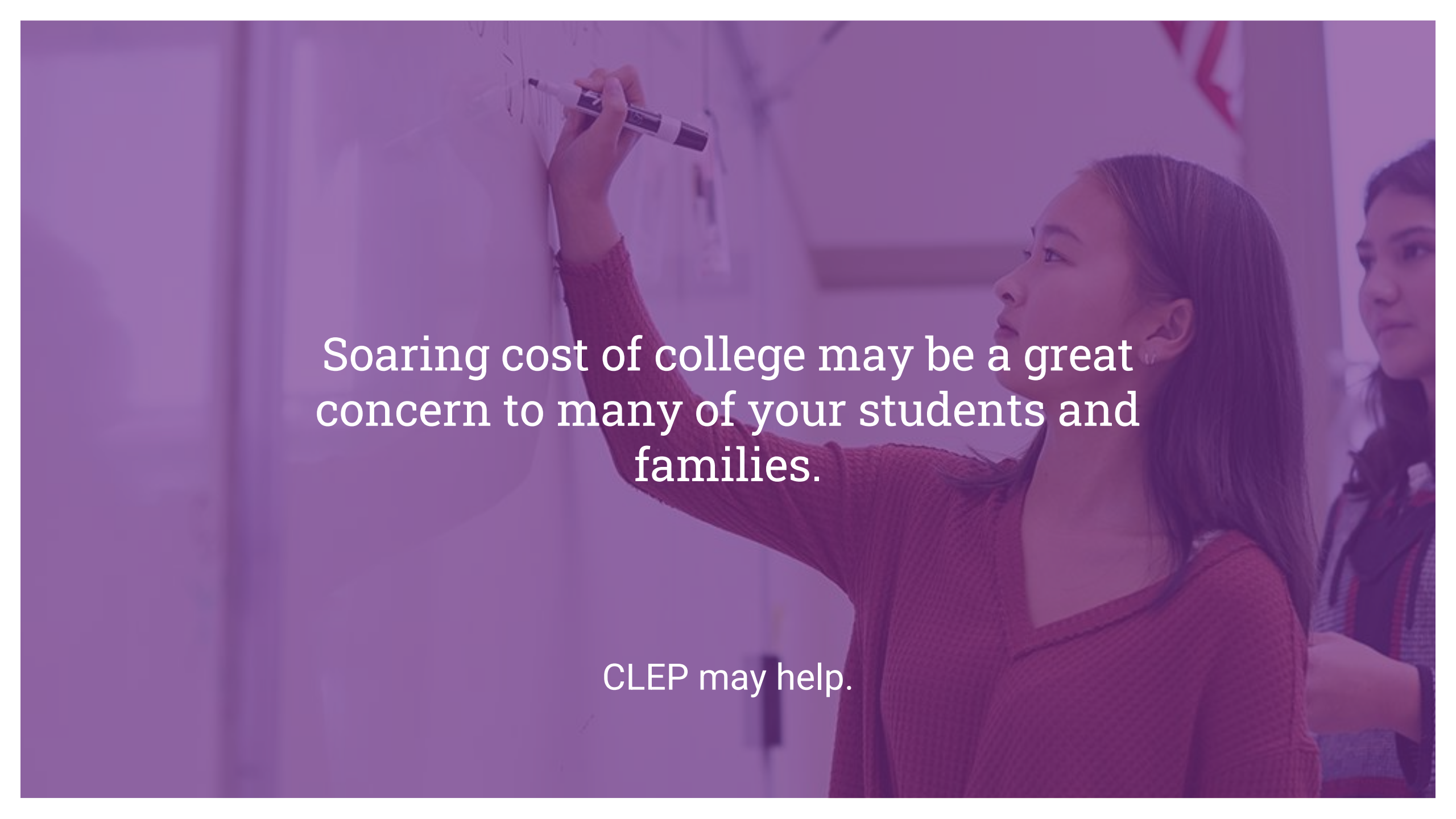

Let's Talk About CLEP!

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Today's plan:

- Become familiar with CLEP
- Learn how research shows CLEP benefits to students
- Discover best practices for identifying test takers
- Gain an understanding of how to implement CLEP
- Learn about resources for students and educators
- Q & A

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a red sweater, is writing on a whiteboard with a black marker. She is looking up and to the right. Another person is partially visible on the right side of the frame. The background is a classroom with a whiteboard and a flag.

Soaring cost of college may be a great concern to many of your students and families.

CLEP may help.

Early College Credit Opportunities

✓ Advanced Placement



✓ Dual Enrollment

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CLEP Overview

What is CLEP?

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) offers **34 exams** that cover intro-level college course material.

CLEP Exams provide an opportunity to students of all ages to earn college credit for **mastery of college-level material.**

34 CLEP Exams in five categories

History and Social Science

- American Government
- History of the United States I
- History of the United States II
- Human Growth and Development
- Introduction to Educational Psychology
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Sciences and History
- Western Civilization I
- Western Civilization II

Business

- Information Systems
- Principles of Management
- Financial Accounting
- Introductory Business Law
- Principles of Marketing

Composition and Literature

- American Literature
- Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
- College Composition
- College Composition Modular
- English Literature
- Humanities

Science and Mathematics

- Calculus
- College Algebra
- Precalculus
- College Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Natural Sciences

World Languages

- French Language
- German Language
- Spanish Language
- Spanish with Writing

CLEP Exams



Timed, **computer-based** exams



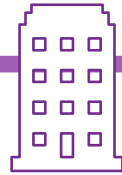
Students receive **immediate** score results (with exception of essays)



Exams can be offered **whenever** a student is ready; **90** day retest



CLEP is scored on a scale from **20 – 80**. ACE recommends college credit at a score of **50**



Over **2900** colleges and universities award credit for CLEP



Cost of a CLEP exam is **\$95**

CLEP cost for 3 credits



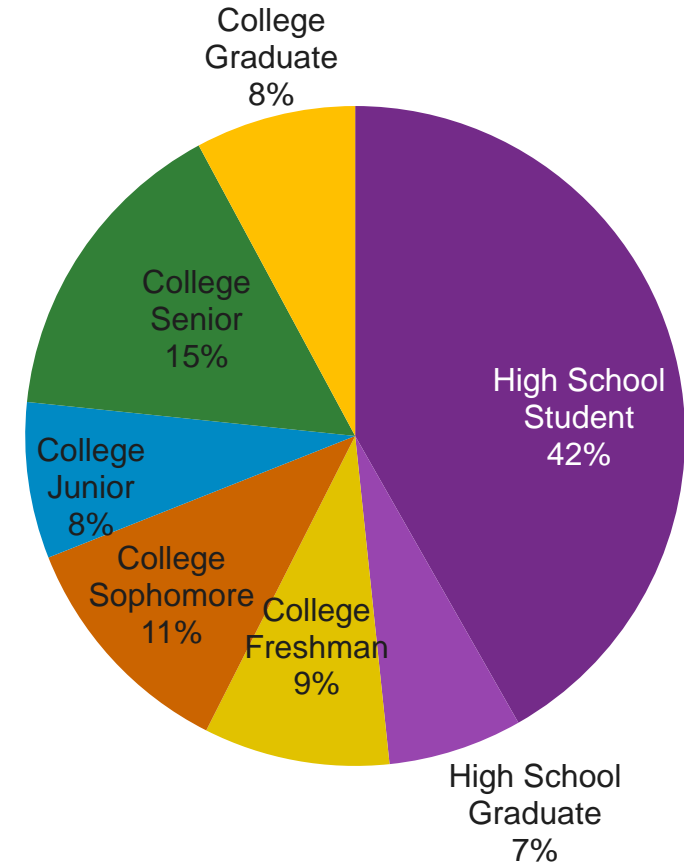
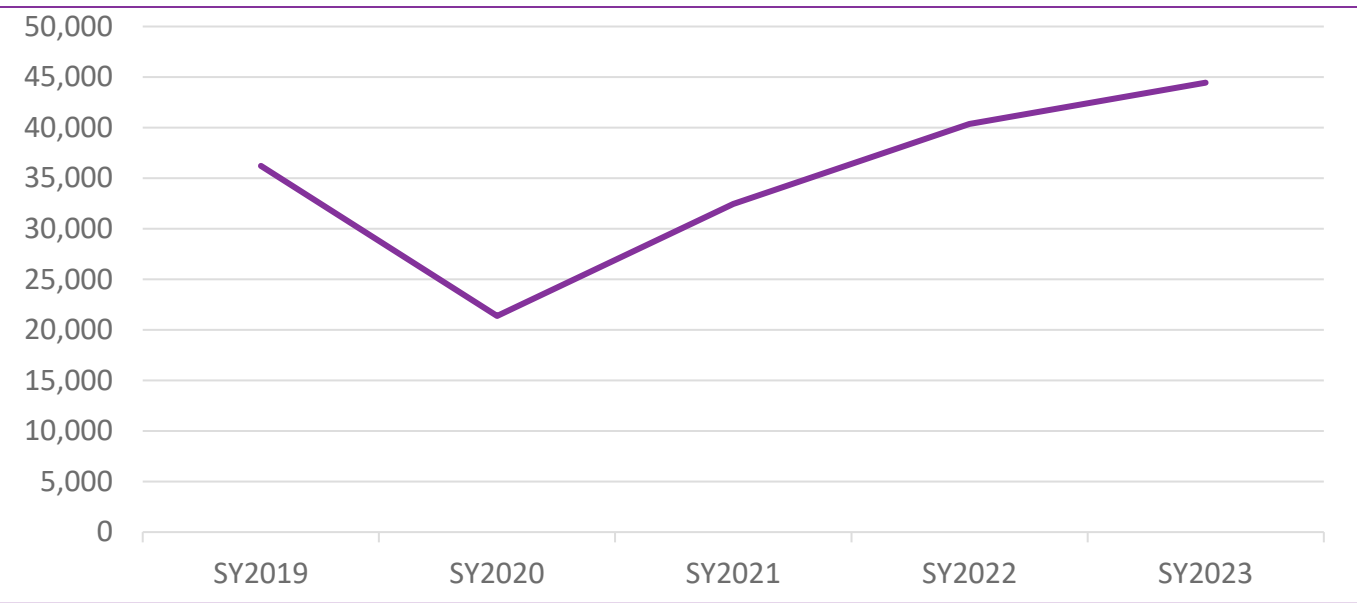
University cost for 3 credits



Education Level

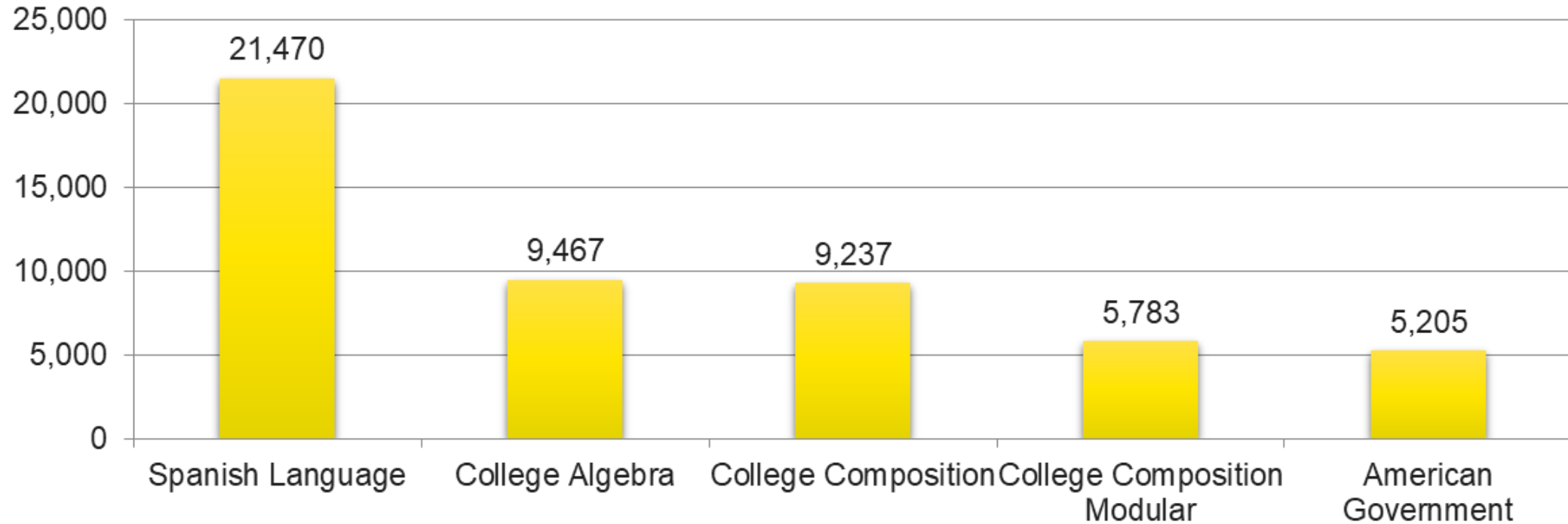
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High School Students



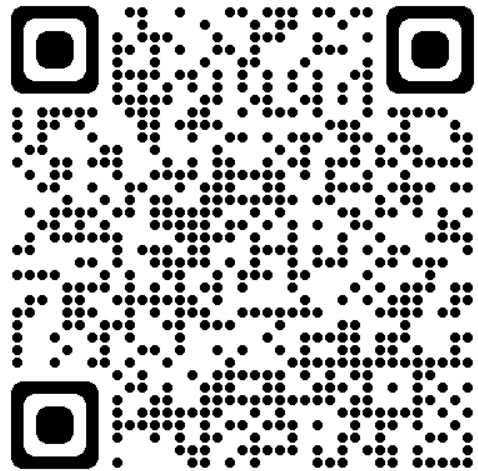
Highest Volume CLEP Exams

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Research

CLEP Students Are More Likely to Graduate



Use this QR code for research briefs

Passing a **CLEP exam** correlates to a **5.5%** increase in degree completion. This effect is notably strong for student groups who traditionally struggle to graduate:

Students at **two-year colleges**

Students in the **military**

Students aged **25 or older**

First-generation college-going students

Underrepresented students

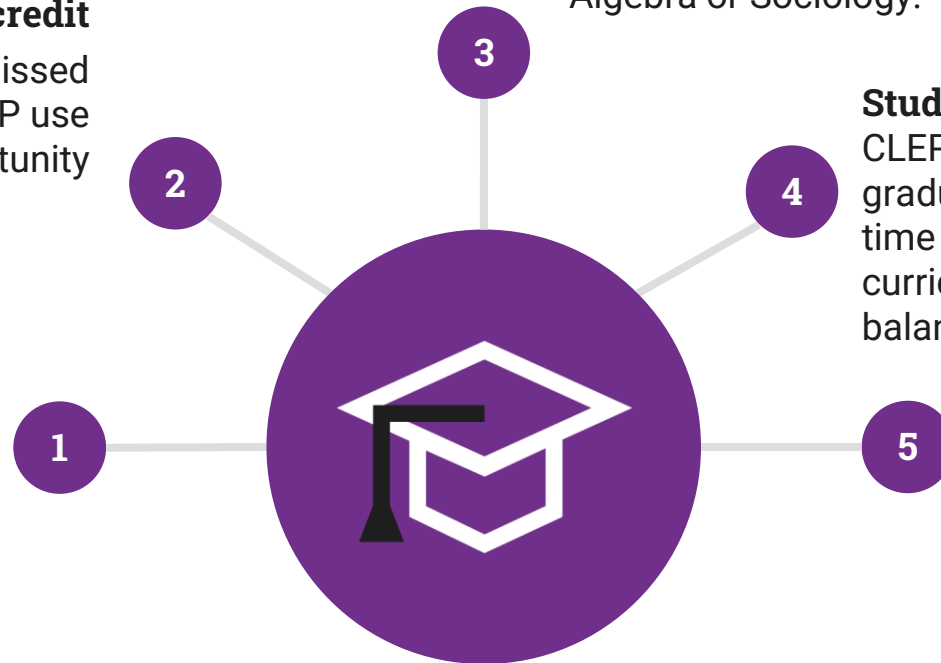
CLEP in Practice

CLEP in Practice: High School

Identifying CLEP test takers

2nd chance at college credit
High school students who may have missed a college credit granting score in AP use CLEP as an additional opportunity

Heritage speakers
CLEP offers exams in German, French and Spanish and provides the opportunity for students to earn up to 12 credits..



CLEP in non-AP subjects

Many high schools use CLEP as an early college credit opportunity in non-AP subjects like College Algebra or Sociology.

Students seeking to save time

CLEP can be used to meet graduation requirements and free up time in a semester for extra curricular or improved work/life balance.

Students seeking to save money

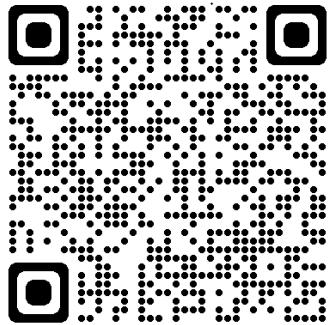
The cost of CLEP is \$95 and on average earns a student with a passing score 3 college credits which promotes big cost savings for families making college more affordable.

Paying for CLEP exams

CLEP Vouchers

Schools or districts can purchase vouchers to pay for CLEP exams

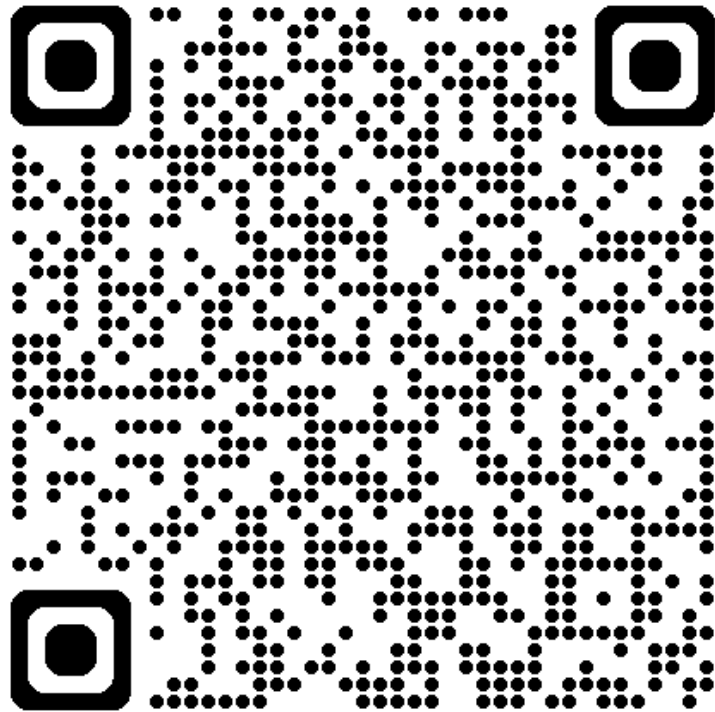
How to order vouchers:



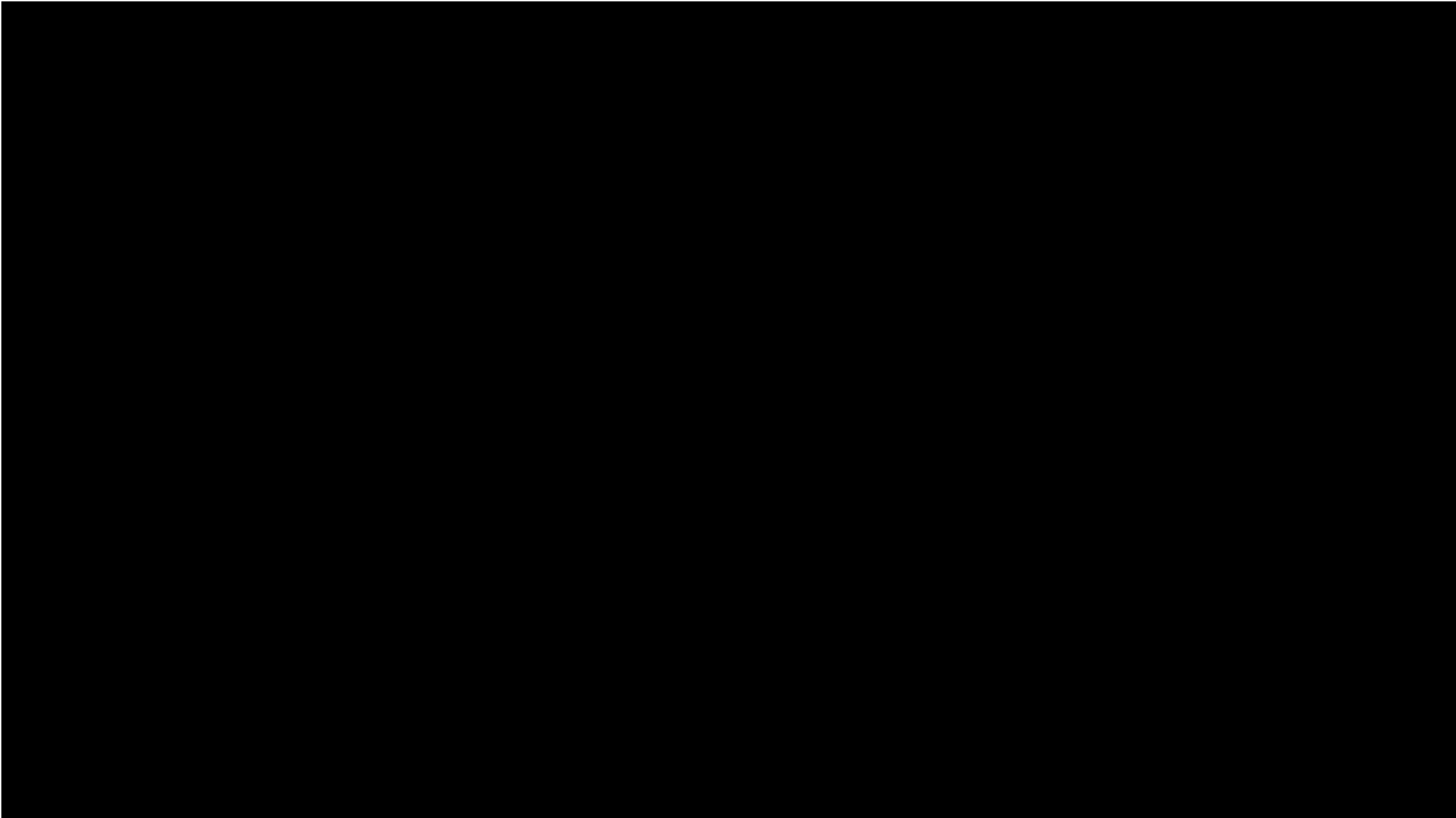
- Used to pay CLEP exam fee for groups of test takers
- Students enter unique voucher code at time of registration
- No minimum order
- Schools/districts billed only for vouchers used
- Order CLEP vouchers in My CLEP Professional Portal

CLEP Test Centers

Steps to Open CLEP Test Center



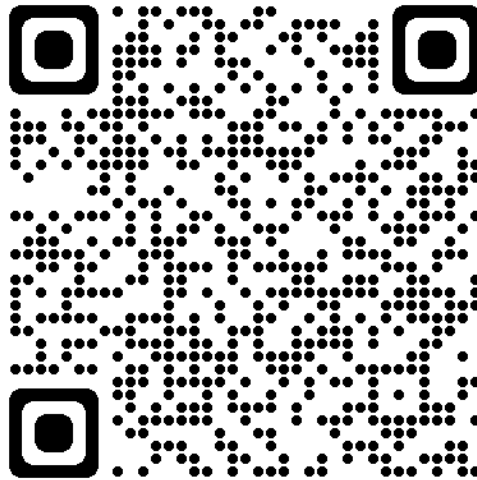
1. Request CLEP test center application
2. Execute CLEP contract
3. Train staff who will be administering CLEP through certified learning modules
4. Meet with your technical support to implement CLEP



Resources for Students and Educators

Resource Guide and Sample Questions

Teachers may use this to become familiar with CLEP exam content.



CollegeBoard CLEP

CLEP® History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present

AT A GLANCE

Description of the Exam

The History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present exam covers material that is usually taught in the second semester of what is often a two-semester course in United States history. The exam covers the period of United States history from the end of the Civil War to the present, with the majority of the questions on the 20th century.

The exam contains approximately 120 questions to be answered in 90 minutes. Some of these are pretest questions that won't be scored. Any time test takers spend on tutorials and providing personal information is in addition to the actual testing time.

Knowledge and Skills Required

Questions on the History of the United States II exam require candidates to demonstrate one or more of the following abilities:

- Identify and describe historical phenomena
- Analyze and interpret historical phenomena
- Compare and contrast historical phenomena

The subject matter of the History of the United States II exam is drawn from the following topics. The percentages next to the main topics indicate the approximate percentage of exam questions on that topic.

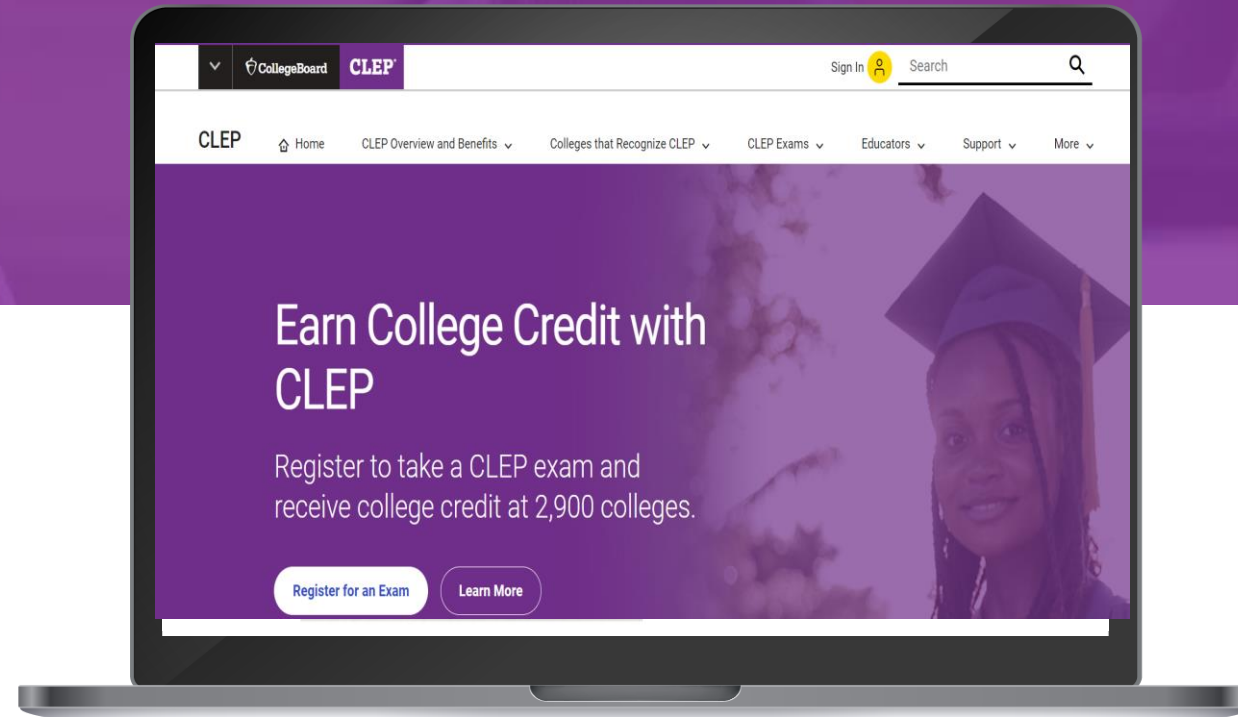
TOPICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 30%** Political institutions and public policy
- 30%** Social developments
- 10%** Economic developments
- 20%** Cultural and intellectual developments
- 10%** Diplomacy and international relations

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Online resources are available to help students prepare

Sample questions, lists of free study materials, free online resources



Find all the information and resources you'll need at clep.collegeboard.org

Free Promotional Materials

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CLEP Student Email Template



Reach your college goals by taking CLEP® exams.

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Save on Tuition and Save Time Toward Your Degree with CLEP Exams.

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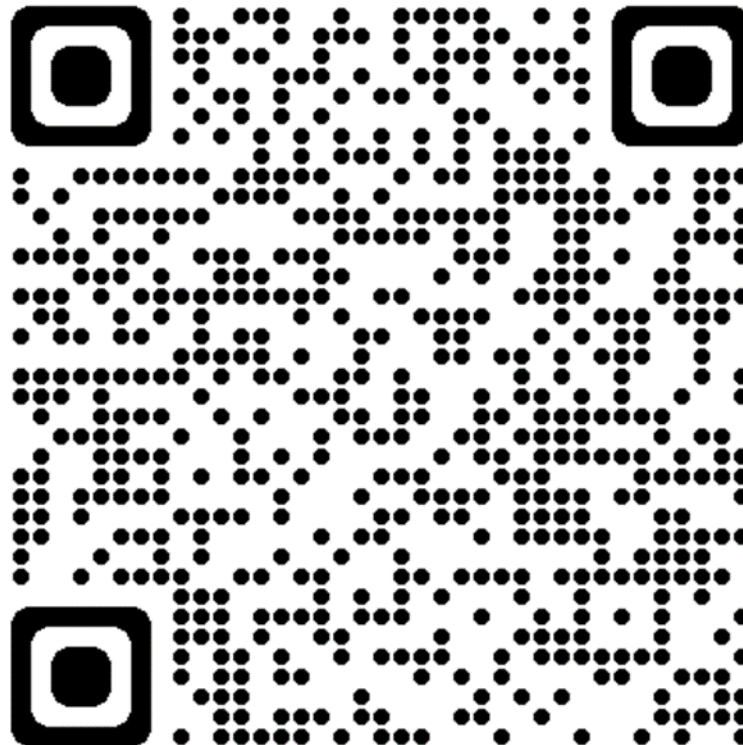
What you already know can take you further in high school or speak Spanish fluently. Maybe you have already taken an exam.

CLEP exams can earn you college credit for what you already know, so you can save on your tuition and gain access to more courses.



Take CLEP exams on your own time. And the exam takes just 90 to 120 minutes.

Wait, you can also take CLEP exams while in high school. Which exams would be most beneficial for you? Check out the list of exams offered, if there are additional options available.

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Achieve your college goals with **CLEP**® exams.



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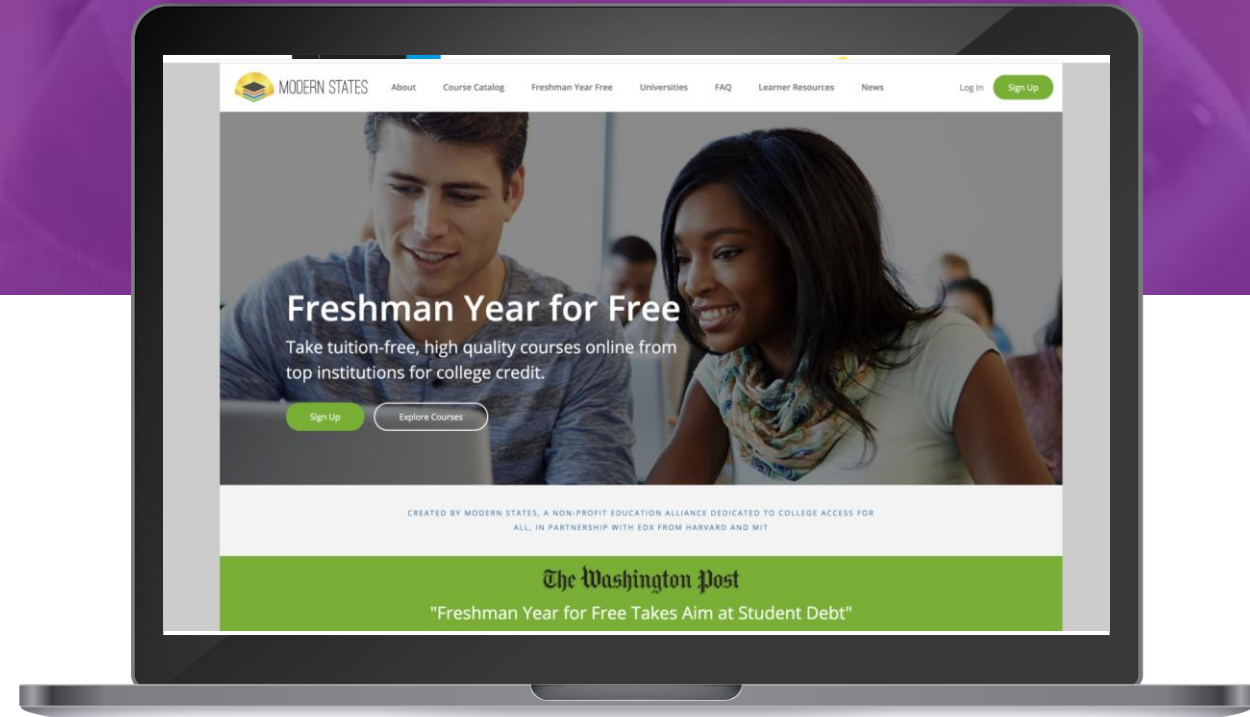
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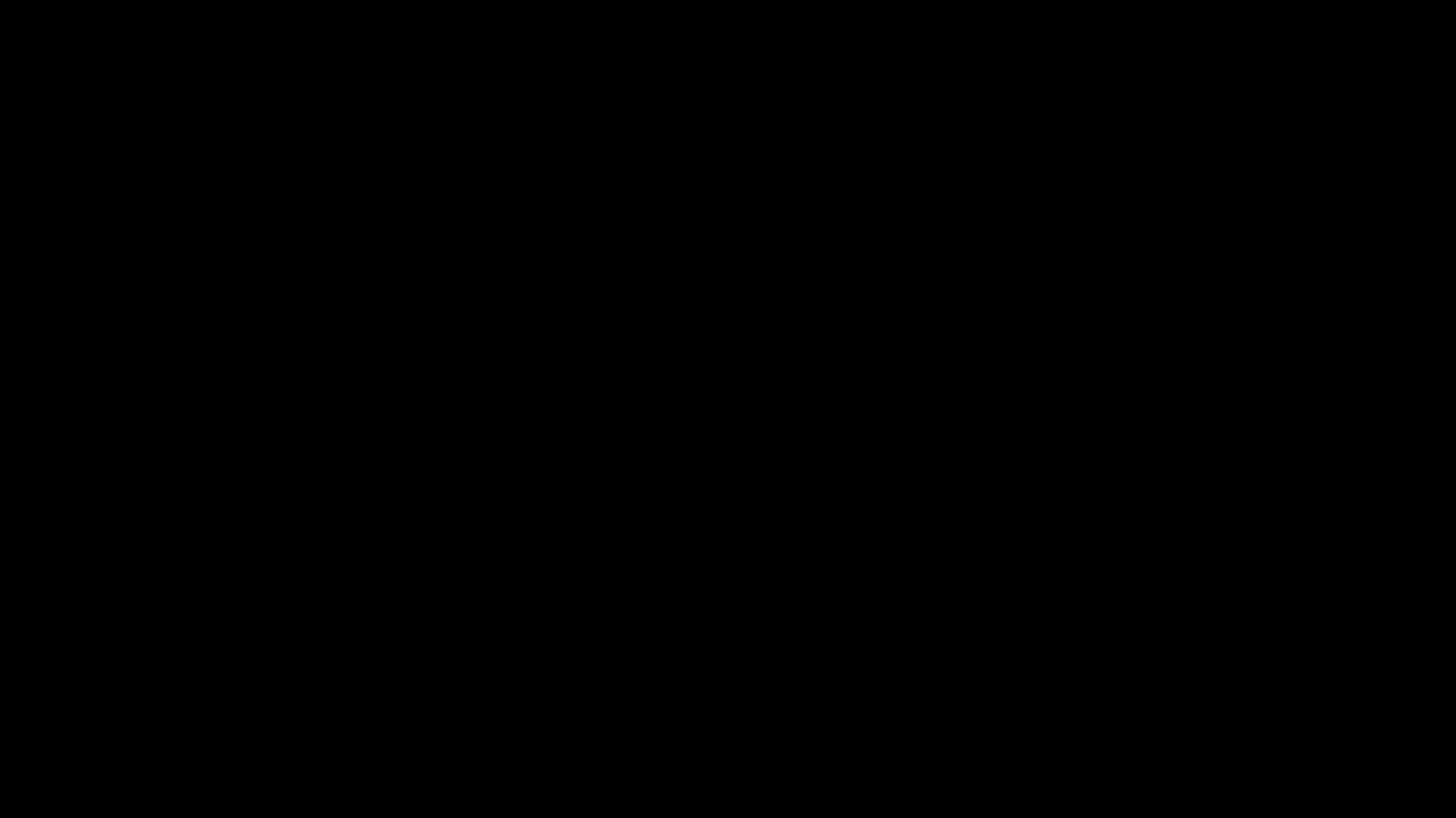
Modern States provides free corresponding courses

CLEP Exams are a key strategy in Modern States' commitment to promoting "Freshman Year for Free," their commitment to make college affordable.

All CLEP Exams have **free** corresponding courses for all CLEP Exams, fully online and self-paced.



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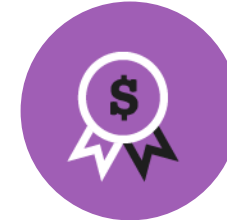
Register for CLEP exam

Select your exam at clep.org, entering the voucher at checkout to cover the cost of the exam



Receive test administration fee reimbursement

Email Modern States your test administration fee receipt



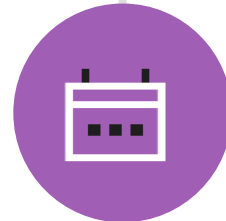
Receive CLEP Voucher from Modern States

Upon completion of the course and practice questions, email Modern States for voucher



Schedule testing appointment

Locate a test center or select remote proctoring to take your exam



Thank you for joining today's webinar!

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