

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING OPTIONS

Learning does not only take place in the classroom or online. Experiences in life and the workplace can sometimes be counted toward college-level work through prior learning credits.

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](http://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.

Take the first step!

Call **800-446-5400** ext. **CPL**
or contact the **Office of Prior Learning Assessment**
PriorLearning@BerkeleyCollege.edu



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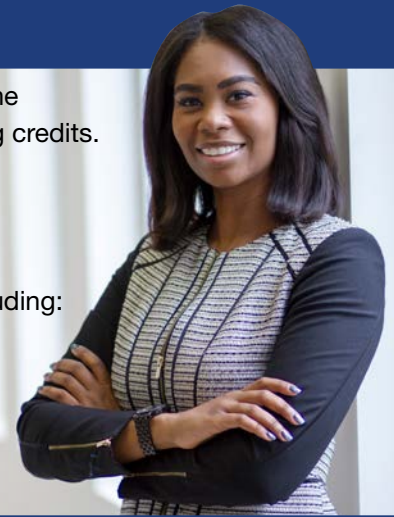
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Credit by National Standardized Tests

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)



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