



**EAST TENNESSEE
STATE UNIVERSITY**

NONTRADITIONAL CREDIT

East Tennessee State University
Office of Admissions

Undergraduate, degree-seeking students enrolled at East Tennessee State University may establish advanced standing credit through a number of non-traditional means. Approved programs include the following:

1. **CLEP** - College-Level Examination Program of the College Board
2. **Excelsior College Examinations**
3. **DANTES** - DANTES Subject Standardized Tests of the Educational Testing Service (ETS)
4. **AP** - Advanced Placement Program of the College Board
5. **IB** - International Baccalaureate Program
6. **Military** - Educational programs of the U.S. Military
7. **Comprehensive Departmental Exams** - Challenge exams through ETSU departments
8. **Application for Academic Credit Earned at Non-Regionally Accredited Institutions**

In each case, specific criteria exist for awarding advanced standing credit.* Please review the following information concerning each program. Credit is awarded only to enrolled, degree-seeking, undergraduate students. Credit is not awarded to special (non-degree) students, with the exception of graduate special students enrolled in an ETSU teacher certification program through the ETSU College of Education.

All nontraditional credit carries a grade notation of “P” (Pass). In order for credit to be considered, an official transcript must be forwarded directly from the reporting agency or testing center.

If you have questions, contact the Office of Admissions at (423) 439-4213 or PO Box 70731, ETSU, Johnson City, TN 37614-0731.

** Policies subject to change without notice.*

CLEP ETSUPOLICY

Eligible students may earn advanced standing by successfully completing College Level Examination Program (CLEP) general and subject examinations of the College Board. The University follows the recommendations of the Commission on Educational Credit and Credentials of the American Council on Education for awarding credit toward the associate and baccalaureate degrees in most academic areas.

CLEP GENERAL EXAMINATIONS

Credit for four general examinations is awarded as detailed below. Students need not successfully complete all exams in order to earn credit. Advanced standing credit is currently being allowed for the following courses.

<u>TEST</u>	<u>MINIMUM SCORE</u>	<u>ETSU COURSES</u>	<u>SEMESTER HRS CREDIT</u>
College Composition	50	English 1010	3
Humanities	50	English 2220; Art 2010	6
Natural Sciences	50	Biological Sciences 1020/1021 Physics 1030	8
Social Sciences & History	50	History 1120 & SOAA 1020	6

CLEP SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS

Credit for the subject examinations is awarded if the student achieves the average score of students in the norming group who earned a minimum grade of C in a comparable college course. The credit awarded is determined by the scope of material measured by the test and the comparable course offered by East Tennessee State University. Advanced standing credit is currently being allowed as outlined in the attached table.

IMPORTANT

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CLEPSUBJECT EXAMINATION POLICY

Subject Examination	Minimum Score	ETSU Course(s)	Sem. Hrs. Credit
Financial Accounting	50	ACCT2010,2020	6
American Government	50	PSCI 1120	3
History of United States I	50	HIST 2010	3
History of United States II	50	HIST 2020	3
American Literature	50	ENGL 2110;ENGL 2120	6
Biology, General	50	BIOL 1110, 1111, 1120, 1121	8
Business Law, Intro.	50	Business Elective	3
Calculus	50	MATH 1840, or 1910*	3 or 4
Chemistry, General	50	CHEM 1110, 1111, 1120, 1121	8
College Algebra	50	MATH 1710	3
College Composition Modular	-----	No Credit**	-
College Mathematics	-----	No Credit	-
Pre-Calculus	50	MATH 1720	3
French Lang. Level I	50	FREN 1010, 1020	6
French Lang. Level II	59	FREN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020	12
German Lang. Level I	50	GERM 1010, 1020	6
German Lang. Level II	63	GERM 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020	12
Spanish Lang. Level I	50	SPAN 1010, 1020	6
Spanish Lang. Level II	66	SPAN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020	12
Educational Psychology, Intro	50	HDAL 3310	3
English Literature	50	ENGL 2210; ENGL Elect.	6
Human Growth & Development	50	HDAL 2310 or 2320 or 2330	3
Information Systems & Comp. Appl.	50	CSCI 1100	3
Literature, Analyzing and Interpreting	50	ENGL 2030 & ENGL Elect.	6
Macroeconomics, Principles	50	ECON 2210	3
Management, Principles	50	MGMT Elect.	3
Marketing, Principles	50	MKTG Elect.	3
Microeconomics, Principles	50	ECON 2220	3
Psychology, Introductory	50	PSYC 1310	3
Sociology, Introductory	50	SOAA 1020	3
Western Civilization I	50	HIST 1110	3
Western Civilization II	50	HIST 1120	3

*Math credit determined by student's major at time CLEP scores are received.

** Subject examination College Composition Modular does not include the required essay.

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**EXCELSIOR COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS
ETSU POLICY**

The Excelsior College Examination are a series of college-level examinations designed to measure subject matter attained primarily outside typical classrooms in order to provide a basis for awarding college credit. ETSU awards credit for successful completion exam as detailed below:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>MINIMUM SCORE</u>	<u>ETSU COURSE(S)</u>	<u>SEM HRS CREDIT</u>
Gerontology, Foundations of	46	PUBH 4607	3

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
ETSUPOLICY**

The International Baccalaureate Program offers secondary school students the opportunity to participate in college-level courses and to receive college credit. The courses listed below have been approved for credit. Students must request an official IB transcript be sent to the Admissions Office.

<u>TEST SUBJECT</u>	<u>TEST SCORE</u>	<u>ETSU COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
English	5 or higher	ENGL1010	3
History of the Americas	5 or higher	Fr History Elective	3
Biology	5 or higher	BIOL1010/11,1020/21	8
Chemistry	5 or higher	CHEM1110/11,1120/21	8
Physics	5 or higher	PHYS2010/11,2020/21	8

* **Additional IB courses may be considered for credit.**

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DANTES ETSU POLICY

The DANTES Program is a testing service conducted by Educational Testing Service (ETS). Originally designed for military personnel, the program is now available to civilians. The DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSSTs) include approximately 50 tests in a wide range of introductory college-level academic, vocational/technical, and business subjects. ETSU awards credit for the following 9 DSSTs. ETSU is not a DANTES test center.

<u>Subject Exam</u>	<u>Minimum Scores</u>	<u>ETSU Courses</u>	<u>Sem Hrs Credit</u>
Astronomy	48	ASTR Elective	3
Business, Intro to	46	BADM 1130	3
College Algebra, Intro to	46	MATH 1710	3
Contemporary Western Europe	48	History Elective	3
Developmental Psychology, Lifespan	47	HDAL 2310	3
Here's to Your Health	48	PUBH 1010	3
History of Vietnam War	49	History Elective	3
Modern Middle East, Intro to	44	History Elective	3
Physical Science, Prin of	47	PHYS 1030	3

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**ADVANCED PLACEMENT
ETSU POLICY**

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program of the College Board offers secondary school students the opportunity to participate in college-level courses and to receive college credit upon successful completion of the respective AP examination. Students must request official scores be sent from the College Board or on their official high school transcript. Approximately 33 courses and exams are offered in 19 subject areas. ETSU awards credit for scores of 3, 4, or 5 in the following manner:

<u>APEXAM</u>	<u>MINIMUM SCORE</u>	<u>ETSU COURSE(S)</u>	<u>SEM HRS CREDIT</u>
Art			
Studio Art: Drawing	3	ART Studio*	6
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	ART Studio*	6
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	ART Studio*	6
History of Art	3	ART2010,2020	6
Biology	3	BIOL 1110,1111,1120,1121	8
Chemistry	3	CHEM 1110,1111,1120,1121	8
Computer Science			
A	3	CSCIElective or CSCI 1250**	4
AB	3	CSCI 1250 & CSCIElective	8
Economics			
Micro	3	ECON2220	3
Macro	3	ECON2210	3
English			
Lang & Comp	3	ENGL 1010, 1020	6
Lit & Comp	3	ENGL 1010, 1020	6
Environmental Science	3	ENVH3010	3
French			
Language	3	FREN 1010, 1020,2010,2020	12
Literature	3	FREN 1010, 1020,2010,2020	12
German	3	GERM 1010,1020,2010,2020	12
Geography (Human)	3	GEOG 1012	3
Government & Politics			
U.S.	3	PSCI 1120	3
Comparative	3	PSCIElective	3
History			
U.S.	3	HIST 2010,2020	6
European	3	HIST 1110,1120	6
World	3	HIST 1110,1120	6
Latin			
Vergil	3	LATN 1010, 1020,2010,2020	12
Literature	3	LATN 1010, 1020,2010,2020	12
Mathematics			
Calculus AB	3	MATH 1910	4
Calculus BC	3	MATH 1910, 1920***	8
Music Theory	3	MUSC 1410,1411,1420,1421	6
Physics			
Physics B	3	PHYS 2010,2011,2020,2021	8
Physics C	3	PHYS 2110,2120	10
Psychology	3	PYSC 1310	3
Spanish			
Language	3	SPAN 1010, 1020,2010,2020	12
Literature	3	SPAN 1010, 1020,2010,2020	12
Statistics	3	MATH 1530	3

* Applicability (course designation) determined by ETSU Art Department after reviewing student's portfolio.

** Score of 3 receives elective credit; score of 4 or 5 receives credit for CSCI 1250.

***AB Subgrade of 3 or higher receives credit for MATH 1910

MILITARY ETSUPOLICY

ETSU awards credit for educational programs in the Armed Services of the United States, as recommended by the Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Forces as published by the Commission on Educational Credit of the American Council on Education. U.S. Army, Navy, Marine veterans should present official ACE Registry transcript (ARTS/SMARTS). U.S. Air Force veterans should present an official Community College of the Air Force transcript. The DD 214 or other official documentation may also be submitted.

COMPREHENSIVE DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS ETSUPOLICY

An enrolled student may complete a challenge exam over the subject matter of a course taught at ETSU, subject to approval of the department offering the course. The examination fee is \$15 for each semester hour credit sought. A Grade of P will be assigned upon passing of the examination.

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT EARNED AT NON-REGIONALLY ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

This procedure allows for review of coursework and experiences by ETSU departments for potential advanced standing credit. This is applicable only for courses which are determined to be equivalent in content to ETSU courses. Form available upon request from Office of Admissions.

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