

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Department of Defense (DoD) Voluntary Education (VolEd) 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
- Trinish your college degree sooner by reducing time in class or online
- 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
- Remote Proctoring available for both CLEP and DSST exams

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

All active duty, National Guard and Reserve component service members, in all military Services, including the U.S. Coast Guard, are eligible for this program. U.S. Coast Guard (active and Reserve) spouses maintain eligibility through funding by the Coast Guard. Air Force DoD civilian employees (excluding contract employees) are also eligible through funding provided by the Air Force.



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- www.MyVolEd.com/CLEP
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COUNSELOR RESOURCES:



CLEP Counselor Tools: https://counselors.collegeboard.org/
Test Prep with EBSCO Learning Express: www.myvoled.com/infographics
Military Pass Rates: www.myvoled.com/infographics



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