



## DSST – Earn College Credit

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### 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, timesaving 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.

### Funding Eligibility

Visit Prometric’s DSST website at [www.getcollegecredit.com](http://www.getcollegecredit.com) and select “*Test Takers – Military*,” or refer to *DANTES Funding Eligibility Requirements* in this guide.

### DSST National Test Centers

Prior to testing, determine if the college or university you’re enrolled in awards credit for DSST exams, then select a National Test Center nearest you from the *Locate an Institution* search.

- **Not Funded:** Some test Centers on college and university campuses do not agree to waive the registration fee. Service members are responsible for paying the registration fee which is not funded or reimbursed by DANTES.
- **Fully Funded:** Test Centers may be located on base or on-campus and agree to waive the registration fee for DANTES-funded examinees. Administration and examination fees are paid by DANTES.



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 may vary by institution.

## Scheduling a DSST Exam

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 Policy

Effective 11 Dec 10, DANTES only funds 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*.

- 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 Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are automatically reported to their Joint Service Transcript (JST).
- Scores for self-funded DSSTs are not automatically reported to CCAF or JST. Ask the DSST Test Administrator for score reporting instructions.