

2025-26 CLEP Information and Policies

(effective July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

Cedarville University participates in the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) sponsored by The College Board and administered nationally by Educational Testing Services through participating colleges and universities. This program is designed to provide the opportunity for students to earn college credit by passing examinations in subject areas in which they have already developed college-level knowledge and understanding.

Cedarville University offers CLEP tests during the academic year to current Cedarville University students and individuals who have been accepted for admission to the University. Registration forms and information regarding available test dates are available at the registrar's office.

Exam & Proctoring Fees

- The current fee for each CLEP exam is \$97 plus the proctoring fee.
- The CLEP exam fee of \$97 will be paid directly to CLEP using their "My Account" system.
- If taking the exam using CLEP's remote proctoring, the proctoring fee is paid when the CLEP exam is purchased.
- If taking the exam at Cedarville's testing center, the administrative fee of \$45 must be paid at registration.
- An additional fee of \$35 will be charged to switch to a different exam date or time after the exam is scheduled. A change of date must be completed by 5 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled exam date.
- There is no refund of Cedarville's administrative fee once registration is complete.

CLEP examinations and the scores required to qualify for credit at Cedarville University are reviewed annually and are effective from July 1 through the following June 30. This year's approved CLEP examinations, necessary scores and the Cedarville University course equivalency for each of the exams are listed following these policies. Typically, score reports are evaluated by the standards in place at the time the exam was taken. However, due to the potential for change in evaluation standards from year to year, we do not guarantee credit for any exams taken more than one year before an accepted applicant's first term of enrollment as a degree- seeking student at Cedarville University. Accepted CLEP exam results are applied to a degree-seeking student's Cedarville University transcript upon matriculation at the University.

Exam Timing

Since the General Education core requirements are designed to be foundational in the college curricular experience, efforts to fulfill these requirements through the CLEP program must be completed by the time the student has completed his/her first two full years at Cedarville. Transfer students with junior or senior classification who wish to pursue CLEP credit to satisfy General Education requirements must do so by the end of their first semester of full-time attendance at Cedarville.

Exam Policies

- Students may not pursue credit by CLEP examination for any course in which they have been enrolled or if they have taken a more advanced level course in that discipline.
- The College Board requires a waiting period of at least three months before repeating any test.
- Hours earned through CLEP examinations do not count as hours in residence toward graduation with honors.
- A maximum of thirty semester hours of test-out credit (including CLEP, AP, IB, and other department-approved test outs) may be earned toward a degree at Cedarville University.
- Students may take CLEP exams through online proctoring or at other institutions and request to have their scores sent to Cedarville by designating Cedarville University (1151) as a score recipient when buying the exam. A complete list of test centers is available from The College Board at http://clep.collegeboard.org.

For additional information please contact the registrar's office at registrar@cedarville.edu.

Examination	Score	Cedarville University Course	Credit
Business Administration			
Financial Accounting	65	ACCT 2110 Principles of Accounting I	3
Introductory Business Law	57	BUS 2180 Business Law I	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	62	ECON 2340 Macroeconomics	3
Principles of Microeconomics	64	ECON 2330 Microeconomics	3
English, Literature and Modern Languages			
College Composition	59	ENG 1400 English Composition	3
College French - Level I & II	64	FREN 1910, 1920 Elementary French I & II	8
College French - Level I & II	69	FREN 1910, 1920 Elementary French I & II (8), AND FREN 2910, 2920 Intermediate French I & II (7)	15
College German - Level I & II	59	EHRS-1xxx Elementary German I & II	8
College German - Level I & II	67	EHRS- 1xxx Elementary German I & II (8), AND EHRS-2xxx Intermediate German I & II (7)	15
College Spanish - Level I & II	56	SPAN 1710, 1720 Elementary Spanish I & II	8
College Spanish - Level I & II	68	SPAN 1710, 1720 Elementary Spanish I & II (8), AND SPAN 2710, 2720 Intermediate Spanish I & II (7)	15
Literature - American	53	LIT 2xxx General Education Literature Elective	3
Literature - English	63	LIT 2xxx General Education Literature Elective	3
History and Government			
American Government	64	POLS 2xxx Political Science Elective	3
History of the United States I	61	HIST 1110 United States History I	3
History of the United States II	60	HIST 1120 United States History II	3
Introductory Sociology	56	SOC 1300 Introduction to Sociology	3
Social Science & History	63	HIST 1xxx Social Science or History Elective	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	55	HIST 2010 History of Civilization I	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	54	HIST 2020 History of Civilization II	3
Psychology			
Human Growth and Development	58	PYCH 2600 Human Development: Lifespan	3
Introductory Psychology	55	PYCH 1600 General Psychology	3
Science and Mathematics			
Biology	56	GBIO 1000 Principles of Biology	3.5
Calculus	64	MATH 1700 Calculus & Dynamical Systems for Life Sciences, OR MATH 1705 Calculus I	4 4
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CHEM 1050 Chemistry for Engineers, OR

GMTH 1010 Introduction to Mathematics

GSCI 1020 Principles of Physical Science

CHEM 1110 General Chemistry I

GMTH 1020 College Algebra

GMTH 1030 Precalculus

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Chemistry

College Algebra

Natural Sciences

Precalculus

College Mathematics

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