

CLEP® and ACBSP: Announcing a New Partnership

The College Board’s College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP®) is proud to announce that it is now a corporate member of the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

How can CLEP help your institution and your students?

If you are an ACBSP-accredited institution, you may use CLEP exams to award credit for business courses as part of required program elements and/or prerequisites for undergraduate or graduate degrees.

You can help students move into higher-level business courses and/or fulfill prerequisite requirements.

Program requirements at ACBSP-accredited institutions	CLEP exams that meet these program requirements
Marketing	Principles of Marketing
Finance	
Accounting	Financial Accounting
Management	Principles of Management
Legal Environment of Business	Introductory Business Law
Economics	Principles of Macroeconomics
	Principles of Microeconomics
Business Ethics	
Global (International) Business	
Information Systems	Information Systems
Quantitative Techniques (Statistics)	
Business Policies or Comprehensive (Capstone) Course	

You can help students satisfy general education and/or elective requirements.

Equivalent college-level courses at ACBSP-accredited institutions	CLEP exams that satisfy general education requirements
Spanish 101, 102	Spanish Language
English 115, 116	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
English 101, 102	College Composition
Math 103	College Algebra
Humanities Elective	Humanities

You may also choose to use CLEP exams as formative and/or summative assessments to support ACBSP Quality Assurance Standard #4 (“Measurement and Analysis of Student Learning and Performance”).

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Why CLEP?

CLEP examinations are recognized by the American Council on Education (ACE), which reviews the content, rigor and validity of the examinations and makes credit award recommendations.

CLEP credit is honored at 2,900 institutions of higher education, thus supporting transfer of credit between colleges.

Studies show that students who take CLEP complete their bachelor and associate degrees at a faster rate.

For further information, visit <http://clep.collegeboard.org/>.

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About CLEP

The College Board's College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP®) has been the most widely trusted credit-by-examination program for more than 40 years, accepted by 2,900 colleges and universities and administered in 1,800 test centers. This rigorous program allows many self-directed students of a wide range of ages and backgrounds to demonstrate their mastery of introductory college-level material and pursue greater academic success. Students can earn credit for what they already know by getting qualifying scores on any of the 33 examinations.

