CLEP® Testing

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP®) is designed to test knowledge in specific college subjects and can fulfill major requirements as well as CORE by earning qualifying scores. Approximately 2,900 colleges and universities will accept credit for successful scores. All 33 exams are administered on the computer in the Testing Services Office. To learn more about these exams, go to: www.collegeboard.org/clep

Contact your college to find out which CLEP® exams it will grant credit for, how many credits it will award and what scores you must achieve in order to earn those credits. To find out which exams are accepted by Boise State University to fulfill specific requirements, please visit the Boise State Registrar’s Prior Learning Credit web page.

These requirements vary based on the program or degree you are pursuing. Please see your college catalog or academic advisor to determine which CLEP® exam is right for your specific requirements. Our staff cannot advise regarding which tests to take, or what will meet the specific degree requirements.

Fees and Instructions

• There are two non-refundable fees associated with this test, which must be made in two separate payments.
• The College Board fee is $80. We will accept: personal check or money order payable to College Level Examination Program, or Visa® or MasterCard®. We cannot accept cash for this fee.
• The Boise State administrative fee is $20. We will accept: Visa®, MasterCard® or Discover®. We cannot accept personal checks for this fee.
• Unofficial results are available immediately upon completion, except for essays that take four to six weeks for scoring.
• If you are planning on taking the CLEP® exam to get credit for prerequisite courses or credits needed for graduation, please plan ahead. It takes approximately four to six weeks for the official score report to be sent to the Registrar’s Office.
• If you don’t pass the exam, you must wait six months before re-testing.
• Two forms of ID are required, one of which must be a valid driver’s license, state issued photo ID, Military ID or passport.
• All exams are 90 minutes.

Boise State Testing Services is an official DANTES funded testing site for eligible military personnel, civil service personnel, Dept. of Defense Acquisition Personnel, and Spouses.

Individuals meeting eligibility requirements will not be charged the above fees. To determine eligibility, please view the PDF - Who Is Eligible for DANTES-Funded CLEP Exams?