



**FACT:**  
 28,000+ new registered users and 109,000+ lessons completed in FY17 (Sources: DANTES/DoD, 2018)

# ACADEMIC SKILLS TRAINING

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Department of Defense (DoD) Voluntary Education (VolEd) Program, through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES), offers online, self-paced, academic skills training courses to improve a member's math and communication skills.

**Online Academic Skills Course (OASC)** - provides fundamental math and verbal skills improvement.

**College Placement Skills Training (CPST)** - offers college level math, English and writing skills training.

Both programs assess and identify the learner's strengths and weaknesses to design customized learning paths for each student. These paths improve the student's knowledge of the concepts and skills needed to excel in each area. Lessons are supported by interactive exercises, practice sets and quizzes to help learners gauge how well they are mastering the material. Lessons can also be saved and completed at a later time for convenience.

## STUDENT BENEFITS:

- 📍 Strengthen areas of weakness and reinforce knowledge areas to:
  - ✓ Potentially improve ASVAB scores
  - ✓ Avoid remediation and earn placement into college level courses
- 📍 Easy access with one registration for two programs
- 📍 Assess progress through instant feedback to ensure understanding
- 📍 Self-paced program offers flexibility
- 📍 Different course lengths fit any student's schedule
- 📍 Access the training 24/7 from any computer or personal device

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

All active duty, enlisted, officer and warrant officers, National Guard and Reserve components, in all military services, including the U.S. Coast Guard are eligible to use the online training.



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## COUNSELOR RESOURCES:



**Academic Skills Administrator Training and Student Handouts:**  
<http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/DantesNet/>  
**OASC/CPST Videos:**  
<https://youtu.be/nuMkidDcNYk>    <https://youtu.be/atNZSWNOEjI>

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