

Questions Asked by Webinar Attendees – 04/23/09

Q: I noticed that Vision Forum has a few programs that earn credits through college plus ... can you discuss that?

A: Yes, those are essentially preparation to take the CLEP exam while studying the subject from a biblical worldview.

Q: Are the Vision Forum products complete enough to pass the tests?

A: These resources are excellent and we highly recommend them. In most cases however, they are not thorough enough to cover all areas of study required for the exams. Again, we do highly suggest and recommend these resources for many of the subjects covered. Our Academic Advisement team could probably answer this question more thoroughly than we can here. Please call us toll free at 866.989.5432 to discuss this in more detail.

Q: Do you or do you not need to know physics?

A: You need to know very basic physics but it isn't advisable to spend a lot of time on that specifically for this exam since it only comprises 5% of the exam questions.

Q: We don't use text books...like BJU or ABeka...are we going to have to for our student to be able to pass the CLEPS? Is that the best way to get an overview for the CLEP?

A: We do suggest some textbooks by BJU. However, we do not require students to use these textbooks.

Q: How about REA's book, CLEP Gen exams?

A: Yes, that's a great resource as well. We'd also suggest the Princeton Review Cracking the CLEP guide.

Q: Can you use the CLEP results in lieu of transcripts?

A: Yes.

Q: In college, students write a lot of papers. Is this skilled overlooked when getting credit doing CLEP type exams?

A: This is a good question. While a majority of the tests are multiple choice, some require multiple written essays. You will also be required to do some writing in the online or onsite courses required for your degree.

Q: Do you have to pay for the test again if you don't pass?

A: Yes, you do pay the \$80 again if you fail.

Q: What if we haven't taken Geometry or Algebra II?

A: It would be good to do that before taking that particular exam. This may take a semester or two but that's okay for a subject like algebra or precalculus but isn't typically necessary for history, humanities, etc. Many

students have done fine starting their accelerated studies after they've finished algebra 2.

Q: Is there a study guide you use for CLEP and DANTES?

A: Yes, we'll show you several of them later on in the webinar.

Q: and, I am not planning on living at home through out my college years. are my parents required to be a part of my education through CollegePlus! ?

A: They can be as involved as you and they decide they should be. You don't have to do CollegePlus! from home but that does help cut costs for a lot of students.

Q: How long would you recommend a student study for an exam? just a general exam.

A: It depends on the student's knowledge of the content covered by the general exam. Usually 2-3 weeks is adequate study time.

Q: Do I need to take the SAT in order to be accepted in at CollegePlus! ?

A: No, you don't. If you're under 18, we'll have you go through a critical thinking test but that's it!

Q: do the universities know about CollegePlus! and have a list of what credits will be accepted?

A: Yes, typically schools have a listing of how many credits they will accept through transfer. If you decide to do your whole degree through CollegePlus!, we guide you step by step through the whole process and handle all of the research involved saving you enormous amounts of time and money.

Q: I missed the first part of this

A: I believe you joined at the very beginning. Can you let us know what you missed?

Q: I can hear your welcome, is that enough for me to start

A: Yes, that's all you need. You'll hear some music in a second and then we'll jump on in about 8 mins.

Q: writer's INC. is one of the best books that has helped me with the basics and with essay form and research forms!

A: Great! Thanks for sharing that tip.

Q: is it too late to file FAFSA and can FAFSA be used for CollegePlus!?

A: FAFSA cannot be used for CollegePlus! coaching or the exams. However, you can use FAFSA funding for tuition and fees for the college and online courses section of the degree.

Q: is there any way I can test out of the general education tests?

A: This question is being answered as we speak. Please let us know if you still have questions.

Q: Where can I take the CLEP exams?

A: you can take them at any CLEP testing center. You can find the closest center to where you live at this

link: http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_CLEP/searchCLEPTestCenter.jsp.

Q: I am done with all my required high school courses through homeschool. Do I need to have a high school diploma to apply for CollegePlus! ?

A: While we don't require a high school diploma to apply for CollegePlus!, it is a good idea to have one. Any diploma generated by the home school or something that meets your state's requirements is adequate.

Q: I missed the very first session. You had mentioned that this is part two of a three part session.

A: We have a replay available. Go to www.CollegePlus.org/webinars for a replay.

Q: will a CA state college accept the credits from CollegePlus! ?

A: It varies from college to college. Most state colleges and universities accept a decent amount of these credits.

Q: how fast can I get all these courses done?

A: You can do them at your own pace. I studied for as little as 3 days for some exams. The harder exams take a few months to study for.

Q: do I need a certain number of credits to get my BA in Business Communications?

A: You would need 120 total credits, just like any other BA or BSc.

Q: Great! Thank you! Do I need a mic to be able to join in?? Or am I good without one?

A: You're fine without one. We'll just be taking questions over chat tonight. Thanks for joining us!

Q: thank you. How long would you estimate it would take me to get my BA through CollegePlus?

A: Most students complete a 4-year BA degree in two years through CollegePlus!

Q: awesome! Thank you! I'm going to be 18 in June, will it be too late to apply for the fall 2009 school year?

A: You can apply any time of the year. It will be about a month from the time you apply to when you can have your first coaching call. If you apply at the beginning of July to start in the fall, that would be perfect!

Q: What happens if you don't pass a test?

A: You can take the exam again 6 months later.

Q: do u get a discount from the CP store for the various study guides and resources?

A: Yes. Our College in the Bag resource is available to webinar attendees for \$199.95 (normally \$249.95). Enrolled CollegePlus! students get a 20% discount off various study guides.

Q: When you say rest of the school day, target one subject at a time, can you give an example? How do you ensure that while getting CLEPs done, your student is fulfilling HS graduation requirements?

A: Suzanne, did we thoroughly answer your question with what was said? If not, please let us know.

Q: will these questions and answers be available as part of the replay?

A: Yes, they will be. They'll be in a PDF document you can download.

Q: How do you plan for the day you take the test?

A: Planning to take a test usually involves locating a testing center near you, calling the test center to schedule an appointment, then studying up until the time you take the test. There are several other tips that are too detailed to go into now.

Q: what does a CLEP look like on a transcript and how is the grade determined for the transcript?

A: Schools handle this differently. Most schools issue a pass/fail and don't weight this towards the GPA. This however is not a problem for students going on to a master's afterwards.