

CLEP Exam Guide
Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva Campus

Which CLEP exam should I take?

Pass rates for CLEP exams are not high, so you should only take one in a subject in which you feel very strong. A full list of CLEP exams, including their matching NWOSU courses and passing scores, is available [here](#).

When and where is the test given?

Tests are given in the Academic Success Center on the Alva campus (map here), in room IE 113 of the Industrial Education Building. Regular test times are on Monday afternoons, though in summer this may change. The best way to schedule the exam is to email Matthew Cherry, Director of the NWOSU Academic Success Center, at mlcherry@nwosu.edu.

How do I register and pay for the test?

You must pay for the test before you take it. First, [visit the CLEP website to register and pay for the exam](#). Most exams cost \$89.00. You must also visit the NWOSU Business Office in Alva, on the first floor of Herod Hall, to pay the school's CLEP fee, which is \$20.00. The total cost for the exam thus comes to (about) \$109.00.

What do I need to bring on test day?

You will need your government ID and receipts from both the CLEP website and the NWOSU Business Office. Without your CLEP receipt, you cannot take the test.

How long does the test last?

Most CLEP tests take a little over two hours; some may run a little longer.

How will I know my score?

The testing computer will show you a rough score when you finish the exam; your university of choice will receive your official score electronically. You can contact the [NWOSU Registry Office](#) to ask about your official score.

Can I use my CLEP score for schools other than NWOSU?

Yes -- when taking the exam, you will be prompted to select the school to which you wish your scores to be sent. However, not all schools accept the same CLEP subjects. You are responsible for knowing in advance which CLEP tests any given school will accept.

Whom should I contact if I have more questions?

You can contact Matthew Cherry, the director of the NWOSU Academic Success Center, at mlcherry@nwosu.edu or at 580-327-8149.