

# EDUCATE YOURSELF!

*Once you have learned to ask questions - relevant and appropriate and substantial questions – you have learned how to learn and no one can keep you from learning whatever you want or need to know.*

- Neil Postman

*You either learn your way towards writing your own script in life, or you unwittingly become an actor in someone else's script.*

- John Taylor Gatto

College Correspondence Courses: *Be sure to ask about the Pell Grant!*

## Adams State University

Correspondence Education Program  
208 Edgemont Blvd., Suite 3000  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
719-587-7671

<https://www.adams.edu/academics/print-based/prison-college-program/>

Free non-credit courses!

## College Guild

P.O. Box 696  
Brunswick, ME 04011

## Colorado State University-Pueblo

### Division of Extended Studies

2200 Bonforte Blvd  
Pueblo, CO 81001-4901  
719.549.2100

[csupueblo.edu/extended-studies](http://csupueblo.edu/extended-studies)

## Ohio University Correctional Education

Haning Hall 102  
1 Ohio University Dr.  
Athens, OH 45701  
800.444.2420

[ohio.edu/online/programs/print/correctional](http://ohio.edu/online/programs/print/correctional)

## Freshman Year For Free!

[www.modernstates.org](http://www.modernstates.org)

MODERN STATES

MODERN STATES and the CLEP exam - Modern States' program: Freshman

Year For Free, is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. They provide recorded courses, and the cost of testing, using CLEP exams (see below). Free to all who qualify! You can start studying for the courses below now!



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CLEP offers 33 exams in five subject areas at over 1,800 college test centers, covering material generally taught in the first two years of college. By passing a CLEP exam, you can earn 3 to 12 college credits. Exams cost \$80. There are text exams for you to use to prepare.

## College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

P.O. Box 6600  
Princeton, NJ 08541-6600  
Phone: 800-257-9558 or 212-237-1331

[clep.collegeboard.org](http://clep.collegeboard.org)

### List of CLEP Exams: Match with OpenCourseWare Classes!

American Literature	Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present
College Composition and Modular English Literature	Science and Mathematics
Humanities Foreign Languages	Biology
French Language (Levels 1 and 2)	Calculus
German Language (Levels 1 and 2)	Chemistry
Spanish Language (Levels 1 and 2)	College Algebra
History and Social Sciences	College Mathematics
American Government	Natural Sciences
Human Growth and Development	Pre-calculus
Intro to Educational Psychology	Business
Introduction to Psychology	Financial Accounting
Introduction to Sociology	Introductory Business Law
Principles of Macroeconomics	Information Systems and Computer Applications
Principles of Microeconomics	Principles of Management
Social Sciences and History	Principles of Marketing
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	
History of the United States II: 1885 to the Present	

THE FAIR SHAKE WEBSITE ALSO LISTS MANY FREE ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!



# MODERN STATES Freshman Year Free™!!!

## MODERN STATES + CLEP exam

Modern States Education Alliance is a non-profit dedicated to making a high-quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Its founding principle is that access to affordable education is fundamental to any philosophy that respects all individuals, and fundamental to the American dream.

Modern States' program, *Freshman Year for Free*™, is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense.

Modern States is partnering with edX, the leading online learning platform founded by Harvard and MIT. Modern States has given edX the money to complete the development of more than 30 high quality freshman college courses, taught by some of the world's leading universities and professors. Each course includes online lectures, quizzes, tests, and other features. Textbooks and materials will also be provided online, free of charge.

The courses are designed to prepare students for the major "Advanced Placement" (AP)\* or "College Level Examination Program" (CLEP)\* tests offered by the College Board, including subjects such as History, Computer Science, Math, English and Economics.

According to the College Board, more than 2,000 traditional colleges and universities already offer credit to students who pass AP and CLEP tests. Students can take one course or many courses from Modern States, and then – by passing the AP or CLEP exams – can begin with up to a full year's worth of credit after they enroll in traditional college, making Modern States an "on-ramp" to college. Modern States hopes to provide links for students to tutoring, mentoring and college advising groups as well.

## Modern States

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New York, New York 10019

### Open to Everyone

In short, Modern States works like a global digital public library of great college courses. Enrollment in Modern States courses will be "massively open" to all people without regard to age, location, family income, nationality, prior credits or other factors. The courses may also provide a critical "road back" for students who have left the traditional US college system. Modern States is not in opposition to any traditional college and recognizes that a four-year residential experience at an established university is the preferred alternative. However, such an opportunity is out of reach for many people, given the high cost of tuition and other factors.

Modern States was initially conceived and funded by businessman and philanthropist Steve Klinsky (the CEO of Modern States), but has grown as an alliance with the guidance and support of other education and foundation leaders. College systems with over two million students have affiliated with Modern States Education Alliance, including systems in New York, Texas, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee.

Working closely with Klinsky is Pulitzer Prize winner David Vise, Executive Director of Modern States. The author of four books, Vise was a reporter at The Washington Post for more than 20 years before joining the investment firm New Mountain Capital as a Senior Advisor.

Modern States is a philanthropy intended to increase global access to high quality education and seeks to partner with others who share its goals.

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As of this writing, CLEP tests are not offered in prisons.

***Let's change that!***