

Ohio Prior Learning Assessment Survey Results
July 2012

Institution	Standardized Tests	CLEP	DSST	AP	IB	ECE	ACT	Departmental Exams	Program Description/Notes
4-year Public Institutions									
Bowling Green State University	X	X	X						BGSU does not have specific initiatives and/or programs; our policy is to give credit. Credit is processed by the Office of Registration and Records and Non-Traditional and Transfer Student Services. 1. Credit is granted only to matriculated, degree-seeking students. 2. Credit granted for successful completion of an examination will be entered on the student's permanent record as hours earned. A grade is not assigned for such work. 3. If a student does not receive a score high enough to grant credit, no entry is made on his or her permanent record. 4. Credit will not be granted for areas of study or for particular courses in which the student has already earned or been granted equivalent Cleveland State credit. 5. Generally, Cleveland State does not approve for credit the score made when an examination has been repeated. 6. Credit earned through CLEP or Advanced Placement may not be applied toward the student's residence requirement. However, credit earned for departmental examinations may be utilized toward this requirement.
Cleveland State University	X	X (max 30 credit hrs)		X (no limit on credits granted)				X (max 30 credit hrs)	
Kent State University		X		X	X			X	CLEP exams cover material taught in courses that most students take as requirements in the first 2 years of college.
Miami University	X	X							Currently awards credit for 13 CLEP exams
Ohio University									
Shawnee State University	X	X		X				X	Departmental Exams: Students take final exam for course credit
The Ohio State University	X	X	X	X	X			X	Has 2 categories of Departmental Exams: (1) EM Tests are constructed by faculty members and administered by OSU's Testing Center and (2) Departmental Examinations are administered by OSU's academic units and includes foreign language placement examinations. Students can earn credit toward graduation upon successful completion of the tests. If any of these tests are successfully completed, the student receives a designation of "EM" credit on their permanent record. The credit does not affect the student's grade point average, but does count as hours toward graduation.
The University of Toledo	X								
University of Akron	X	X	X	X				X	A student interested in earning credits by special examination may do so with the permission of the dean of the student's college and the dean of the college in which a particular course is offered and by payment of a special examination fee. The grade obtained in such an examination is not recorded on the student's permanent academic record. Credit by examination is not permitted in the semester before graduation and may not be used to repeat for change of grade.
University of Cincinnati	X	X		X	X			X	UC will allow students to take examinations developed by faculty. These are particularly used for foreign language, music, and in nursing. UC is mandated to grant credit for AP. UC also grants credit for IB scores of 5 or better. CLEP scores are sent to the university where they are applied as advanced standing (AS) credit based on a standard key created by the Credit Evaluation Center. A passing score allows students to earn between 3-12 semester credit hours. The exams fall under 5 categories: history and social sciences; composition and literature; science and mathematics; business and world language.
Wright State University	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	Standardized test scores must be sent directly to Wright State from the testing agency and will be applied in accordance with WSU's guidelines. A limited number of academic departments administer exams and to determine students' placement level. Students are allowed to purchase credits for earlier courses in a sequence. In the case of foreign language, purchase of earlier credit is contingent upon performance in the class in which students are placed. Students admitted into the Career and Technical Education bachelor's degree program can earn up to 30 technical elective credits (quarter hours) that may be applied towards the bachelor's degree by successfully completing the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute's (NOCTI) Experienced Worker Assessment appropriate to the teacher candidate's licensure area. All departmental review is conducted locally. NOCTI scores may be sent before or after students matriculate.
Youngstown State University	X	X							Youngstown State University's Comprehensive Testing Center offers all 33 CLEP exams. Youngstown State University awards credit for successful scores on 10 CLEP exams. Credits that have been granted via prior learning by other institutions are reevaluated by YSU when a student is accepted. The Admissions Office awards the credits and the academic department applies the credits.
2-year Public Institutions									
Belmont College									
Central Ohio Technical College	X	X		X				X	The College does not accept credits that have been granted via prior learning by other institutions.
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	X	X		X				X	Dept Exam: Appropriate academic department identifies or creates proficiency exam based on key outcomes. Individual makes arrangements and completes exam. Exam is graded and the amount of credit given is determined by the department. CLEP: Credit is awarded based on ACE recommendations of minimum scores for awarding credit. Credit is awarded for a score of 50 or more with the exception of Level 2 Language in French (Min score 59), German (min score 60), and Spanish (min score 63).
Clark State Community College	X							X	Indicated that one category of PLA is called "proficiency credit." Survey data didn't make clear whether this category included the nationally recognized standardized tests, such as CLEP; Credits are accepted only from the institution initially granting the credit.
Columbus State Community College	X			X				X	Only accepts transfer credit that reflects an actual grade.
Cuyahoga Community College								X	
Eastern Gateway Community College	X							X	
Edison Community College	X	X	X	X				X	We do accept PLA credit from other state schools that has been transcribed by that institution.
Hocking College									
Lakeland Community College	X							X	
Lorain County Community College	X	X		X					
Marion Technical College	X	X					X	X	
North Central State Community College									
Northwest State Community College	X	X	X	X				X	Does accept some CLEP exams but not all of the exam areas.
Owens Community College	X	X		X					

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Sinclair Community College	X	X	X	X				X	Successful completion of the Proficiency Exam (a grade of C or better), as evaluated by the appropriate faculty, allows a student to earn credit for that course. Exams are often similar to final exams or final projects for the course. The fee for testing varies from course to course, ranging from \$20 to \$80, but the vast majority are \$40.; Standardized Tests: data is used to determine how these tests can be a vital link to a student completing a degree or certification.
Southern State Community College	X	X	X	X				X	The records and admissions office review various transcripts to determine credit to be awarded for CLEP, AP, etc.
Terra State Community College	X								
University of Rio Grande/Rio Grand Community College	X								
Washington State Community College	X								
Zane State College	X	X		X					CLEP: awards transfer credit for CLEP exams successfully passed where the subject matter is equal to one of the college's current classes.
Private Institutions									
Baldwin Wallace University	X	X	X						
Davis College	X							X	Davis does not have a formal prior learning assessment program. The College has developed (in-house) proficiency tests to assess competencies in: Composition I, Introductory Algebra I, Medical Terminology, and Word Processing. Davis also awards credit for prior learning that has been evaluated by a third party and credit recommendation(s) given.
DeVry University	X	X	X	X				X	DeVry's Academic Policy considers ACE, AP, CLEP, DSST, Credit for Professional Certification and Military Education Credit as non-traditional credits that may qualify as part of the required course provided it meets the criteria (other than subject matter) for acceptance as external proficiency credit. DeVry administers CLEP and DSST tests to both DeVry and non-DeVry students at the Columbus location. As DeVry does not charge a test administration fee, this is a popular service for students in the community; DeVry offers students the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency in a course's content and receive course credit by examination or through another approved evaluation process upon enrollment to DeVry.
Heidelberg University	X								
John Carroll University	X	X							Adults, 21 or older, may be permitted to earn up to 30 semester hrs of credit on the basis of high achievement on the general or subject tests administered by CLEP. The amt of credit granted will depend on the tests taken, the scores achieved, the degree program to be pursued, and the major field. Earned CLEP credit does not convert to letter grades and does not apply to graduation honors. CLEP exams may not be used to fulfill the last 30 semester hrs of credit.
Ohio Dominican University	X	X							
South University	X	X	X						
Ursuline College	X	X							Accepts any of the CLEP subject exams. Does not accept the general exams. Students must earn a score of 50 or above to get the credit.
Xavier University	X	X		X	X				AP: students who have successfully completed AP courses and exams may apply for credit for this work. Xavier grants credit depending on the student's score on the exam. Generally, a score of 4 or better will earn the student credit in that discipline. CLEP: participates on a limited basis in CLEP. Students should contact office of admissions or center for adult and part-time students (if over 22 years) to determine if credit will be granted for CLEP exams. IB: Students who have successfully completed IB courses and exams may apply for credit for this work. Xavier grants credit on an individual basis for scores of 5, 6, and 7 earned in the IB higher level exams.
Career Technical Centers									
Alliance Career Centre	TABE testing/Work Keys								TABE testing was used and still is used to assess students for entrance into the full time Adult Ed programs. Students are given the opportunity to improve their scores by working with GED/ABLE instructors in their area of low test results. Each full time program has their scale for acceptance into the program of interest Potential students are offered the opportunity to re-test in areas of low scoring. LPN program does Work Key testing with the bench mark of scoring Math 4 Locating Information 5 and Reading 5. They are given the opportunity to do the practice test on line before taking the test and after the first test if the student did not reach the passing score in each area they may meet with the GED/ABLE instructor for assistance. Students are given the opportunity to take the tests as needed.
Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center	Workkeys Testing								We pre-test all incoming students who want to go into our Career Development Programs with Workkeys. They must achieve certain levels of the three core assessments (Reading, Locating, Applied Math) in order to enter into the training program. These levels have been determined based on job profiles completed, and curriculum input from the program instructors. If they do not pass, they can remediate using Keytrain and retest, but they must reach the program levels prior to registering for the class.
Miami Valley Career Technical Center	Challenge Tests: Medical Terminology and Medical Math								Students entering our LPN program must take Medical Terminology and Medical Math courses as prerequisites. Students with past training in either of the two areas may register to take a test in order to test out of the course. Each test is timed at 90 minutes and is administered by our assessment staff. The tests are locally created. Students get one chance to pass the tests with at least 80% proficiency.
Tri-County Adult Career Center	TABE								8 at minimum to enter full time training classes.
Warren County Career Center	We provide Workkeys Applied Math, Locating Information and Reading for Information Assessment at the time of registration.								