

DANTES Examination Programs: College Credit Examinations

College credit examinations

College credit examinations are widely accepted by colleges and universities. By passing these examinations, service members 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 examinations offered by colleges and universities. The American Council on Education (ACE) recommends college credit for all of the following credit-by-examination programs.

Funding

- 1) Soldiers may take the CLEP/DSST examinations, on a funded basis, only through a DANTES Testing Site (Raleigh/Charlotte/Fort Bragg).
- 2) Spouses of soldiers are eligible to take the CLEP/DSST examinations on a funded basis. However, the exams can only be administered, on a funded basis, through the DANTES Testing Sites within the NCARNG (Raleigh/Charlotte).

Scheduling

- 1) Soldiers and their spouses may contact AGESO in order to schedule individual testing sessions: Toll-Free: (800) 621-4136, Extension 6272
Commercial: (919) 664-6272
- 2) Soldiers (not Spouses) may also contact the Fort Bragg ESO in order to schedule individual testing sessions: Commercial: (910) 396-5320
- 3) Unit representatives may schedule group testing to be conducted at their location by contacting AGESO.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

General Examinations

It is possible to earn as many as 30 semester hours of college credit by successfully passing the CLEP General Examinations. The CLEP General consists of five tests:

English Composition with or without essay
Social Science and History
Natural Sciences
College Mathematics

The tests cover material taught in most college freshman and sophomore courses.

NOTES:

Paper-based English Composition *with* Essay will be retired on 10 OCT 03.
Paper-based English Composition *without* Essay will be retired on 20 NOV 03.