

# Freshman Year for Free™

Shorten your path to a college degree.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EARN FREE COLLEGE CREDIT

A new, high-quality path to free college credit was launched in 2017. The goal of the program, dubbed “Freshman Year for Free,” is to make college more accessible and affordable for high school students, college students and adult learners, including active duty military personnel, their families, and veterans.

## WHO IS MAKING THIS POSSIBLE?

Modern States, the New York-based charitable organization behind the effort, has funded production of online courses taught by college professors. The courses prepare students for introductory College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams in Economics, Sociology, Algebra, and other areas.

## HOW DOES THIS LEAD TO COLLEGE CREDIT?

The CLEP exams, administered by the College Board, are accepted for credit by more than 2,900 colleges and universities. Modern States is partnering with high schools and colleges that are making students aware of the opportunity.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

This is the first time there have been courses (see list below) taught by top quality college professors for CLEP subjects. Also, Modern States is paying the \$89 test fee and

scheduling fee for students who enroll in the courses and take the exams. The benefit for participating institutions is that this creates a free on-ramp to college that facilitates learning and earning credits.

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Modern States will pay for you to take the CLEP exam. After you complete the coursework and practice questions, [request a CLEP voucher](#) code from the Modern States website. There are no prerequisites for the 32 courses that are available, and all of them are self-paced. Some of the courses stem from a partnership between Modern States and edX, the online education platform created by Harvard and MIT.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Modern States Education Alliance™ offers free, high-quality online courses taught by college professors that prepare you for virtually all of the major AP and CLEP exams, which are well-established and widely-accepted. Solid performance on the exams (each participating college decides what scores you need for credit) can earn you college credits and enable you to save tuition dollars. You can take one course or many; if you do well on eight exams, you can potentially earn Freshman Year for Free™.

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

[Sign up today by clicking here](#) – it's free!

### Courses & CLEP Exams

#### Business and Management

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[Information Sys'](#)

[Financial Accounting](#)

Principles of Management

Introductory Business Law

Principles of Marketing

## Composition and Literature

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American Literature

English Literature

Humanities

College Composition

Analyzing and Interpreting Literature

## History and Social Sciences

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Introductory Sociology

Introduction to Educational Psychology

Human Growth and Development

History of the United States II

American Government

Social Sciences and History

Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648

Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present

History of the United States I

Introductory Psychology

Principles of Macroeconomics

Principles of Microeconomics

## Science and Mathematics

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Natural Scie

Calculus

Precalculus

College Mathematics

College Algebra

Biology

Chemistry

## World Languages

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German Language

French Language

Spanish Language