

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Orange Coast College grants a maximum of 24 units for any combination of CLEP general exams and subject exams, using as minimum standards a score at or above 500 on the general exams and 50 on the subject exams, and 50 for all CLEP computer-based exams. CLEP scores count toward graduation requirements at OCC under General Education Option 1 or Option 2, and AS GE. CLEP credit may be used to certify general education requirements for transfer to the CSU only. The University of California does not grant credit for CLEP exams. CLEP scores must be submitted for evaluation directly to the college or university where the student requests credit. CLEP policies for each private or out-of-state four-year college may be found in their catalogs.

Students may request CLEP credit through Enrollment Services on the first floor of Watson Hall. Submission of official exam results is required prior to any evaluation and posting of credit.

The CLEP Chart is based on the most current information available. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided, make sure to use the following link to verify the information: <https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/7800250/latest/>.

Course credit and units granted at Orange Coast College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

CLEP Exam	Passing Score	AA/AS GE Area	Units Towards AA/AS GE	CSU Passing Score	CSU Minimum Units Earned Toward Transfer	Units Towards CSU GE Breadth	American Institutions and/or GE Breadth Area
American Government	50	D1 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	D8
American Literature	50	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3	50	3	3	C2
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3	50	3	3	C2
Biology	50	B	3	50	3	3	B2
Calculus	50	A2	3	50	3	3	B4
Chemistry	50	B	3	50	3	3	B1
College Algebra	50	A2	3	50	3	3	B4
College Algebra - Trig	50	A2	3	50	3	3	B4
College Composition	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A

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College Composition - Modular	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
College Mathematics	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
English Comp (No Essay)	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
English Comp (With Essay)	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
English Literature	50	N/A	3	50	3	3	(Fall 2011)**
Financial Accounting	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A
French Level I*	50	N/A	0	50	6	0	N/A
French Level II*	59	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3	59	12	3	C2 (Fall 2015)**
French Level II*	59	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3	59	9	3	C2
Freshman College Comp	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
German Level I*	50	N/A	0	50	6	0	N/A
German Level II*	60	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3	60	12	3	C2 (Fall 2015)**
German Level II*	60	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3	60	9	3	C2
History US I	50	D1 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	D6+US-1
History US II	50	D1 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	D6+US-1
Human Growth and Dev	50	D3 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	E
Humanities	50	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3	50	3	3	C2

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Info Systems & Computer Apps	50	N/A	3	50	3	0	N/A	Western Civilization I	50	D2 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	C2 or D6
Intro to Education Psycholc	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A	Western Civilization II	50	D2 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	D6
Intro to Business Law	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A								
Intro to Psycholc	50	D3 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	D9								
Intro to Sociology	50	D2 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	D0								
Natural Sciences	50	B1	3	50	3	3	B1 or B2								
Pre-Calculus	50	A2	3	50	3	3	B4								
Principle of Accounti	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A								
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	D2 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	D2								
Principle of Manager	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A								
Principles of Marketing	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A								
Principle of Microecc	50	D2 (AA) / D (AS)	3	50	3	3	D2								
Social Sciences and History	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A								
Spanish Level I*	50	N/A	0	50	6	0	N/A								
Spanish Level II*	63	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3	63	12	3	C2 (Fall 2015)**								
Spanish Level II*	63	C1 (AA) / C2 (AS)	3	63	9	3	C2								
Trigonometry	50	A2	3	50	3	4	B4 (Fall 2006)**								

*If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area C2 of General Education Breadth, as noted.

**Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.