

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN** 

## HIGHER EDUCATION





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Developed by the College Board, the people behind AP® and SAT®, the College Board's College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP®) has been the most widely trusted credit-by-examination program for 50 years, accepted by 2,900 colleges and universities and administered in over 1,900 test centers. This rigorous program allows many self-directed students of a wide range of ages and backgrounds to demonstrate their mastery of introductory college-level material and pursue greater academic success. Students can earn credit for what they already know by getting qualifying scores on any of the 33 examinations.

### **CLEP® EXAMS**

**BUSINESS** 

Financial Accounting

**Introductory Business Law** 

Information Systems

Principles of Management

**Principles of Marketing** 

**COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE** 

American Literature

Analyzing and Interpreting Literature

**College Composition** 

College Composition Modular

**English Literature** 

Humanities

**HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES** 

American Government

**Human Growth and Development** 

Introduction to Educational Psychology

Introductory Psychology

Introductory Sociology

**Principles of Macroeconomics** 

Principles of Microeconomics

Social Sciences and History

History of the United States I:

Early Colonization to 1877

History of the United States II:

1865 to the Present

Western Civilization I: Ancient

Near East to 1648

Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present

**SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS** 

**Biology** 

Calculus

Chemistry

College Algebra

**College Mathematics** 

**Natural Sciences** 

Precalculus

**WORLD LANGUAGES** 

French Language

German Language

Spanish Language



## **FACULTY**

"Students who pursue PLA [Prior Learning Assessment] credit are students who are already highly motivated or academically successful. Their persistence and graduation rates are higher."

Fueling the Race to Postsecondary Success, 2010 Study

"The CLEP exam process is a solid academic and research validated approach to ensure that individuals have grasped the basic concepts of a specific subject matter. The exams are developed in concert with content experts. Questions are created, vetted, tested, and reviewed throughout the development process to ensure validity and reliability, as well as to ensure coverage of the entire scope of the specific subject matter being tested."

Jeffrey P. Lineman
Professor of Management
Northwest Nazarene University

### **BENEFITS OF CLEP**

Participation in CLEP contributes to a more effective educational environment for all. By accurately placing prepared, engaged and motivated students, CLEP helps create a more dynamic classroom experience and increases retention rates.

#### **RIGOR**

CLEP exams are developed by more than 600 college faculty members across the country from two-year and four-year institutions. CLEP exam content and standards are recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE).

#### **ACCESS**

Capable students who take CLEP advance faster into upper-level courses, giving faculty the opportunity to focus on students who truly need introductory course work.

#### **COMPLETION**

Students earning credit through CLEP outperform their peers in subsequent courses and tend to complete their degrees at a higher rate than students who do not earn credit-by-examination.

#### **SUCCESS**

Students who earn credit through PLA (Prior Learning Assessment) have better academic outcomes, particularly in terms of persistence and graduation rates, than non-PLA students.

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## 56% DEGREE COMPLETION

Out of 62,475 students surveyed, 56 percent earned a postsecondary degree, while only 21 percent of non-PLA students did so.<sup>1</sup>

## BETTER COURSE PERFORMANCE

PLA students tend to take more advanced courses in the subject area in which they test than non-PLA students who complete the introductory course in the same subject area.<sup>2</sup>

## HIGHER GPA

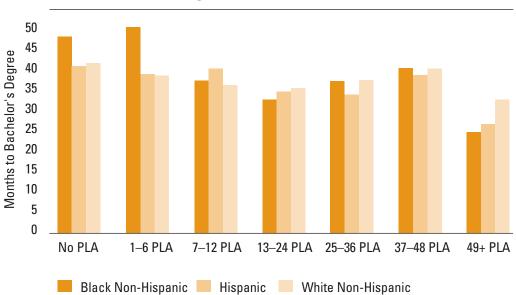
Students who receive credit-by-examination through CLEP for an introductory course are much more likely to earn an A or B in subsequent courses than students who complete the introductory course.<sup>3</sup>

**FACULTY** 

## 14.2 MONTHS SAVED

With 13–24 PLA credits, black non-Hispanic PLA students saved an average of 14.2 months toward the bachelor's degree.<sup>4</sup>

## Race/Ethnicity, PLA, and Time to Bachelor's Degree



## **TEST DEVELOPMENT**



All aspects of the CLEP program's test development process are informed by the conviction that the exams must be rigorous and relevant to their respective disciplines. More than 600 college faculty from all regions of the U.S. contribute to the development of and the standard setting for CLEP exams. Each standing test development committee consists of three to five faculty members, each of whom teaches the relevant course and oversees ongoing test development. This committee reviews and shapes exam questions and specifications on a regular basis.

Educational Testing Service (ETS) is primarily responsible for designing, developing, administering and scoring all CLEP items. ETS follows a well-documented process that adheres to stringent quality standards. Experienced and trained test writers apply a rigorous methodology to design high-quality, psychometrically sound items and questions.

The process is supported by scientific validation and empirical evidence at every step, from test development through administration and scoring. Hence, CLEP exams undergo up to two dozen reviews and quality assurance steps before being released for public use.

Test development standards comply with the standards recommended by the ACE.

**FACULTY** 

### **ROLE OF FACULTY**

#### **American Government**

Dr. Scott Meinke Bucknell University

Dr. Rorie Solberg
Oregon State University

Dr. Elizabeth Vonnahme University of Missouri-Kansas City

#### **American Literature**

Dr. John Alberti Northern Kentucky University

Dr. Teresa Coronado *University of Wisconsin-Parkside* 

Dr. Jennifer A. Ho University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

#### **Analyzing and Interpreting Literature**

Dr. Robert Darcy *University of Nebraska at Omaha* 

Dr. Robin Inboden Wittenburg University

Dr. Verner Mitchell University of Memphis

#### **Biology**

Dr. Elizabeth Cowles

Eastern Connecticut State University

Dr. Jay Mager Ohio Northern University

Dr. Patricia Mote Georgia Perimeter College

#### **Calculus**

Dr. Kodwo Annan Georgia Gwinnett College

Dr. Chaim Goodman-Strauss *University of Arkansas* 

Dr. Adrienne Stanlev

University of Northern Iowa-Cedar Falls

#### Chemistry

Prof. Donnie Byers Johnson County Community College Dr. Felix Ngassa Grand Valley State University

Dr. Lisa Zuraw *The Citadel* 

#### College Algebra

Dr. Mark Crawford
Waubonsee Community College

Dr. Borislava Gutarts

California State University - Los Angeles

Dr. Derek Martinez *University of New Mexico* 

#### **College Composition**

Dr. Warren Carson
University of South Carolina Upstate

Dr. April Gentry
Savannah State University

Dr. Christopher Nelson University of North Dakota - Grand Forks

Dr. Ann Pelelo Clarke University

#### **College Mathematics**

Dr. Tuncay Aktosun
University of Texas at Arlington

Dr. Guy Biyogmam
Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Dr. Helen Burn Highline Community College

#### **English Literature**

Dr. Anne Bartlett DePaul University

Dr. Jeffrey Gibson Wesley College

Dr. Joel Pace University of Wisconsin

#### **Financial Accounting**

Dr. Lynn Clements Florida Southern College

Dr. Edward Fenton
Eastern Kentucky University

Dr. Joseph Hargadon Widener University

#### French Language

Dr. Hollie M. Harder Brandeis University

Dr. John Moran
New York University

Dr. Steven Spalding
United States Naval Academy

#### German Language

Dr. Claudia Bornholdt
The Catholic University of America

Dr. Kirsten Krick-Aigner Wofford College

#### History of the United States I and II

Dr. William Carter
The College Of New Jersey

Dr. Diana Di Stefano University of Alaska - Fairbanks

Dr. Lisa Hill
Tuskegee University
Dr. Yanek Mieczkowski
Dowling College

#### **Human Growth and Development**

Dr. Benjamin Brown Georgia Gwinnett College

Dr. Thomas Coyle University of Texas at San Antonio

Dr. Karen Yanowitz

Arkansas State University

#### **Humanities**

Dr. Sterling Bland, Jr. Rutgers University

Dr. Karen Bondarchuk Western Michigan University

Dr. Eugene Greco Miami Dade College – Kendall

Dr. Edward Uehling Valparaiso University

#### **CLEP TEST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

#### **Test Development Committee members perform these roles:**

- Inform and evaluate curriculum surveys
- Identify trends in disciplines
- Develop and edit exam content
- Guide CLEP policy
- Determine credit-granting standards

#### **Information Systems**

Dr. Tammy Arthur *Mississippi College* 

Dr. Robert Cerveny Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Q. B. Chung Villanova University

Dr. David Noel
University of Central Oklahoma

Dr. Patricia Sendall Merrimack College

## Introduction to Educational Psychology

Dr. Reagan Curtis
West Virginia University

Dr. Diane Finley

Prince George's Community College

Dr. Bethany K.B. Fleck Metropolitan State University of Denver

#### **Introductory Business Law**

Dr. Debra Burke Western Carolina University

Dr. Deborah Kemp California State University - Fresno

Dr. Patricia Wall

Middle Tennessee State University

#### **Introductory Psychology**

Dr. Arlin Benjamin, Jr. *University of Arkansas-Fort Smith* 

Dr. Randy Coy Colby-Sawyer College

Dr. Andrew Johnson Park University

#### **Introductory Sociology**

Dr. Rebecca L. Bordt DePaw University

Dr. David Eitle

Montana State University

Dr. Dani Smith Fisk University

#### **Natural Sciences**

Dr. Lenore Hoyt
University of Louisville

Dr. Donald Lovett

The College of New Jersey

Dr. Arthur Samel
Bowling Green State University

#### **Precalculus**

Dr. John Gimbel University of Alaska - Fairbanks

Dr. Francisco Javier Trigos-Arrieta California State University-Bakersfield

Dr. Laurie Woodman
University of Southern Maine

### Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics

Dr. Samuel Andoh
Southern Connecticut State University

Dr. Irene Foster
The George Washington University

Dr. Denise Robson
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

Dr. Kathryn Wilson Kent State University

#### **Principles of Management**

Dr. Jennifer Dose Messiah College

Dr. Jeffrey Lineman
Northwest Nazarene University

Dr. Christopher Martin Centenary College

#### **Principles of Marketing**

Dr. Janice M. Karlen
City University of New York, LaGuardia

Dr. DeAnna S. Kempf Middle Tennessee State University Dr. Fred Miller
Murray State University

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Dr. Charles Callahan III
The College at Brockport, SUNY

Dr. Gary Elbow Texas Tech University

Dr. James Leiker

Johnson County Community College

Dr. Charles Menifield *University of Missouri* 

#### **Spanish Language**

Dr. Amalia Garzón Northern Arizona University -Yuma Branch

Prof. Vanessa Lago-Barros SUNY Rockland Community College

Alejandro Lee Central Washington University

Dr. Barbara Loach Cedarville University

#### Western Civilization I and II

Dr. William Alexander Norfolk State University

Dr. Heather Bailey *University of Illinois* 

Dr. Andrew Barnes
Arizona State University

Dr. Sally West Truman State University





"The College Algebra CLEP Exam has the difficult task of evaluating student understanding on a great variety of topics, many of them seemingly unrelated. The questions and structure of the exam ensure that students are fairly tested and that a student who passes this exam is prepared to apply College Algebra topics in subsequent courses in various fields."

Donna L. Flint
Professor and Undergraduate Program Coordinator
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
South Dakota State University

## THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION CREDIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMPUTER-BASED TESTING

#### **ACE Recommendations**

History and Social Sciences	Credit-Granting Score (C-Level)	Semester Hours	B-Level
American Government	50	3	63
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	3	56
History of the United States II: 1865 to Present	50	3	57
Human Growth and Development	50	3	58
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3	62
Introductory Psychology	50	3	59
Introductory Sociology	50	3	56
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	62
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	64
Social Sciences and History	50	6	62
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3	55
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	3	54
Science and Mathematics	C-Level	Semester Hours	B-Level
Biology	50	6	56
Calculus	50	4	64
Chemistry	50	6	65
College Algebra	50	3	63
College Mathematics	50	6	57
Natural Sciences	50	6	62
Precalculus	50	3	61

#### **ACE Recommendations**

Business	Credit-Granting Score (C-Level)	Semester Hours	B-Level
Financial Accounting	50	3	65
Introductory Business Law	50	3	60
Information Systems	50	3	66
Principles of Management	50	3	63
Principles of Marketing	50	3	65
Composition and Literature	C-Level	Semester Hours	B-Level
American Literature	50	3	53
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3	59
College Composition	50	6	59
College Composition Modular	50	3	60
English Literature	50	3	62
Humanities	50	3	55
World Languages	C-Level	Semester Hours	B-Level
French Language, Level 1	50	6	64
French Language, Level 2	59	9	69
German Language, Level 1	50	6	59
German Language, Level 2	60	9	67
Spanish Language, Level 1	50	6	56
Spanish Language, Level 2	63	9	68





# ENROLLMENT MANAGERS

"An adult student who earns 15 PLA (Prior Learning Assessment) credits that can be applied toward the degree can save from a low of around \$1,605 at a large public university to a high of around \$6,000 at other institutions."

Underserved Students Who Earn Credit Through PLA Have Higher Degree Completion Rates and Shorter Time-to-Degree, 2011 Study

"CLEP is an important recruitment tool for our institution.
When students hear that we give credit for CLEP exams,
they are very interested in exploring studying here."

Elinor Azenberg
Director, Reentry Programs
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
New York University

### **BENEFITS OF CLEP**

Students encounter increasing challenges in the ability to finance their education, accelerate through college and graduate on time. CLEP is a proven college completion tool.

#### **MAXIMIZE ENROLLMENT**

CLEP maximizes enrollment by allowing students to advance to more challenging courses, opening availability in introductory courses. CLEP encourages greater student persistence toward a degree.

#### **ENHANCE AFFORDABILITY**

At \$80, CLEP improves affordability for those students who may find rising college costs increasingly challenging. Students can save on tuition and fees, and student loans.

#### **EARN CREDIT**

A satisfactory score on any of the 33 CLEP exams can earn students three to nine college credits toward a college degree for what they already know.

#### **ACCELERATE AND GRADUATE**

Taking CLEP exams early helps students fulfill introductory requirements and move on to their majors quicker. Ultimately, they graduate on time.

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## 62% ENROLL IN COLLEGE

62 percent of students not currently enrolled in college say that the CLEP policies of the institutions they were considering would affect their decision to enroll.<sup>4</sup>

## HIGHER GPA

CLEP students have significantly higher cumulative GPA than non-CLEP students when controlling for demographics and prior achievement.<sup>5</sup>

## 70% FINANCE EDUCATION

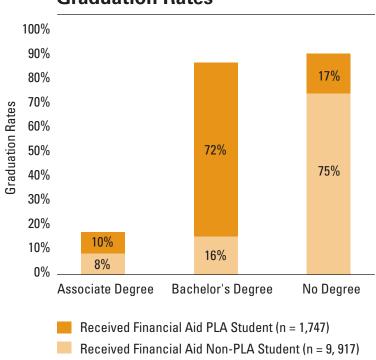
70 percent of CLEP exam takers said their CLEP credits made a difference in their ability to finance tuition and other fees.<sup>6</sup>

**ENROLLMENT MANAGERS** 

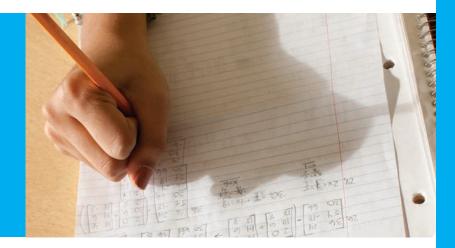
## 72% DEGREE COMPLETION

Financial aid recipients earning PLA credit had dramatically higher bachelor's degree (72%) completion rates than their non-PLA counterparts (16%).<sup>4</sup>









- Become familiar with your institution's CLEP policy. Each institution can develop its
  own CLEP policies to align with the institution's overall academic mission. CLEP and
  ACE provide recommendations and guidelines for setting and administering policies,
  as well as immediate notification of exam scores to expedite credit-granting decisions.
  For more information on how to set a CLEP policy, visit clep.collegeboard.org.
- Advise students on the educational opportunities that CLEP offers. Students may need to take CLEP to advance to more challenging courses, meet graduation requirements, or overcome financial challenges to stay enrolled.
- Establish CLEP advocates on your campus. Share the benefits of CLEP with faculty and staff in various departments on your campus through an array of free brochures, bulletins, posters, and more. Free CLEP materials can be ordered at clep.collegeboard.org.
- Assess your students' testing needs. If you are a test center, or plan to become
  a test center, you have the benefit of recruiting examinees who are interested in
  taking CLEP exams in your campus. In addition, instantaneous score reporting
  will make credit decisions simple and fast.

### **ENROLLMENT MANAGERS**



## COLLEGE ADVISERS

"Students who earned credit through CLEP generally had higher overall GPAs at the terminus of their undergraduate education."

A Comparison of CLEP and nonCLEP Students with Respect to Time to Degree, Number of School Credits, GPA, and Number of Semesters, 2011 Study

"I teach introductory sociology each year, and I am confident that the CLEP Sociology exam reflects the full range of content taught in my college class. I am also an adviser and a department chair, and I strongly believe that students who enter college with credit for the CLEP Sociology exam have the foundation needed to be successful sociology majors."

Dani A. Smith
Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Education
Fisk University

## **BENEFITS OF CLEP**

As an adviser to your students, you play a critical role in helping them determine the best pathway to a successful education. Teaching them about CLEP can enhance their educational experience.

#### **MAINTAIN ACADEMIC MOMENTUM**

CLEP is a time-saving avenue to degree completion. Students can continue their education and graduate even when the unexpected occurs.

#### **FINANCE COLLEGE**

At \$80, CLEP helps students access higher education, making it easier to finance tuition and fees.

#### **SERVES ALL STUDENTS**

CLEP recognizes the value of prior learning and validates a student's experience and knowledge retained outside of the classroom.

#### **EARN CREDIT**

A satisfactory score on any of the 33 CLEP exams can earn students three to nine college credits toward a college degree for what they already know.

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## 91% DEGREE COMPLETION

91 percent of CLEP exam takers said CLEP made a difference in helping them complete their degrees.<sup>5</sup>

## 10.1 MONTHS SAVED

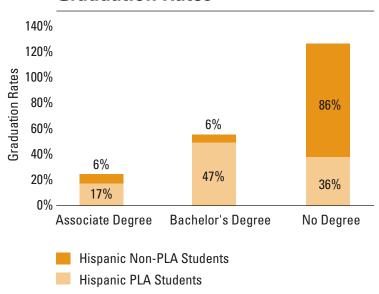
PLA students earning bachelor's degrees saved on average between 2.5 and 10.1 months of time in earning their degrees, compared to non-PLA students earning bachelor's degrees.<sup>1</sup>

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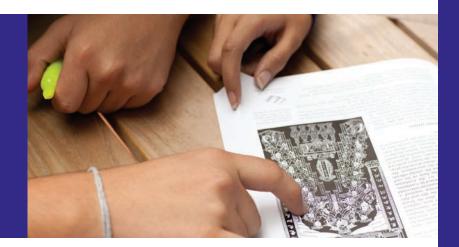
## 8 X HIGHER GRADUATION RATE

Hispanic PLA students earned bachelor's degrees at a rate that was almost eight times higher than that of Hispanic non-PLA students.<sup>4</sup>

## Race/Ethnicity, PLA, and Graduation Rates



### PROMOTING CLEP



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- Advise students on the educational opportunities that CLEP offers. Students may need to take CLEP to advance to more challenging courses, meet graduation requirements, or overcome financial challenges and stay enrolled.
- Before orientation, encourage recruiters to share information about your CLEP policy while visiting high schools or hosting on-campus open houses. Include a copy of your institution's CLEP policy in your orientation/admission mailing to accepted applicants.
- During orientation, include CLEP promotional materials in your information packets.
   Free CLEP materials can be ordered at clep.collegeboard.org.

### **COLLEGE ADVISERS**



## TEST CENTER ADMINISTRATORS

"Prior Learning Assessment is a student recruitment tool and a magnet for student enrollment."

Fueling the Race to Postsecondary Success, 2010 Study

"As an administrator of CLEP exams, nothing is more satisfying then to have a student pass the test and tell me it was the last credit they needed to graduate from college. It is great to know that what you do has such a profound impact on these individuals."

M. L. (Peggy) Hawke
Testing Center Coordinator
Pikes Peak Community College

"The University of Toledo Testing Center has been delivering the CBT CLEP exams for over 10 years. In addition to being a good revenue source, we appreciate the opportunity to be able to assist all types of students. For students just starting their college career to adults returning to school, students just needing those last few credits to graduate or seeking their degree online, the CLEP exams are a great way to help students reach their educational goals."

Karen Gries Robinson
Testing Programs Coordinator
The University of Toledo Testing Services

### BENEFITS OF CLEP

CLEP is administered at over 1,900 colleges and universities worldwide. These institutions participate in the CLEP program by developing content, setting policies and administering the exams at on-campus test centers.

#### **EARLY SUCCESS**

You can influence potential, high-achieving students to enroll at your institution. With CLEP students can earn up to nine credits in introductory courses.

#### **CONVENIENCE**

An on-campus test center offers your students the convenience of testing in a familiar environment.

#### **INCREASE IN REVENUE**

Increased testing volume means increased revenue from administration fees. These fees can translate into funding for equipment, staff, and other programs and can increase your test center's status on campus.

#### **INSTANT SCORE REPORTS**

Credit granting is made fast and easy. Students can make immediate decisions about subsequent course enrollment. Scores can be sent to the registrar's office electronically.

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## 92% GRADUATE ON TIME

92 percent of institutions offer PLA credits to provide a time-saving avenue for degree completion.<sup>4</sup>

## 50% DEGREE COMPLETION

Out of 67,425 students surveyed, more than 50 percent of PLA students earned a degree in seven years, compared to 21 percent of non-PLA students.<sup>1</sup>

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## 4.5 MONTHS SAVED

PLA students who earned an associate degree saved an average of 1.5 to 4.5 months to degree completion.

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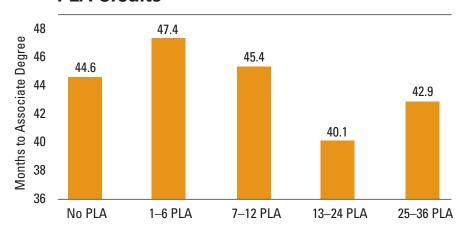
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## Months to Degree by Number of PLA Credits







- Share the benefits of CLEP with faculty and staff in various departments on your campus. Reinforce the fact that CLEP is a college retention and college completion tool.
- Apply to become a test center. For more information on how to become a test center,
   visit clep.collegeboard.org.
- Train your staff on how to implement the correct CLEP policies and procedures, reach volume goals and ensure that the test center is following all security requirements.
- Increase awareness of CLEP exams among students by featuring the CLEP testing schedule and credit-granting policy on your college's website or in the course catalog and other print materials.

## TEST CENTER ADMINISTRATORS

### **CLEP RESOURCES**

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS

CLEP has launched its new online Professional Development series, featuring topics of interest specific to faculty, advisers, enrollment managers, testing professionals, and other professionals.

Participants will become familiar with CLEP benefits and best practices, and engage in deeper discussions about the validity and reliability of CLEP exams, the CLEP exam development process, and enhancements to the testing platform.

To register, visit clep.collegeboard.org.

### ADMITTED CLASS EVALUATION SERVICE™

How can you be sure that students earning credit through CLEP are as qualified as those who complete your introductory courses?

The College Board's ACES™ (Admitted Class Evaluation Service™) helps you determine how student performance on CLEP and other exams correlates with student performance in courses at your institution. With this information, you can determine the appropriate cut scores for placing proficient students into higher-level courses.

## **CLEP AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs

American Council on Education (ACE)

Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)

Council of College and Military Educators (CCME)

Department of Defense Worldwide Education Symposium

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

National Association for Developmental Education (NADE)

National College Testing Association (NCTA)

National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP)

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)

**UPCEA Career and Economic Development Forum** 

**RESOURCES** 

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