

CLEP, DSST, or
DANTES?

I am so confused!

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- CLEP (College Level Examination Program) is part of College Board – a not-for-profit organization
 - Offers 33 subject tests for credit-by-examination
 - Subjects are mostly core-curriculum focused
 - Other College Board programs include AP & SAT
- DSST (formerly **DANTES Subject Standardized Tests**) is part of Prometric is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Educational Testing Service (ETS).
 - Offers 34 subject tests for credit-by-examination
 - Some core-curriculum and some life-experience subjects
 - Other ETS programs include GRE & TOEFL
- DANTES is part of the Department of Defense (DoD) and helps military members pursue educational goals—one way is by funding CLEP & DSST exams.
 - DANTES is not a testing service provider

So Which Test Do I Take?

- That depends upon your institution
- Each institution determines:
 - Granting credit-by-examination guidelines
 - How many hours will be accepted—if any
 - What specific subjects are accepted
 - What the minimum passing score is for each subject
 - Other parameters—when the test must be completed, where students may test, and etc.
 - Students must check the catalog/bulletin for what is acceptable at their institution



CLEP Subjects

American Government
 American Literature
 Analyzing & Interpreting Literature
 Biology
 Calculus
 Chemistry
 College Algebra
 College Composition (with Essays)
 College Composition Modular
 College Mathematics
 English Literature
 Financial Accounting
 French Language
 German Language
 History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877
 History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present
 Human Growth & Development
 Humanities
 Information Systems & Computer Applications
 Introduction to Educational Psychology
 Introductory Business Law
 Introductory Psychology
 Introductory Sociology
 Natural Sciences
 Pre-calculus
 Principles of Macroeconomics
 Principles of Management
 Principles of Marketing
 Principles of Microeconomics
 Social Sciences & History
 Spanish Language
 Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
 Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present

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DSST Subjects

A History of the Vietnam War
 Art of the Western World
 Astronomy
 Business Ethics and Society
 Business Mathematics
 Criminal Justice
 Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet
 Ethics in America
 Foundations of Education
 Fundamentals of College Algebra
 Fundamentals of Counseling
 Fundamentals of Cybersecurity
 General Anthropology*
 Here's to Your Health
 Human Cultural Geography
 Human Resource Management
 Introduction to Business
 Introduction to Computing
 Introduction to Law Enforcement
 Introduction to World Religions
 Lifespan Developmental Psychology
 Management Information Systems
 Money and Banking*
 Organizational Behavior
 Personal Finance
 Principles of Finance
 Principles of Physical Science I
 Principles of Public Speaking
 Principles of Statistics
 Principles of Supervision
 Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union*
 Substance Abuse
 Technical Writing
 The Civil War and Reconstruction
 *Not available--under revision