



Credit By Examination: CLEP & DSST



The purpose of the ACES Monthly Focus for December is to deliver advantages and guidance on utilizing credit by examination testing through CLEP and DSST exams.

THE BENEFITS

- Reduce course completion time; the average exam takes only a few hours vs. 8-15 weeks in-classroom or online
- Decrease time to complete your degree; reduces the number of courses taken to complete your degree
- Save money; DANTES funds one attempt per exam title for eligible examinees
- Avoid tuition assistance (TA) costs for courses replaced by credit earned through testing
- Find your exam scores on your military transcript, also known as the Joint Services Transcript (JST)
- Get FREE test prep and study materials provided online, via mobile apps, and at installation libraries and education centers
- Know your score instantly for most exams

DANTES provides upfront funding of CLEP test fees for the first attempt on all exam titles.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

All "actively-serving" members of the U.S. Military Services, including the National Guard, Reserve components, Coast Guard, and Coast Guard Reserve members must have and maintain a valid government-issued Common Access Card (CAC) to be eligible for DANTES funding.

EXAM PREP

- Speak with an Education Counselor to determine if the exam will meet the degree requirements and if the academic institution will accept the credit for the exam taken and passed.
- Free CLEP and DSST study guides and fact sheets through College Board and Prometric
- Additional free test preparation materials can be found through the DoD MWR Digital Library, EBSCO Learning Express, and Modern States Education Alliance

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