

Q: If the student has already done Life Purpose planning and the college in a bag do they have to do it again with the coach?

A: While this is at the discretion of the coach, it is not likely that you would have to take these all over again. Most coaches would probably want the student to do some type of review, depending upon the amount of time that has elapsed between now and when the student has completed these courses.

Q: What is the cost for the second year of CollegePlus!?

A: For a standard degree, it is currently \$1,299 for the second year of CollegePlus! coaching.

Q: Could I travel while I study?

A: Yes, you can do this. If you want to take CLEP exams during your travel, you will have to locate testing centers in the area to/in which you will be travelling.

Q: Are there tutor(s) available for subjects such as math or physics specifically?

A: Our coaches are not tutors. Coaches refer students to study programs for specific study if some remedial education in specific subjects are needed, or encourage them to find tutors in their area.

Q: How many Canadians have gone through the program?

A: Canadian students make up a small contingent in the CP program. Of the students who have graduated, I'm guessing that this is roughly 12-15 students. We do have several coaches from Canada who guide our students.

Q: What is the difference between the money needed in the first year of CollegePlus! for Canadians?

A: The CollegePlus! coaching fee has an additional \$300 international student fee.

Q: Can you elaborate on the study skills in the first phase?

A: Students take Speed Reading, our Dynamic Memory course, plus an Advanced Communications course (which focuses mainly on writing).

Q: Is the program completely self-paced?

A: Coaches helps students finish in a specific amount of time, in planning around their schedules. While it is very flexible, we want to see students reaching the goals they have set for finishing their degrees.

Q: How much does it cost for coaching?

A: CP! tuition is paid per year of coaching. The first year of coaching is currently \$2699, and the second year is currently \$1299.

Q: If you have taken a CLEP test already, will it be accepted into this program?

A: Yes, absolutely -- assuming that you have received a score of 50 or above.

Q: Do I have to complete the program in two years? Could I take three years if necessary?

A: Yes, you could do that. While our coaches help people finish as soon as possible, the program is customized to the student's needs and time constraints.

Q: Can you use this program to follow any collegiate course you choose?

A: Students have a number of options available to them. This is where the Program Advisors come into play who can specifically walk the students through their options. As to the big picture answer, a student can pursue nearly any field through CP! The only catch is that for some degree areas (Engineering and Nursing being two of the more common), the schools which will accept these credits typically limit the number of credits that can be transferred more so than in a Business or Communications degree scenario. Again, if you've already applied to CP!, your Program Advisor can walk you through this in detail related to your specific situation. On the other hand, if you haven't yet applied, I encourage you to visit www.collegeplus.org and fill out our free/no obligation application. It takes about 15 minutes to fill out and will give your Program Advisor a great perspective on how to advise you.

Q: What is a reasonable upfront amount of money to use distance learning?

A: For the first year, you can expect to spend somewhere between \$3500 and \$4000. You can find a more specific breakdown on www.collegeplus.org/whatitcosts

Q: How can CollegePlus! help a student who has already completed two years of a university, but doesn't have the money to continue?

A: If your college credits came from a regionally-accredited university, we can help you find out how these courses will transfer and what you will need to do to complete your degree.

Q: Do CLEP tests cover upper division subjects?

A: In some cases, yes. Most upper-level, degree-specific credits are obtained through online courses, independent study courses, and upper-level examinations (such as a Thomas Edison State College exam called a TECEP).

Q: Does the CP! tuition only cover 2 years? Do you have to pay again if it takes longer than 2 years?

A: CP! tuition is paid per year of coaching. The first year of coaching is currently \$2699, and the second year is currently \$1299.

Q: Since I would need to take so many classes at a college, would the price change? And what are the colleges in Texas that I can go to that accept the CP hours?

A: Your credits do not come from CollegePlus!. Credits come from courses and tests that students complete, and are awarded by the university, CLEP or DANTES. Any accredited college would accept these credits, but most universities have strict caps that they set on the amount of transfer credit they accept. You would need to check with the specific university in regards to one of their specific degree programs. The CollegePlus coaching fee would not change based upon how many courses you took, but costs paid to outside universities would obviously change based upon how many courses you took. For a music degree, we can typically help a student obtain this for a total cost of around \$14-17K through Thomas Edison State College.

Q: Also, do previous CLEP tests taken before I enter CollegePlus! accepted with CP?

A: Yes, they do.

Q: How does enrollment work? Do you need my transcripts, SAT scores, etc.?

A: You can apply right from our homepage at www.collegeplus.org. Just fill out an application and a Program Advisor will give you a call and help you enroll. We do not require SAT/ACT scores, or high school transcripts. They will help you understand what you will need to send to the universities we work with, and will explain how all this works. Remember to use promo code **BTS09** on your application to take part in our best deal of the year!

Q: I want to get a music degree and I live in Texas. What schools in my area would accept the CollegePlus! credit so that I may finish up my degree?

A: This is a question best answered by your CollegePlus! Advisor. Each situation is different and one of the things that your Program Advisor will do is to help you consider your options.

Q: With a music degree, for my last 30 or so hrs. is it all online, or is any of it performance/hands-on?

A: With music degrees, it is typically necessary that students take a large amount of classes at a nearby college or university, due to the nature of the classes and prerequisites.

Q: Does CP accept enrollment anytime of the year, or must I begin either in August or January?

A: CP! accepts enrollment anytime of the year. If you are interested in beginning right away, our back to school sale is running until the end of the month - this is our best deal of the year. Remember to use promo code **BTS09** on your application.

Q: What is the difference between a CLEP test and a Dante test?

A: CLEP and DANTES exams are offered by two separate companies, but are both accredited by the ACE (American Council of Education).

Q: Does the College Board have a minimum age for taking the CLEP test?

A: No, they do not.

Q: Does CollegePlus! work for Canadian colleges as well?

A: We have a number of Canadian students in the program but each of these students are earning US colleges (typically Thomas Edison State College). Canadian schools do not accept the credit by examination option nearly as well as do US schools, primarily because this is a newer concept in Canada. At present, there are only a handful of schools in Canada that take substantial CLEP and Dantes credits.

Q: Does CollegePlus! work for Canadian colleges as well?

A: With the CollegePlus standard program, we help student obtain their degree through Thomas Edison State University in Trenton, NJ USA. We do this because they allow students to transfer in large amounts of credits (as long as they are from regionally-accredited sources), unlike many universities that have caps on the amount you can transfer in. Thomas Edison allows student from anywhere in the world to graduate with a diploma from them if the student has met the university's requirements for their degree.

Q: is there any type of financial assistance available for the first year? With the economy the way it is, funds are really, really tight.

A: There is a payment terms option which allows you to pay as you go throughout the program. Visit www.collegeplus.org and the cost page for more information on this question or you can speak with your CollegePlus! Program Advisor for more information on this topic.

Q: What are the ages of your students?

A: We have student as young as 15 and as old as 50+. We assist a wide age range of learners.

Q: Do you have any students from Canada? Does it work the same way in Canada regarding the exams?

A: We do have students from Canada. The program works essentially the same way; some differences include availability of testing centers and international student university enrollment and course fees. Also, CollegePlus charges an additional \$300 international student fee for any international student.

Q: Does the 4-6 hour daily study time include studying for high school subjects?

A: In most cases, CLEP exams can count as high school credit as well (for students still in high school). So, they are obtaining dual credit.

Q: If my daughter decided to try CollegePlus! and it does not work out for her - can she transfer her credits to a local community college?

A: Many of her credits will transfer; however, the actual number is dependant upon the amount of credits the college will allow to be transferred in. This is different with every college.

Q: How many students per coach?

A: This varies, but typically 30-50 students per coach.