

# Overview of Programs

## Excelsior College Examinations

The college grants credits for Excelsior College Examinations when these examinations cover material parallel to that given in courses at the College and when a grade of at least a C is achieved.

## Non-Collegiate Educational Programs

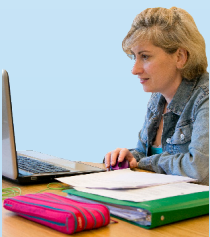


SUNY Ulster accepts the recommendations of the American Council on Education (ACE) and the New York State Programs on Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction (PONSI). Many noncollegiate courses offered by the military service, industry and government agencies have been evaluated for college credit.

## Credit By Evaluation (CBE)

Matriculated students who have earned 12 or more credits and maintained a 2.0 or better grade point average have the opportunity to earn Credit by Evaluation (CBE) and Collegiate Level Learning Experience (CLLE). An applicant's eligibility for the examination rests with the chairperson of the department in which the applicant is attempting to gain credit.

## Collegiate Level Learning Experience (CLLE)



Credit may be granted for life experience that equals the knowledge and skills acquired by and expected of students who successfully complete college-level courses. Prior experience that may be applicable includes employment in related areas, previous independent study, military experiences and training, distance learning courses, volunteer activities, or other special experiences. An evaluation of the experience is done by the chairperson of the department in which credit is being sought.

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# Alternate Modes of Gaining College Credit



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**SUNY Ulster recognizes many nontraditional modes of learning, including credit for life experience and proficiency examinations. Students must meet a required minimum of 30 credit-bearing semester hours of academic coursework at SUNY Ulster for an associate degree and 15 credit-bearing semester hours for a diploma. Learn more at <http://www.sunyulster.edu/AlternateModes>**

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## Advanced Placement

SUNY Ulster recognizes college-level courses taken by students while still in high school. Advanced Placement (AP) examination score of 3, 4, or 5 will normally earn college credit for corresponding courses.

AP EXAM	SUNY Ulster Equivalent	Credit
Art History	ART 107	3
Art, Studio: 2-D Design **(5)	ART ELEC	3
Art, Studio: 3-D Design **(5)	ART ELEC	3
Art, Studio: Drawing **(5)	ART ELEC	3
Biology	BIO 105/106	4/4
Calculus AB	MAT 170	4
Calculus BC	MAT 180	4
Chemistry *(4) 103; **(5) 104	CHE 103/104	4/4
Chinese Language & Culture *(4)	LAN ELEC	4
Comparative Government & Politics	POS 202	3
Computer Science A	CSC 150	4
English Language & Composition	ENG 101/102	3/3
English Literature & Composition	ENG 101/102	3/3
Environmental Science	SCI 104/105	3/1
French Language & Culture	FRE 201/202	4/4
German Language & Culture	GER 201/202	4/4
History, European	HIS 101/102	3/3
History, U.S.	HIS 103/104	3/3
History, U.S. Government & Politics	POS 201	3
History, World (Meets Suny GER in World History)	HIS ELEC	3
Human Geography	GEG ELEC	3
Italian Language & Culture *(4)	LAN ELEC	4
Japanese Language & Culture *(4)	LAN ELEC	4
Latin *(4)	LAN ELEC	4
Macroeconomics	ECO 101	3
Microeconomics	ECO 102	3
Music Theory	MUS 101/102	3/3
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	PHY 101	4
Physics 2: Algebra-Based	PHY 102	4
Physics C: Mechanics	PHY 109	4
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	PHY 110	4
Psychology	PSY 101	3
Spanish Language & Culture	SPA 201/202	4/4
Statistics	MAT 211	3

\* Minimum score of (4) required.

\*\* Minimum score of (5) required. Scores of 3 or 4 will require portfolio review before credit can be awarded.

AP Studio Art exams will not meet SUNY General Education Requirements.

## College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a nationally recognized credit by examination program. CLEP enables individuals who have acquired knowledge in nontraditional ways to demonstrate their academic achievement

CLEP EXAM	Passing Score	SUNY Ulster Equivalent	Credit
American Government	50	POS 201	3
American Literature	50	ENG ELEC	3
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	ENG ELEC	3
Biology, General	50	BIO 105	4
Calculus	50	MAT 170/180	4/4
Chemistry, General	50	CHE 103/104	4/4
College Algebra	50	MATH 105	3
College Composition	50	ENG 101	3
College French, Level II	59	FRE 201/202	4/4
College German, Level II	60	GER 201/202	4/4
College Spanish, Level II	63	SPA 201/202	4/4
Educational Psychology	50	PSY ELEC	3
English Literature	50	ENG ELEC	3
Financial Accounting	50	ACC 200	4
History of the US I	50	HIS 103	3
History of the US II	50	HIS104	3
Human Growth & Development	50	PSY 210	3
Information Systems & Computer Applications	50	BUS 171	3
Introductory Business Law	50	BUS 201	3
Introductory Psychology	50	PSY 101	3
Introductory Sociology	50	SOC 101	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECO102	3
Principles of Management	50	BUS 161	3
Principles of Marketing	50	BUS 205	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECO102	3
Western Civilization I	50	HIS 101	3
Western Civilization II	50	HIS 102	3

AP and CLEP Transcripts are not a part of SUNY Ulster's records.

An official transcript must be received prior to an evaluation of transfer credit. Transcripts can be requested at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

For a list of CLEP Test Centers, please visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) – and click on GET STARTED WITH CLEP