

FACT:

87,029 exams were taken for recommended college credit in FY17 (Source: DANTES/DoD, 2017)

COLLEGE CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Department of Defense (DoD) Voluntary Education (VoEd) Program, through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES), offers the Credit-by-Exam program to help service members earn college credit* for knowledge gained through previous experience, independent study, and/or training. Funded credit-by-exam tests, include:

- ✓ **CLEP:** The College Board's College Level Examination Program
- ✓ **DSST:** formerly DANTES Subject Standardized Tests, but now owned and managed by Prometric

*College credit recommendations for these exams are made through the American Council on Education (ACE) and are subject to the acceptance of individual academic institutions.

STUDENT BENEFITS:

- 📖 Earn college credit* for prior knowledge
- 📖 Reduce course completion time; the average exam takes only a few hours vs. 8-15 weeks of course attendance
- 📖 Decrease time to complete a degree; reduces the number of courses taken to complete a degree
- 📖 Save money; DANTES funds one attempt per exam title for eligible examinees
- 📖 Avoid tuition assistance costs for courses replaced by credit earned through testing
- 📖 Exam scores are included on a service member's Joint Services Transcript (JST)
- 📖 Test prep and study materials are provided at installation libraries and education centers, online, and via mobile apps

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

All active duty, National Guard and Reserve component service members, in all military services, including the U.S. Coast Guard and spouses of the Coast Guard (active and reserve) are eligible for this program. Air Force DoD civilian employees (excluding contract employees) are also eligible to participate in the program.



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🌐 www.MyVoEd.com/All-Tests

COUNSELOR RESOURCES:



Education Programs and Tools Video: <https://youtu.be/G5J1TFmn8rw>
Refund for Test Fees Video: <https://youtu.be/qB71yxXs-4s>
Test Transcript Video: <https://youtu.be/zIE8RfcWjOQ>



College Board/CLEP:
www.clep.collegeboard.org
Prometric/DSST:
www.getcollegecredit.com

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