

STUDY MATERIALS

CLEP Available at most bookstores and at www.collegeboard.com (Reference copies available in Testing Services)

DEP Information sheets for some tests available in Testing Services

ECE Available from Excelsior College www.excelsior.edu

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Special testing accommodations are provided for students with documented disabilities. Specific arrangements should be made with the Director of Testing Services well in advance of registration for CLEP or DEP exams. Registration information for AP and ECE exams includes the directions to be followed for those tests.



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The Credit by Examination Program enables UALR students to receive college credit by demonstrating achievement through testing.

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HOW TO BEGIN

1. First, check the list of tests that are approved for credit at UALR.
2. There are six broad categories of tests: CLEP, DEP, AP, ECE, IB, DANTES
3. See www.ualr.edu/testing for policies regarding IB and DANTES.

TEST FEES

CLEP \$97

1. You must submit a \$20 check or money order when registering.
2. There is an additional \$10 fee for essays (NOT including History essays).
3. The fees paid to UALR are nonrefundable.
4. Pay the balance of \$77 to CLEP (check, money order, credit card) on the test day.

DEP \$35

AP \$86

ECE \$250 to \$355 (varies by test)

TEST CATEGORIES

CLEP *College Level Exam Program*

CLEP exams are sponsored by the College Board in New York. UALR requires an essay (in addition to the multiple choice test) for the history and literature tests.

DEP *Departmental Exam Program*

DEP exams are usually constructed and graded on campus. Most vary from 30 minutes to 3 hours in length, and may include objective questions, essay questions, and/or skills tests.

ECE *Excelsior College Examinations*

ECE computer-based exams are sponsored by Excelsior College in New York. They are administered at Pearson VUE Centers nationwide.

AP *Advanced Placement Program*

These exams usually are taken by students enrolled in AP courses in high school but can be taken by others.

IB *International Baccalaureate*

DSST DANTES, *Defense Activity for Nontraditional Education Support, Subject Standardized Tests*

Policies for IB and DSST can be found: www.ualr.edu/testing

Information is subject to change. See the latest information and updates: www.ualr.edu/testing

TEST SCHEDULES AND REGISTRATION

- CLEP** Select Mondays and Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. Register one week in advance
- DEP** Schedule varies by test
Register one week in advance
- ECE** Scheduled throughout the year
Call 1-888-RCEXAMS
- AP** May of each year
Contact high school to register

RECEIVING SCORES AND OBTAINING CREDIT

- CLEP, ECE** Immediate multiple-choice scores
- DEP** Varies by test
- AP** Early July

Credit will be recorded on your transcript after you are enrolled in courses at UALR. The credit is not used in determining your grade point.

REPEATING TESTS

- CLEP** Wait 6 months to repeat
- DEP** Policy varies
- ECE** Wait 60 days to repeat

TESTS APPROVED FOR CREDIT

DEP, Departmental Exam Program

- Cultural Anthropology
Physical Anthropology
Art: *Drawing I*
Introduction to Visual Arts
Introduction to Astronomy and Lab
Fundamental Chemistry I
General Chemistry I and II
Engineering - multiple courses
Enterprise Information Science I
Leisure Science: *Golf*
Swimming
Tennis
Management: *Advanced Keyboarding*¹
*Principles of Word Processing*¹
Fundamentals of Information Technology
Mathematics: *Business Calculus*
College Mathematics
Trigonometry
Music: *Aural Skills I and II*
Introduction to Music
Music Fundamentals
Music Theory I and II
Rhythmic Skills
Public School Music for Elementary Teachers
Physics: *Physical Concepts*
Speech Communication
Introduction to Theatre and Dance
Integrating Technology in K-12

¹ Only when needed for state teacher education certification

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CLEP, College Level Exam Program

- American Government
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature²
(CLEP charges \$10 extra for the essay)
Biology
Calculus
College Composition
College Composition Modular
College Algebra
College Mathematics
Information Systems & Computer Applications
Introduction to Educational Psychology
English Composition *(with or without essay)*
Freshman College Composition *(no essay)*
French Language
German Language
Spanish Language
History of the U.S. I² and II²
Introductory Business Law
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Natural Sciences
Precalculus
Principles of Management
Principles of Marketing
Introductory Psychology
Introductory Sociology
Western Civilization I² and II²

² Essay required

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ECE, Excelsior College Examinations

- Anatomy and Physiology
Ethics: Theory and Practice
Foundations of Gerontology
Fundamentals of Nursing
Religions of the World
Statistics

AP, Advanced Placement Program

UALR offers either placement, exemption or credit for every AP test score of 3 or higher. See our website for details. If you took an AP test in high school, call 1-888-CALL4AP to request that your scores be sent to UALR.

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PLACEMENT TESTS FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Students with previous knowledge of French, German, or Spanish may take a computer-based examination to determine the level at which to enroll. If the final grade in that course is "B" or better, credit will be awarded for the prerequisites (up to a total of 12 credit hours). See our website for complete information.

