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The most common ways to earn credit for prior learning include:

- Testing
- Portfolio preparation
- American Council on Education (ACE)-approved career course equivalency

For more information on the minimum requirements, course equivalencies, and fees, please refer to the Credit for Prior Learning Guide at BerkeleyCollege.edu/CPL.

**StraighterLine**

StraighterLine provides online course equivalency assessment preparation.

**CLEP**

The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) offers exams in five subject areas, covering material taught in courses that are generally taken in the first two years of college.

**Credit by Advanced Placement Examination**

Students who took Advanced Placement courses and examinations in high school may be eligible to receive credit for courses applicable to their Berkeley program.

**DSST Exams**

DSST offers 38 exams in college areas such as Social Sciences, Math, Applied Technology, Business, Physical Sciences, and Humanities.
Credit by Challenge Examination

Matriculated students can take a Berkeley College Challenge Exam to demonstrate mastery of selected courses required as part of a degree program.

NYU Foreign Language Proficiency Exams

The NYU School of Professional Studies offers language-testing examinations to evaluate knowledge of a language and assign points equivalent to undergraduate credit.

Credit for Military Training

Students may be eligible to receive credit for training completed at a military school evaluated by the Office on Educational Credit and Credentials of the American Council on Education.

Credit for Police Academy Training

Students enrolling in a Justice Studies degree program may be eligible to receive credit for training completed at an accredited police academy.

Portfolio Development and Assessment

Matriculated students may develop a portfolio for credit to document learning that took place in settings other than a formal classroom.

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PriorLearning@BerkeleyCollege.edu
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**Credit by National Standardized Tests**

Berkeley College grants credit as recommended by standard assessment guides, including:

- **NCCRS** (National College Credit Recommendation Service)
- **ACE** (The American Council on Education)
- **DSST** (DANTES Subject Standardized Test)

**Credit by Challenge Examination**

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And provide the Predictor report to the Admissions Office (for applicants) or your Academic Advisor (for current students).