or in some other manner. Consult the current SUNY Niagara CLEP Exam Transfer Equivalency Guide on our website at www.niagaracc.suny.edu/clep.

The tests are based upon typical courses offered at most colleges. It is important that students consult their home schools/advisors to verify CLEP credits earned are acceptable as course equivalents.

CLEP exams are computer-based, approximately 90 minutes in length and primarily include multiple-choice questions. Some exams, like College Composition, include an essay section. Language exams include listening sections. Students can sit for two exams in a day, each requiring CLEP/administration fees.

Why Should You Take a CLEP Exam?

- With a passing score, one exam could earn 3 or more college credits
- 34 different CLEP exams
- Accepted by over 2,900 institutions including SUNY Niagara
- Computer-based tests
- Can help save money on tuition & fees
- Can help students graduate earlier

How do I sign up?

- Appointments available now, visit niagaracc.suny.edu/clep
- Study materials and practice exams collegeboard.com/clep
- Free for Military personnel through the DANTES act.

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