

UMSL Credit by Examination

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The University of Missouri-St. Louis offers students the opportunity to earn college credit by examination. Credit may be earned through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams or through the Advanced Placement Exams of the College Entrance Examination Program (CEEB). Credit earned through examination is recorded on the student's permanent record at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. However, grades and honor points are not assigned. Before taking any examination, students are urged to consult an advisor. For additional information regarding these programs, students should contact the DARS Office at 314-516-6816.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The University of Missouri-St. Louis grants advanced standing for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). A passing score is required and the credit must be applicable toward the subject's degree program. Consultation with an advisor is highly recommended. CLEP tests are given in the Campus Testing Center by appointment at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Contact the Assessment Center at 314-516-6396 or check UMSL's website: www.umsl.edu/services/cad/clep.html. For more information on CLEP, check their website at: www.collegeboard.com/clep.

CLEP-Examinations

These exams may be taken at any time, provided the student has not taken a course in the test area. Students should be cautioned against taking subject exams, which duplicate subject matter (Example: College Algebra and Pre-Calculus). Advanced standing may be earned as indicated below:

Examinations	Credit Awarded
American Government	3
American Literature	3
Analysis & Interpretation of Literature	3
Calculus	5
College Algebra	3
College Composition	3
College Composition Modular	3

College French Levels 1 & 2	10
College German Levels 1 & 2	10
College Spanish Levels 1 & 2	10
English Literature	3
Financial Accounting	3
Freshman College Composition	3
General Biology	3
General Chemistry	6
History of the United States I	3
History of the United States II	3
Human Growth & Development	3
Information Systems & Computer Applications	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
Introductory Business Law	3
Introductory Psychology	3
Introductory Sociology	3
Pre-Calculus	5
Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles of Microeconomics	3
Principles of Management	3
Principles of Marketing	3
Western Civilization I	3
Western Civilization II	3

The following exams are for students who have no prior college credit (with the exception of advanced college credit).

Examinations	Credit Awarded
English Composition (with or w/o essay)	3
Humanities–Fine Arts	3
Literature	3
College Mathematics	
Skills	Proficiency Only
Content	3
Natural Sciences	
Biological	5
Physical	5

Social Science & History	
Social Science	3
History	3

Advanced Placement Exams (AP exams) of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB)

The University of Missouri-St. Louis grants credit hours to entering freshmen who, through their performance on College Entrance Examination Board Advanced Placement Tests, demonstrate proficiency in certain areas.

The examinations are administered in high schools during May of each year, are graded on a scale of 1-5 by national committees and are furnished to the University of Missouri-St. Louis upon the student's request. In order to be eligible for credit, students must score 3 or higher.

Advanced standing may be earned as indicated below:

AP Examinations	Credit Awarded
**American History	6
Art	
Art History	3
Studio Art	3
**Biology	5
Calculus	
*(AB)	3/5
****(BC)	3/10
**Chemistry	5
**Chinese Language & Culture	3
**Computer Science (AB)	3
Economics	
Macroeconomics	3
Microeconomics	3
English	
Language/Composition	3
Literature/Composition	3
Environmental Science	3
**European History	6
***French	
Language	3
Literature	3
***German	
Language	3
Literature	3

Human Geography	3
**Japanese Language & Culture	3
***Latin	
Vergil	3
Literature	3
Music	
Theory	3
Physics	
(B)	8
(C)	10
Political Science	
American Politics	3
Comparative Politics	3
Psychology	3
***Spanish	
Language	3
Literature	3
Statistics	3
World History	6

* A score of 4 or 5 is needed to receive credit for 5 hours; otherwise, it is only 3 hours with a score of 3.

** Student must score 4 or 5 to receive credit.

*** For students scoring a 4 or 5 in any foreign language, language component, the equivalency of three hours of 101 is appropriate. Students scoring a 4 or 5 on the literature component will receive credit for 2180.

**** A score of 4 or 5 is needed to receive credit for 10 hours; otherwise, it is only 3 hours with a score of 3.