

CCA - College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) Information

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a series of examinations that allow you to earn college credit for what you already know, regardless of where you learned it. CLEP is the most widely accepted credit-by-examination program in the United States.

Preparing for CLEP

It is recommended that you use The Official Study Guide for the CLEP Examinations to prepare for the CLEP tests. The guide contains sample questions and a brief summary of exam content for each exam. The guide is available to order from the CCA Bookstore for \$25.00. You can see the details of each test here:

<https://clep.collegeboard.org/exams/offered>

Contacting CLEP

- Web: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/>
- Email: clep@info.collegeboard.org
- Phone: 1-800-257-9558

The DSST Program offers over 35 examinations in a wide range of college-level academic, technical, and business subjects. Some are subjects that people may have studied as a hobby or special interest, e.g., astronomy, anthropology, and art; others are tests that cover material people may have learned on the job, e.g., financial accounting, personnel supervision, and law enforcement.

Preparing for DSST

For each of the DSSTs there is a fact sheet/Study Guide which outlines the topics covered by each test. The Fact Sheet/Study Guide is available at

www.getcollegecredit.com.

Contacting DSST

- Web: www.getcollegecredit.com
- Email: getcollegecredit@prometric.com
- Phone: 1-877-471-9860

CLEP/DSST Examination Information¹

- ✓ All CLEP/DSST examinations are timed, and most are 90 minutes long, and some are 120 minutes.
- ✓ Most exams include multiple-choice questions.
- ✓ For some exams, such as the English Composition exams, there may be a writing component.
- ✓ All exams are administered on the computer.

How do I get CCA Credit?

CCA grants full course credit for many of the examinations with an acceptable score. For a complete list of CLEP/DSST exam equivalencies, 1) see the List of CLEP/DSST exam-to-course equivalencies included in this packet, 2) inquire at the CCA Admissions office, or 3) go to: https://placredit.com/pla_credit_matrix.csv. Finally, make sure to look at the section, "After the Test" to ensure CCA receives and processes your test score.

¹ Please coordinate with the college you intend to send your scores to prior to taking the test to ensure your college will accept your CLEP/DSST test.

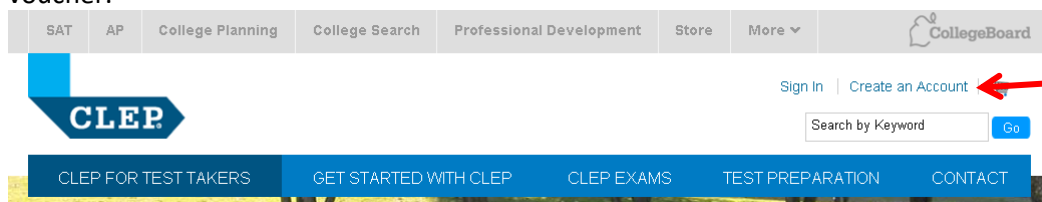
Scheduling

Exams are offered **by appointment only**. You can register by going to www.CCAurora.edu/Testing and clicking on the “Register for CLEP or DSST at CCA” link. After you select your test date(s), you will pay for your test(s) as well.

Payment

The fee for each test must be paid **separately** as follows:

- \$25 for the proctoring to Community College of Aurora (paid during scheduling). This is the same for DSST or CLEP.
- The exam fee for
 - Prometric/DSST (credit card only) is \$85 the day of the test
 - CLEP is \$89². Create an account at <https://clep.collegeboard.org/exam>, pay, and bring in the voucher.



Retest policy

Please see the footnotes for more detailed information.

Test	Time before Retest
CLEP	90 days ³
DSST	30 days

ID Verification

To take either of these tests, we require one form of identification. ID must be a valid, current, government issued picture ID such as driver's license, state ID, or passport.

After the Examination

You will immediately know your test scores after completing the exam (with the exception of tests that require a writing component⁴) and will receive an official score report before you leave. Approximately one week after you take an exam, your scores to be sent to your designated college. You may receive a notice of credit awarded and equivalencies from the designated college within four to six weeks after the exam date.

² Certain examinations have an optional essay for an additional \$10 fee.

³ CLEP waives this policy for institutions from time to time for exams retaken after a 3-month period upon special written request from the receiving institution.

⁴ See the “CLEP College Composition Scoring and Mailing Dates” at <https://clep.collegeboard.org/about/score>

**Alphabetical Listing of CLEP/DSST
Exam-to-Course equivalencies for the Colorado Community College System
including the Community College of Aurora**

Type	Exam Name	Score Needed	CCCS Course Number / Title	CCCS Course Type	CCCS Credit
CLEP	Financial Accounting	50	ACC 101 Fundamentals of Accounting (3cr)	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
DSST	Principles of Finance	65	ACC 121 Accounting Principles I (4cr)	Accounting Principles I	4
DSST	General Anthropology	400	ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3) (3cr)	Cultural Anthropology	3
CLEP	Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	CIS 115 Introduction to Computer Systems (3cr)	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
DSST	Introduction to Computing	50/400	CIS 115 Introduction to Computer Systems (3cr)	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
DSST	Management Information Systems	50/400	CIS 267 Management of Information Systems (3cr)	Management of Information Systems	3
DSST	Criminal Justice	50/400	CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3cr)	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
DSST	Introduction to Law Enforcement	50	CRJ 125 Policing Systems (3cr)	Policing Systems	3
CLEP	Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (GT-SS1) (3cr)	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
CLEP	Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics (GT-SS1) (3cr)	Principles of Microeconomics	3
DSST	Foundations of Education	60	EDU 221 Introduction to Education (3cr)	Introduction to Education	3
CLEP	College Composition Modular	50	ENG 121 English Composition I (GT-CO1) (3cr)	English Composition I	3
DSST	Principles of Advanced English Composition	400	ENG 121 English Composition I (GT-CO1) (3cr)	English Composition I	3
CLEP	College Composition	50	ENG 122 (GT-CO2) English Composition II, ENG 121 English Composition I (GT-CO1) (3cr)	English Composition II, English Composition I	6
DSST	Technical Writing w/Essay	50	ENG 131 Technical Writing I (3cr)	Technical Writing I	3
CLEP	French Language (Level 2)	50	FRE 111 French Language I (5cr)	French Language I	5
CLEP	French Language (Level 2)	59	FRE 111 French Language I (5cr), FRE 112 French Language II (5cr), FRE 211 French Language III (GT-AH4) (3cr)	French Language I, French Language II, French Language III	13
DSST	Human/Cultural Geography	400	GEO 105 World Regional Geography (GT-SS2) (3cr)	World Regional Geography	3
CLEP	German Language (Level 2)	50	GER 111 German Language I (5cr)	German Language I	5
CLEP	German Language (Level 2)	60	GER 111 German Language I (5cr), GER 112 German Language II (5cr), GER 211 German Language III (GT-AH4) (3cr)	German Language I, German Language II, German Language III	13
DSST	Art of the Western World	400	GTP 983 Art/Music/Theatre/Dance (GT-AH1) (3cr)	Art/Music/Theatre/Dance	3
CLEP	Social Sciences and History	50	GTP 986 History (GT-HI1) (3cr)	History	3
DSST	A History of the Vietnam War	400	GTP 986 History (GT-HI1) (3cr)	History	3
DSST	History of the Soviet Union	400	GTP 986 History (GT-HI1) (3cr)	History	3
CLEP	Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	GTP 989 Anth/Psych/Soc/Criminal Justice/Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3) (3cr)	ANTH/PSYC/SOC/CrimJustice/Ethnic	3
DSST	Health & Human Development	400	GTP 989 Anth/Psych/Soc/Criminal Justice/Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3) (3cr)	ANTH/PSYC/SOC/CrimJustice/Ethnic	3
DSST	Organizational Behavior	400	GTP 989 Anth/Psych/Soc/Criminal Justice/Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3) (3cr)	ANTH/PSYC/SOC/CrimJustice/Ethnic	3
DSST	Substance Abuse (formerly Drug and Alcohol Abuse)	400	GTP 989 Anth/Psych/Soc/Criminal Justice/Ethnic Studies (GT-SS3) (3cr)	ANTH/PSYC/SOC/CrimJustice/Ethnic	3

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CLEP	Biology	50	GTP 992 Nat and Phys Science no Lab (GT-SC2) (3cr)	Nat Phys Science no lab	3
CLEP	Chemistry	50	GTP 992 Nat and Phys Science no Lab (GT-SC2) (3cr)	Nat Phys Science no lab	3
CLEP	Natural Sciences	50	GTP 992 Nat and Phys Science no Lab (GT-SC2) (3cr)	Nat Phys Science no lab	3
DSST	Astronomy	400	GTP 992 Nat and Phys Science no Lab (GT-SC2) (3cr)	Nat Phys Science no lab	3
DSST	Environmental Science	400	GTP 992 Nat and Phys Science no Lab (GT-SC2) (3cr)	Nat Phys Science no lab	3
DSST	Introduction to Geology		GTP 992 Nat and Phys Science no Lab (GT-SC2) (3cr)	Nat Phys Science no lab	3
DSST	Principles of Physical Science	400	GTP 992 Nat and Phys Science no Lab (GT-SC2) (3cr)	Nat Phys Science no lab	3
CLEP	Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	HIS 101 Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650 (GT-HI1) (3cr)	Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650	3
CLEP	Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	HIS 102 Western Civilization: 1650-Present (GT-HI1) (3cr)	Western Civilization: 1650-Present	3
CLEP	History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	HIS 121 U.S. History to Reconstruction (GT-HI1) (3cr)	U.S. History to Reconstruction	3
CLEP	History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	50	HIS 122 U.S. History since Civil War (GT-HI1) (3cr)	U.S. History since Civil War	3
DSST	The Civil War & Reconstruction	400	HIS 203 Civil War Era American History (GT-HI1) (3cr)	Civil War Era American History	3
DSST	Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union	80	HIS 248 History of Modern Russia (3cr)	History of Modern Russia	3
CLEP	Humanities	50	HUM 121 Early Civilizations (GT-AH2) (3cr)	Early Civilizations	3
CLEP	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	LIT 115 Introduction to Literature I (GT-AH2) (3cr)	Introduction to Literature I	3
CLEP	American Literature	50	LIT 211 American Lit to Civil War (GT-AH2) (3cr)	Amer Lit to Civil War	3
CLEP	English Literature	50	LIT 221 British Literature to 1770 (GT-AH2) (3cr)	British Literature to 1770	3
DSST	Business Ethics and Society	400	MAN 102 Ethics and Values (1cr)	Ethics and Values	1
CLEP	Principles of Management	50	MAN 226 Principles of Management (3cr)	Principles of Management	3
CLEP	College Mathematics	50	MAT 120 Math for Liberal Arts (GT-MA1) (4)	Math for Liberal Arts	4
DSST	Math for Liberal Arts	400	MAT 120 Math for Liberal Arts (GT-MA1) (4)	Math for Liberal Arts	4
CLEP	College Algebra	50	MAT 121 College Algebra (GT-MA1) (4cr)	College Algebra	4
DSST	Fundamentals of College Algebra	400	MAT 121 College Algebra (GT-MA1) (4cr)	College Algebra	4
DSST	Principles of Statistics	400	MAT 135 Introduction to Statistics (GT-MA1) (3cr)	Introduction to Statistics	3
CLEP	Pre-Calculus	50	MAT 166 Pre-Calculus (GT-MA1) (5cr)	Pre-Calculus	5
CLEP	Calculus	50	MAT 201 Calculus I (GT-MA1) (5cr)	Calculus I	5
DSST	Ethics in America	400	PHI 112 Ethics (GT-AH3) (3cr)	Ethics	3
DSST	Introduction to World Religions	400	PHI 115 World Religions: West (GT-AH3) (3cr)	World Religions: West	3
CLEP	American Government	50	POS 111 American Government (GT-SS1) (3cr)	American Government	3
CLEP	Introductory Psychology	50	PSY 102 General Psychology II (GT-SS3) (3cr), PSY 101 General Psychology I (GT-SS3) (3cr)	General Psychology II, General Psychology I	6
CLEP	Human Growth and Development	50	PSY 235 Human Growth and Development (GT-SS3) (3cr)	Human Growth and Development	3
DSST	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	400	PSY 235 Human Growth and Development (GT-SS3) (3cr)	Human Growth and Development	3
CLEP	Introductory Sociology	50	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3) (3cr)	Introduction to Sociology I	3
CLEP	Spanish Language (Level 2)	50	SPA 111 Spanish Language I (5cr)	Spanish Language I	5
CLEP	Spanish Language (Level 2)	63	SPA 112 Spanish Language II (5cr), SPA 111 Spanish Language I (5cr)	Spanish Language II, Spanish Language I	10

**List of DSST/CLEP Exams
Administered in the CCA Testing Center**

***Please see list of courses CCA accepts on the "Exam-to-Course Equivalency Document"
or the Credit for Prior Learning Guide at www.ccaurora.edu**



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Exams

MATH

Fundamentals of College Algebra
Principles of Statistics

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Here's to Your Health
Astronomy
Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet
Principles of Physical Science I
Physical Geology

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Substance Abuse (formerly Drug and Alcohol Abuse)
Criminal Justice
Art of the Western World
Western Europe since 1945
An Introduction to the Modern Middle East
Human/Cultural Geography
Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
A History of the Vietnam War
The Civil War and Reconstruction
Foundations of Education
Lifespan Developmental Psychology
General Anthropology
Introduction to Law Enforcement
Fundamentals of Counseling

HUMANITIES

Ethics in America
Introduction to World Religions
Principles of Public Speaking

BUSINESS

Business Ethics and Society
Business Law II
Business Mathematics
Human Resource Management
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Computing
Management Information Systems
Money and Banking
Organizational Behavior
Personal Finance
Principles of Finance
Principles of Supervision
Principles of Financial Accounting

TECHNOLOGY

Technical Writing



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Exams

SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
College Algebra
College Mathematics
Natural Sciences
Precalculus

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

American Government
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present
Human Growth and Development
Introduction to Educational Psychology
Introductory Psychology
Introductory Sociology
Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Social Sciences and History
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present

COMPOSITION & LITERATURE

American Literature
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
College Composition
College Composition Modular
English Literature
Humanities

BUSINESS

Financial Accounting
Information Systems and Computer Applications
Introductory Business Law
Principles of Management
Principles of Marketing

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish Language - Levels 1 & 2
German Language - Levels 1 & 2
Spanish Language - Levels 1 & 2

