

TAKE YOUR CLEP EXAMS FREE OF CHARGE

LEARN ABOUT MODERN STATES

Modern States Education Alliance is a non-profit dedicated to making a high-quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Its founding principle is that access to affordable education is fundamental to any philosophy that respects all individuals, and fundamental to the American dream.

The courses are designed to prepare students for the major “Advanced Placement” (AP)* or “College Level Examination Program” (CLEP)* tests offered by the College Board, including subjects such as History, Computer Science, Math, English and Economics.

According to the College Board, more than 2,000 traditional colleges and universities already offer credit to students who pass AP and CLEP tests. Students can take one course or many courses from Modern States, and then – by passing the AP or CLEP exams – can begin with up to a full year’s worth of credit after they enroll in traditional college, making Modern States an “on-ramp” to college. Modern States hopes to provide links for students to tutoring, mentoring and college advising groups as well.

In short, Modern States works like a global digital public library of great college courses. Enrollment in Modern States courses will be “massively open” to all people without regard to age, location, family income, nationality, prior credits or other factors. The courses may also provide a critical “road back” for students who have left the traditional US college system. Modern States is not in opposition to any traditional college and recognizes that a four-year residential experience at an established university is the preferred alternative. However, such an opportunity is out of reach for many people, given the high cost of tuition and other factors.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MODERN STATES CLEP VOUCHER PROGRAM

1. **Sign Up** on the MODERN STATES informational platform at (<https://modernstates.org>).
2. **Enroll** in your course choice.
3. **Complete** the coursework and practice questions.
4. **Request a CLEP voucher code** from the Modern States website.
5. **Schedule an exam** at www.collegeboard.org/clep and use your voucher-code as payment.
6. **Print your CLEP TICKET** - which you will need to schedule your exam at HCC.
7. **Schedule your CLEP TEST appointment** at hcc.edu/testing.
8. **Be sure to print and keep** your test center appointment receipt for reimbursement from Modern States.
9. **Request a Test Center Proctor Fee Reimbursement** from Modern States once you sit for the exam.

DAY OF TESTING

PLEASE BRING YOUR :

- Photo/Signature ID (i.e. license or passport) *and* Military ID, if applicable
- CLEP Ticket

TO YOUR TEST APPOINTMENT

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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