

THE COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION (CLEP) POLICIES

Santa Ana College will grant credit to currently enrolled students for CLEP examinations passed with a score of 50 or higher (level II languages require a higher score). Although credit awarded through CLEP may be used to satisfy Santa Ana College graduation requirements, it cannot be used to satisfy the twelve-unit residency requirement. Students who have earned credit from a CLEP exam should not take a comparable college course since credit will not be granted for both. Credit for some exams may be applied toward general education requirements for plans A and B per the following chart; however, credit may not be applied toward plan C. UC does not grant credit for CLEP examinations at this time. Use of exams for SAC prerequisite clearance and major requirements is granted according to the determination of the appropriate SAC area dean in consultation with the department. Students should see a counselor for more information and submit official copies of CLEP test scores to the SAC Admissions and Records Office. Students are strongly advised to check with a SAC counselor or their transfer campus to determine how CLEP exams will be used to meet requirements at their transfer institution as policies may differ from SAC's.

College-Level Examination Program Exam	SAC GE (Plan A) Area/Units	Total SAC Associate Degree Semester Units Granted	CSU-GE (Plan B) Certification Area/ Semester Units¹	CSU Minimum Semester Units Granted²
BUSINESS				
Financial Accounting	N/A	3 units	N/A	3 units
Information Systems and Computer Applications	N/A	3 units	N/A	3 units
Introductory Business Law	N/A	3 units	N/A	3 units
Principles of Accounting	N/A	3 units	N/A	3 units
Principles of Management	N/A	3 units	N/A	3 units
Principles of Marketing	N/A	3 units	N/A	3 units
COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE				
American Literature	Area C, 3 units	3 units	Area C2, 3 units	3 units
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	Area C, 3 units	3 units	Area C2, 3 units	3 units
College Composition	N/A	0 units	N/A	0 units
College Composition – Modular	N/A	0 units	N/A	0 units
English Composition (no Essay)	N/A	0 units	N/A	0 units
English Composition (with Essay)	N/A	0 units	N/A	0 units
English Literature	Area C, 3 units	3 units	Area C2, 3 units (must be passed prior to F '11)	3 units (must be passed prior to F '11)
Freshman College Composition	N/A	0 units	N/A	0 units
Humanities	Area C, 3 units	3 units	Area C2, 3 units	3 units
FOREIGN LANGUAGES				
French Level I	N/A	6 units ³	N/A ³	6 units
French Level II	Area C, 3 units (Required Score of 59)	9 units ³ (12 units if passed prior to F '15) (Required Score of 59)	Area C2 ³ , 3 units (Required Score of 59)	9 units (Required Score of 59) (12 units if passed prior to F '15)
German Level I	N/A	6 units ³	N/A ³	6 units
German Level II	Area C, 3 units (Required Score of 60)	9 units ³ (12 units if passed prior to F '15) (Required Score of 60)	Area C2 ³ , 3 units (Required Score of 60)	9 units (Required Score of 60) (12 units if passed prior to F '15)
Spanish Level I	N/A	6 units ³	N/A ³	6 units
Spanish Level II	Area C, 3 units (Required Score of 63)	9 units ³ (12 units if passed prior to F '15) (Required Score of 63)	Area C2 ³ , 3 units (Required Score of 63)	9 units (Required Score of 63) (12 units if passed prior to F '15)
Spanish With Writing I	N/A	6 units ³	N/A ³	6 units
Spanish With Writing II	Area C, 3 units (Required Score of 63)	9 units ³ (Required Score of 63)	Area C2 ³ 3 units (Required Score of 63)	9 units (Required Score of 63)
HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES				
American Government	Area B1 or B2 3 units	3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units

College-Level Examination Program Exam	SAC GE (Plan A) Area/Units	Total SAC Associate Degree Semester Units Granted	CSU-GE (Plan B) Certification Area/ Semester Units ¹	CSU Minimum Semester Units Granted ²
History, United States I	Area B1 3 units	3 units	Area D and US-1 ⁵ 3 units	3 units
History, United States II	Area B1 3 units	3 units	Area D, and US-1 ⁵ 3 units	3 units
Human Growth and Development	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area E1 3 units	3 units
Introduction to Educational Psychology	N/A	3 units	N/A	3 units
Introductory Psychology	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units
Introductory Sociology	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units
Principles of Macroeconomics	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units
Principles of Microeconomics	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units
Social Sciences and History	N/A	0 units	N/A	0 units
Western Civilization I	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area C2 or D ⁴ 3 units	3 units
Western Civilization II	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D, 3 units	3 units
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS				
Biology	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B2 3 units	3 units
Calculus	Area E2 3 units	3 units ⁶	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Chemistry	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B1 3 units	3 units
College Algebra	Area E2 ⁶ 3 units	3 units ⁶	Area B4 3 units	3 units
College Algebra – Trigonometry	Area E2 ⁶ 3 units	3 units ⁶	Area B4 3 units	3 units
College Mathematics	N/A	0 units	N/A	0 units
Natural Sciences	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B ¹ or B ² 3 units	3 units
Pre-Calculus	Area E2 3 units	3 units ⁶	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Trigonometry	Area E2 3 units	3 units ⁶	Area B4 3 units (must be passed prior to F '06)	3 units (must be passed prior to F '06)

¹ All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units toward fulfillment of the designated general education breadth area if the examination is included in full or toward fulfillment subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more units than those specified towards completion of general education breadth requirements.

² This column reflects the number of units each campus system-wide will minimally grant for each exam. These units count toward eligibility for admission. Some CSU campuses may award more than the minimum units listed in this column. That information can be found in each CSU catalog.

³ 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 associate degree or 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 credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Plan A, Area C and Plan B, Area C2, as noted.

⁴ CLEP exam may be used in either area regardless of where CLEP discipline is located.

⁵ This examination only partially fulfills the CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals graduation requirement but can be used toward the requirement. (Please note that no CLEP exam fulfills the California State and Local Government portion, US-3.) See a counselor for more information.

⁶ Also fulfills Santa Ana College Math Proficiency.