

DSST Program

The DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) Program is a nationally recognized testing program that gives you the opportunity to receive college credit for learning acquired outside the traditional college classroom. There are no prerequisites required to take DANTES; however, because requirements differ from college to college, please check with your college or university before taking any test. Tests are computer-based. For a listing of tests and study materials, go to the [Get College Credit website](#). Read the [DSST test taker bulletin](#) for important information about testing. For official scores to be sent to the institution of your choice, you must provide the institution's 4-digit DSST code at the time of your examination.

Restrictions: The Public Speaking test is not available at the CSU Testing Center.

Administrative fee: \$35, payable to CSU. Payment is made online when you schedule your appointment.

Test fee: You will pay the \$85 test fee to DSST when you are seated for your exam so you will need to bring your credit card to your appointment.

Required ID: Your identification must be valid (unexpired), original, and include your full legal name, a recent photo, and signature. Acceptable IDs include passport, government-issued driver's license, state ID, or military ID. DANTES funded eligible military test takers must provide a valid Common Access Card (CAC).

You will also need a credit card to make the test payment when you are seated for the exam.

To schedule an appointment, visit the [registration website](#) and then select **DSST from the dropdown menu.**