

College At Home

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Resources

1. *No Regrets* by Alexandra Swann
2. *The College Board CLEP Official Study Guide* by the College-Level Examination Program (our favorite and sure to be on target as it is done by the group that create the CLEP exams.)
3. *Cracking the CLEP*, 4th Edition by Paul Foglino (tends to be general, no actual questions found on the test, but some say it is a good overview)
4. *The Best Test Preparation for CLEP: Featuring the Latest on the Computer-Based Tests* by Joseph A Alvarez (one person rated this is the most comprehensive, and helpful book he used)
5. *Bear's Guide to Learning Degrees by Distance Learning* by John Bear
This guide does mention the most well-known Canadian universities that have distance learning as well as those in the United States.
6. *Accelerated Distance Learning* by Brad Voeller

Some Colleges that are accredited and grant distance learning degrees, Canadian Higher Education Organizations, and testing options for college credit.

Athabasca University

Alberta, Canada

<http://www2.athabascau.ca/contact/campuses.php#ed>

This is only a distance learning university, that is there is no campus for classes. All study is done by distance learning. This is also one of the most well-known and established universities that does distance learning in Canada.

Canadian Virtual University

<http://www.cvu-uvc.ca/>

This is an association of Canadian universities specializing in online and distance education.

Trinity Western University
Langley, BC, Canada.
Bellingham, WA
<http://www.twu.ca/>

The director of the distance learning program is Jonathan Barkowsky and he can be reached at jonathanbarkowsky@twu.ca

Tyndale University and Seminary
<http://www.tyndale.ca>

Tyndale offers a few distance learning courses at the university and seminary level, but to complete the degree, one has to be on campus.

Briercrest College
<http://www.briercrest.ca>

This Christian college has distance learning for Christian and Ministerial Studies only, and it is geared to older students. With close examination, they do allow younger students to participate.

Thomas Edison State College
Trenton, NJ 08608-1176
<http://www.tesc.edu>

Charter Oaks State College
New Britain, CT 06053-2142
<http://www.charteroak.edu>

Excelsior College
Albany, NY 12203-5159
<https://www.excelsior.edu>

Walden Univeristy (PhD, MA, BS Degrees)
Minneapolis, MN: Tempe, Arizona: Baltimore, MD
www.waldenu.edu

Macomb County Community College
Warren, MI, USA
<http://www.macomb.edu>

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)
Ottawa, Ontario
http://www.aucc.ca/index_e.html
The website claims this is Canada's voice for the universities and it

is a very helpful site. It represents 95 public and private universities and university-degree level colleges. A tuition chart of these institutions is included.

Council of Ministers of Education, Canada

<http://www.cmec.ca>

This organization has much helpful education information

Ontario Universities' Application Centre

<http://www.ouac.on.ca>

This is a great site for checking out accredited universities in Ontario

Ontario Ministry of Education

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/curricul/secondary/descript/descr9e.pdf>

This website gives the high school course descriptions for the public school and can be useful when making a homeschool transcript for university.

Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

<http://www.cccu.org>

The website states: "The Council for Christian Colleges & Universities is an international association of intentionally Christian colleges and universities. Founded in 1976 with 38 members, the Council has grown to 109 members in North America and 75 affiliate institutions in 24 countries. The CCCU is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in the Historic Capitol Hill district of Washington, D.C. " Its mission is "To advance the cause of Christ-centered higher education and to help our institutions transform lives by faithfully relating scholarship and service to biblical truth."

A number of highly recognized Bible colleges and universities in the United States and Canada are members of this. When searching out a college or university, it may help you learning something about the college's standing in the Christian community and in the academic community if it is either a member or an affiliate of this organization. Many institutions associated with this group are highly respected and have numerous credentials.

CLEP and AP

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html>

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