What is CLEP?

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives you the opportunity to earn college credit for what you already know.

Naugatuck Valley Community College (NVCC) provides credit for successful scores on most CLEP exams. The table in this brochure lists the exams for which credit is granted, the required score and the equivalent course you would bypass.

CLEP exams are administered via Internet-based testing. Upon completion of the exam, score reports are available with the exception of College Composition. All exams are 90 minutes, except for the College Composition exam which is 120 minutes.

Purchase and Prepare

Step 1: Choose and purchase exams through My Account.

Purchase exams 24/7 through the My Account registration portal at clepportal.collegeboard.org/myaccount.

Step 2: Schedule exam day.

Registering for an exam provides you with a payment receipt and a Ticket ID, but you must contact the Testing Center at NVCC to schedule the date and time you wish to take the exam. Contact the Testing Center regarding a CLEP Testing Date, go to www.nv.edu/clep and complete the CLEP Session Sign-up form.

In addition to the $89 exam fee, NVCC charges a $15 nonrefundable proctor fee paid directly to the Bursar's Office.

Step 3: Prepare!

Several study materials and resources are available to help you prepare for CLEP exam(s). More in-depth materials, which include CLEP Exam Guides and The Official CLEP Study Guide, are available for purchase. View the CLEP tutorial video and become familiar with the testing tools, the types of examination questions and the types of calculators that will appear. Prepare today at clep.collegeboard.org/test-preparation. Or, visit the NVCC Waterbury Campus Library which has two copies of the Study Guide.

Retest Policy

The CLEP program has a long-standing policy that an exam of the same title may not be retaken within a three-month period. Scores of exams repeated earlier than three months will be canceled and test fees forfeited.

Candidates who are military service members and whose exams are funded by DANTES, may not repeat a previously funded exam of the same title; however, they may personally fund a retest after waiting the requisite period of time.

What to Bring on the Day of the Test

- CLEP Exam Registration Ticket.
- Proof of $15 payment of the test proctor fee.
- One form of valid and acceptable government-issued photo identification.
- Military test-takers bring your Geneva Convention Identification Card. Refer to clep.collegeboard.org/military for additional information on ID's for active duty members, spouses, and civil service civilian employees.

Military Personnel & DANTES Funding

For more information, go to: clep.org/military

Veterans

Depending on your benefits election, you may be able to claim full reimbursement for CLEP exams and exam administration fees under provisions of the Veterans’ Benefits Improvement Act of 2004. For more information, please visit clep.collegeboard.org/military/veterans

NVCC CLEP Policy Statement

1. When the official score report of the completed CLEP test is received from The College Board and the score is 50 or above, the Registrar’s Office will award appropriate course credit for students who are matriculated and in good standing at NVCC. No grades will be assigned for these courses.

2. CLEP credit may be transferred from another institution if the score is consistent with the scores and/or requirements of NVCC. To transfer these scores, students must request an Official Score Report via the CLEP account portal.

3. Credit for general and/or subject examinations is granted only if the student has not already satisfactorily completed courses equivalent in content to that covered by the CLEP.

TOTAL COST: $104

CLEP EXAM FEE: $89 (price effective 7/1/19)

Payable to CLEP at clep.collegeboard.org

NVCC PROCTOR FEE: $15

Payable at our Bursar’s Office (K506)

Next, Register online at nv.edu/clep

Fall 2020 CLEP Exam Schedule

Wednesday, September 30 9:30 am
Tuesday, November 3 2:00 pm
Wednesday, December 2 12:00 pm

Please note: these test session are done in person, on campus at NVCC Waterbury. There are a limited number of seats available due to social distancing measures. Walk-ins are not permitted and masks must be worn while on campus.

Test Location:

Testing Center, Kinney Hall Room 519e
Test Administrators:
Jessica Miller — 203-575-8048
Susan Vaichus — 203-575-8218