



Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

DANTES provides numerous programs and services to assist service members seeking to further their voluntary education goals and objectives. A summary of those programs is listed below:

- **Free Academic and College Credit Equivalency Exams including:**
 - General Education Development (GED)
 - Entry level exams to Colleges (ACT, SAT)
 - Entry level exams to Graduate Schools (GMAT, GRE)
 - Teacher Certification Exams (Praxis)
 - College credit equivalency exams (CLEP, DSST)
 - Tests are administered at National Test Centers (NTCs)
 - Locate a local NTC to schedule CLEP exams at: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/test-center-search>
 - Locate a local NTC to schedule DSST testing at: <http://getcollegecredit.com/institutions/search>
 - ACT and SAT Tests are administered free to military personnel at Active Duty Education Centers and some State Education Offices
- **Test Prep Materials - Online Academic Skills Course (OASC) and College Placement Skills Training (CPST):**
 - Helps Soldiers prepare for college and build academic skills
 - Self-paced and customized based on pre-assessment, includes quizzes
 - Available to family members
 - Access at: www.nelnetsolutions.com
- **Joint Services Transcript (JST):**
 - Formerly the ARRTS Transcript
 - Assists colleges in awarding college credit for military training
 - Provides employers with an overview of experiences and responsibilities
 - Access/download your personal JST at: <https://jst.doded.mil>
- **Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC):**
 - Consortium of more than 2,000 colleges
 - Allows credit transfer within the consortium
 - Has degree programs and credentialing opportunities
 - Advocates for the rights of military students
 - For more information visit: www.soc.aascu.org

- **TA Decide:**
 - Online comparison tool tailored to the needs of service members
 - All schools on the site are approved for Tuition Assistance
 - Thousands of schools included
 - For more information visit: www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/

- **Tutor.com:**
 - Source for expert tutors in all core subjects at all skill levels
 - Offers around-the-clock academic help/support
 - Currently only available to Soldier's serving in an active-duty status
 - For more information visit: www.military.tutor.com

- **Kuder Journey:**
 - Includes an interest assessment, skills confidence assessment, and a work values assessment
 - Provides transition assistance
 - For more information visit: www.dantes.kuder.com

- **Troops to Teachers:**
 - Assists Soldiers in gaining a teaching certification
 - Provides counseling, mentoring, and referral assistance
 - May provide financial assistance up to \$10,000
 - Register at: www.proudtoserveagain.com

- **Other services include:**
 - MyVolEdPath Mobile App (available at the App store)
 - Distance Learning Readiness Self-Assessment (DLRSA), helps determine your level of readiness for distance learning
 - Education counseling, financial aid guidance, scholarship information, virtual fairs, assistance in locating testing centers

For More Information:

- ❖ Visit the DANTES Web Site at: www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html
- ❖ Visit us On-Line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- ❖ Contact your State Education Office: ng.wa.waarnng.list.per-education@mail.mil



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