



MODERN STATES

Modern States offers free online courses to prepare students to earn college credit for what they already know by passing CLEP exams that are widely accepted at more than 2,900 colleges and universities. Modern States provides vouchers to cover CLEP exam fees and reimburses the test center fees for students who complete their free online CLEP preparation courses.

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Verify that your college and/or the college that you plan to attend awards credit for passing CLEP exams.
2. Create a free Modern States account at <https://modernstates.org>.
3. Enroll in the free Modern States CLEP course that interests you. Courses, textbooks, and materials are free. All you need is internet access and your own desire to learn. Modern States also offers links to tutoring and mentoring.
4. Although each Modern States course is self-paced with no specific deadlines, if you commit about six (6) hours per week to the course, you could finish in about four (4) weeks.
5. After you complete a Modern States course, you may request a Modern States voucher to pay for the corresponding CLEP exam fee.
6. Next, create a CLEP account at <https://clep.collegeboard.org>, and purchase the CLEP exam. When prompted for payment, enter your Modern States CLEP voucher to pay the CLEP exam fee at the time of purchase. At this time, you can also request that a copy of your CLEP score report be sent to the college that you are attending or are planning to attend.
7. After purchasing your CLEP exam, go to <https://icc.edu/around-campus/testing-center/> and click on "Make an Appointment" to schedule an appointment at either the East Peoria campus or the Peoria campus to take your test. A \$20 test center fee will be due and payable online when you schedule your appointment or it can be paid when you arrive for your test (The \$20 fee is waived for current ICC students).
8. Once you have completed testing, contact Modern States to request reimbursement of the \$20 test center fee.
9. **Repeat this process for all CLEP exams you would like to take for college credit.**