

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Credits accepted by University of Pittsburgh colleges and schools, and regional campuses:

College of General Studies (CGS)—CGS accepts up to 60 CLEP credits, which can satisfy various elective and general distribution requirements. Students must receive a score of 50 or above on the exam to receive credit. Both general and subject exams are accepted. Please refer to the CGS CLEP Exam information sheet for a detailed outline of CLEP exam course equivalents as well as information on the process for taking CLEP exams.

School of Arts and Sciences—Arts and Sciences generally accepts CLEP credits from internal transfers but not from new incoming students. They accept three or six credits in each of the following: humanities, social science, and natural science. They also accept three math credits but these cannot be used to satisfy the algebra requirement. They also do not accept any English courses to satisfy the English composition requirement

College of Business Administration (CBA)—CBA accepts a maximum of 15 CLEP credits. Please refer to their Web site at www.cba.pitt.edu/admissions/clep-program.html for a list of specific exams and minimum grade accepted for credit.

School of Education—The School of Education does not accept CLEP credits.

School of Engineering—The School of Engineering does not accept CLEP credits.

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS)—SHRS does not accept CLEP credits for new incoming students, but if an internal transfer has CLEP credits that were accepted by another school, they will generally accept them. They do not accept CLEP credits for courses which are prerequisites for their majors.

School of Information Science (SIS)—SIS does not accept CLEP credits.

School of Nursing—The School of Nursing accepts CLEP credits for pre-licensure students who graduated from high school at least two years prior or who are at least 20 years of age. Official CLEP scores must be provided with the admissions application. A maximum of 21 credits, 12 of which must be in the liberal arts, can be obtained through the CLEP program by pre-licensure students. Please refer to their Web site at www.nursing.pitt.edu/docs/policies/undergraduate/34.pdf for their undergraduate policy what courses and scores are accepted.

School of Social Work—The School of Social Work does not independently accept CLEP credits for new incoming students. They will accept them if accepted by CGS.

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford—UPB accepts up to 60 CLEP credits. Please refer to their Web site at http://www.upb.pitt.edu/interior2Default.aspx?menu_id=1233&id=8725.