

I'D LIKE TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT BASED ON INFORMATION I ALREADY KNOW.

College credit examinations are widely accepted by colleges and universities. By passing these examinations, you may earn one-third or more of the credits required for a college degree. These examinations are available in more than 150 subject areas and are similar to end-of-course tests offered by colleges and universities.



DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

A form of prior learning assessment, DSSTs offer students a cost effective, time saving way to use their knowledge acquired outside of the classroom (perhaps from reading, on-the-job training, or independent study) to accomplish their educational goals. Over 2,000 colleges and universities recognize the DSST program and award college credit for passing scores. Colleges, universities and corporations throughout the United States and in some other countries administer tests year-round.

Visit the College Credit website and select "Test Takers – Military". Refer to "Are you eligible? DANTES Funding Guide" for verifying DANTES-funding eligibility.

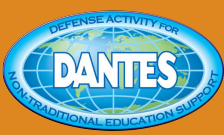
Reimbursement and Eligibility

Prior to testing, determine if the college or university you're enrolled in awards credit for DSST exams, then find the National Test Center nearest you.

Test Center Categories

- *DANTES-Funded:* are "Fully Funded" and agree to waive the registration fee for DANTES funded examinees.
- *Delivers Internet-Based Exams:* Contact the National Test Center to determine if they are open to all or limited to enrolled students. Paper-based DSSTs are not funded or reimbursed by DANTES.
- *Base-Sponsored:* are "Fully Funded" and provide testing to eligible Service members and civilians authorized to enter a military installation or may be located off installation, in the community.

Non-refundable advance registration fees at sites not designated as "Fully Funded" are not funded or reimbursed by DANTES. Service members and eligible civilians self-fund the administration fee which vary by institution.



Registration

Review the DSST “Test Taker Information Bulletin” for testing and scheduling information. Present an authorized government ID and a second form of ID to the Test Administrator at the selected DSST Test Center.

Retest Policies

Effective 11 Dec 10, DANTES only funds test fees for the first attempt on all DSST titles. Examinees may retest on a self-paid basis (civilian testing procedure and fees apply) after the 90-calendar day waiting period has elapsed.

Scoring and Reporting:

Refer to DSST SCORING POLICIES in the “Test Taker Information Bulletin” at the College Credit website.

- Passing scores for DANTES-funded DSSTs taken by Air Force members are automatically reported to the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF).
- Scores for all DANTES-funded DSSTs taken by Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are automatically reported to their Joint Service Transcript (JST).
- Scores for self-funded DSSTs are not reported to CCAF or JST. Ask the DSST Test Administrator for score reporting instructions.

Visit the DANTES website for additional score receipt and reporting information.