CREDIT-BY-EXAMINATION

Credit may be earned by achieving a sufficient score (as determined by the relevant academic department of Texas State University) on any of several exams and submitting official score reports to the Testing, Research Support, & Evaluation Center (TREC), or by submitting a transcript from another college or university to Undergraduate Admissions documenting credits awarded there through examination.

Sufficient scores on the following examinations may be applied for credit:

1. College Level Examination Program (CLEP),
2. College Board Advanced Placement Examination Program (AP),
3. International Baccalaureate Program (IB), and
4. certain established departmental examinations (administered by TREC or by the relevant academic department)

Credit established in this manner through TREC will be recorded as “credit only” (CR) on the transcript and will not affect the GPA, except that Texas State University recognizes superior scores for CLEP exams in French, German, and Spanish language by awarding letter grades of A or B according to the Credit & Grade Awarding Table (http://tllg.net/Zbzr). Letter grades for the French, German, and Spanish language CLEP exams are optional, and may be recorded as CR at the student’s request.

Evidence of credit by any examination must be evaluated by TREC before it can be entered on a transcript. More detailed materials on this and other TREC programs are available at the TREC website, www.txstate.edu/trec/ (http://www.txstate.edu/trec).

When an official transcript from a previously attended institution of higher education indicating credit earned through examination is received in Undergraduate Admissions, those credits are evaluated by transfer credit criteria and awarded grades of “credit only” (CR).

Credit earned by exam satisfies degree requirements in the same way as credit earned by passing courses does except that it does not count as credit earned in residence.