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| **Beginners programs** | | | |
| **Program Name** | **Description** | **Major constructs** | **Action** |
| Shortest.cbl | This example program is almost the shortest COBOL program we can have. We could make it shorter still by leaving out the STOP RUN. | DISPLAY | [Download](http://www.csis.ul.ie/cobol/examples/Accept/Shortest.CBL) [View](http://www.csis.ul.ie/cobol/examples/Accept/Shortest.htm) |
| Accept.cbl | The program accepts a simple student record from the user and displays the individual fields. Also shows how the ACCEPT may be used to get and DISPLAY the system time and date. | ACCEPT, DISPLAY, ACCEPT FROM DATE, ACCEPT FROM DAY, ACCEPT FROM TIME | [Download](http://www.csis.ul.ie/cobol/examples/Accept/ACCEPT.CBL) [View](http://www.csis.ul.ie/cobol/examples/Accept/ACCEPT.htm) |
| Multiplier.cbl | Accepts two single digit numbers from the user, multiplies them together and displays the result. | ACCEPT, DISPLAY, MULTIPLY | [Download](http://www.csis.ul.ie/cobol/examples/Accept/MULTIPLIER.CBL) [View](http://www.csis.ul.ie/cobol/examples/Accept/Multiplier.htm) |