

Freshman Year for Free



High school students can earn up to a year of college credit through the Modern States Freshman Year for Free program. Help accelerate their path to a college degree today.

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HOW IT WORKS

Modern States offers tuition-free online college level courses that prepare students to take credit-bearing CLEP® exams, administered by the College Board. Students who pass a CLEP® exam get free college credit at more than 2,900 colleges and universities. Click **here** to watch a video about the program.

COURSE OFFERINGS

The free program includes 33 freshman-level courses, including: College Composition, Spanish Language, Introductory Psychology and many more. Every course is taught by a professor and there are no prerequisites to enroll. A student can take one or many courses.

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Getting Started



Modern States' Freshman Year for Free is a beneficial resource for teachers, students, and families.

Encourage all faculty members to visit ModernStates.org to familiarize themselves with the program and how it works.

Teachers can integrate Modern States courses into the existing curriculum to reinforce and improve student knowledge in key subject areas.

Students enrolled in Modern States courses typically find the most success when teachers provide real-time support. Consider having faculty mentor students during an open period, study hall, or outside of school hours.

The student pass rate is highest among those learners who sit for a CLEP exam within days of completing a Modern States course. Encourage students to take CLEP exams immediately following the completion of a course.

Modern States and CLEP can be an insurance policy for AP students. Urge students to take a Modern States course and CLEP exam after taking an AP exam to help bolster their chances of earning free college credit.

Include a link to ModernStates.org on your school district website to inform families and students about the free resource available to them, including how the program can save them thousands on tuition.

"Let's use **THESE TOOLS** to help put college in reach for more students."

- Pagee Cheung
Principal, MESA Academy, Brooklyn, NY

