The institution encourages well-prepared students to move ahead in their academic programs at a rate commensurate with their aptitude and previous academic experience. Accordingly, a number of programs are available which permit qualified applicants to seek advanced standing or to receive college credit following a satisfactory performance by examination.

Applicants for admission who participate in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board and achieve a grade of three (3) may receive advanced placement in appropriate subject areas without college credit. Students scoring four (4) or five (5) will be granted college credit.

Students enrolled in the institution are granted exemption from basic courses when their level of preparation enables them to progress to more advanced courses. This is particularly true in Foreign Languages, Mathematics, and English. Interested students should inquire of the appropriate academic department chairperson for further particulars.

Most freshman and transfer students will be asked to complete tests used for placement into appropriate courses.

For information regarding College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board, testing, and other Prior Learning Assessment, please reference Section 2.05.430.