



BECOMING A DANTE'S FULLY FUNDED DSST TEST CENTER

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TESTING SERVICES AT WESTERN

Assessment Services conducts all testing at Western.

We administer Pearson VUE-GED exams, the ACCUPLACER test that is required for course placement, and a variety of other assessments that are required for certain programs and professional certifications.

Western has recently added DSST testing to its portfolio of testing services.

Western Assessment Services is now offering DSST testing in LaCrosse and Tomah, WI.

THE HISTORY OF DSST – TESTING FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

- **1974** – DSST exams offer academic testing to military service members.
- **2004** – Prometric purchases DSST. Prometric is a global leader in testing and assessment services. Prometric owns and operates DSST exams.
- **2006** – DSST exams made available to military and civilian examinees.
- **TODAY** – accepted by over 1,900 universities and colleges throughout the USA.

Translate Knowledge into College Credit.

WHAT IS DSST?

- DSST is available to all students.
- The DSST program is a series of 39 exams that allow you to earn credit for upper-level as well as introductory courses.
- Exams are available to anyone who is seeking college credit outside of the traditional classroom: college students, adult learners, high schools students and military personnel.
- Saves time and money.
- Excels degree completion.

Faster, Easier & Affordable.

http://getcollegecredit.com/dsst_fully_funded

SUPPORTING MILITARY PERSONNEL BECOME A DANTE'S FULLY FUNDED DSST TEST CENTER

- By becoming a DANTE'S fully funded test center, you will be able to offer students all of the advantages of the DSST program – **at NO COST.**
- Fully funded test centers provide increased program availability and testing locations for test takers.
- There are **no requirements above and beyond normal DSST test center regulations.**

- **DANTES** supports eligible military members and eligible spouses pursue their educational goals by funding DSST exams – **FIRST ATTEMPTS ONLY**.
- Exams must be taken at a military base or at a DSST institution.
- **DANTES** Fully Funded sites are test centers that agree to waive the sitting fee for eligible military candidates only, making the entire testing experience free for the candidate.
- **DANTES** fully funded sites are test centers are reimbursed **\$25.00** for each eligible military member that sits for an exam - **FIRST ATTEMPTS ONLY**.
- Prometric completes a reconciliation at months end to send funds electronically to your school.

DSST-DANTES TESTING SUPPORTING MILITARY PERSONNEL

- DANTES-Funded service members are eligible to take any first attempt DSST exam for free.
- Service members are encouraged to take advantage of the program and are able to take any and all DSST exams.
- If service members do not pass their first attempt they are responsible to self-fund any subsequent attempts.
- **Two forms of ID are required.**
- Please make sure your test candidates arrive prepared with their Armed Forces of the United States Military ID and U.S. Government or State-Issued Photo ID.

BECOME A DANTE'S FULLY FUNDED DSST TEST CENTER: GETTING STARTED IS SIMPLE

- Visit the following website: http://getcollegecredit.com/dsst_fully_funded
- Complete and submit the online electronic form (New DSST Test Center Application).
- You'll receive a follow-up email from DSST, asking you to complete, sign and return three documents:
 - Contract addendum
 - W-9
 - Electronic funds transfer (EFT) form
- Once returned, Prometric DSST will finalize your Fully Funded site status — and you'll be on your way to helping military members save time, save money, and graduate sooner!

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BEFORE SCHEDULING AN EXAM – CANDIDATES SHOULD...

- Find out their **school's policy on credit by examination.**
- **Choose their exams** by reviewing the exam list and decide on the exams they want to take. Double check with their school to verify credit will be accepted for the exam.
- **Locate a Test Center by Searching the DSST database.** Candidates may search the database below to find an administering school. P

<http://getcollegecredit.com/institutions/search>

* Please Note: schools may change their credit awarding policies without prior notice.

DSST-DANTES TESTING SUPPORTING MILITARY PERSONNEL

R. Lee Ermey tells Military Members how to Save Time and Money for College

<https://youtu.be/e6klnCKr794>

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DSST EXAMS

- DSST exams are internet or paper-based, multiple choice formats.
- Test takers are given two hours to take the 100 question exam.
- DSST exams must be taken at authorized testing centers, mostly on college campuses.

DSST EXAMS – THE COMPLETE LIST

[HTTP://GETCOLLEGE CREDIT.COM/BLOG/ARTICLE/IS_DSST_FOR_ME](http://getcollegecredit.com/blog/article/is_dsst_for_me)

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| A History of the Vietnam War | Foundations of Education | Introduction to Business | Principles of Advanced English Composition | The Civil War and Reconstruction |
| Art of the Western World | Fundamentals of College Algebra | Introduction to Law Enforcement | Principles of Finance | |
| Astronomy | Fundamentals of Counseling | Introduction to World Religions | Principles of Physical Science I | |
| Business Ethics and Society | Fundamentals of Cybersecurity | Lifespan Developmental Psychology | Principles of Public Speaking | |
| Business Mathematics | General Anthropology | Management Information Systems | Principles of Statistics | |
| Computing and Information Technology | Health & Human Development | Math for Liberal Arts | Principles of Statistics | |
| Criminal Justice | History of the Soviet Union | Money and Banking | Principles of Supervision | |
| Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet | Human Resource Management | Organizational Behavior | Substance Abuse | |
| Ethics in America | Human/Cultural Geography | Personal Finance | Technical Writing | |

CENTER SET-UP & SCHEDULING

- DSST exams may be delivered online and in paper-pencil format.
- **Test accommodations** are offered through DSST. **Please note: accommodations may vary by location.**
- Prometric requires testing centers to provide approved accommodations. To request a testing accommodation for your exam, please call 1-800-967-1139. [Click here to review and complete the ADA packet >>](#)
- Prometric- DSST utilizes a TCNet Lockdown Browser for test security.
- Each DSST site sets its own testing schedule.
- Testing center staff are required to certify as a DSST Test Proctor by reviewing DSST proctor requirements and the DSST test administration manual found online at

http://getcollegecredit.com/testcenters/resource_center
- Once test center staff become certified as a DSST test proctor/administrator your site may schedule DSST exams utilizing your own scheduling system and calendar. http://getcollegecredit.com/testcenters/resource_center

DANTES FUNDING & EXAMS

EXAMINEE

- Active Duty Military
 - Air Force
 - Army
 - Marine Corps
 - Navy
- Coast Guard (Reserve & National Guard)

FUNDING INFORMATION

- DANTES-funded military test center – exam and administration fee covered.
- Other test sites that deliver DSST exams – exam fee only.

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DANTES FUNDING & EXAMS

EXAMINEE

- Spouse & Civilian Employees of:
 - Air Force Reserve
 - Army Reserve
 - Coast Guard

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DANTES FUNDING & EXAMS

EXAMINEE

- DoD Civilian Employees
 - Air Force (Excludes Contract Employees)

FUNDING INFORMATION

- Effective October 1, 2016, Air Force DoD Civilian employees are eligible for DANTES funded testing of the DSST exams.
- This applied to DANTES Fully-Funded domestic locations (CONUS) and On-based international National Test Center (NTC) locations (OCONUS) only.

DANTES FUNDING & EXAMS

EXAMINEE

- Veterans

FUNDING INFORMATION

- Veterans may be eligible for reimbursement of exam and administration fees from the Veterans Administration.
- For more information visit:
www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/testng.htm

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EXAMINEES

- Dependents of Active Duty Military.
- Spouses of other Active Duty Military
 - Air Force Spouses
 - -Army Spouses
 - Marine Corps Spouses
 - Marine Corps Reserve Spouses
 - Navy Corps Reserve Spouses
- Inactive Guard or Reserve, Coast Guard Auxiliary

FUNDING INFORMATION

- Not Funded

THANK YOU

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