

DSST Application Brochure

DSST examinations allow students to earn credits for knowledge they already have.

Payments:

In order to register for a DSST testing date, you must pay a \$25 CMU scheduling charge. An additional \$100 per examination is paid directly to DSST the day of the test. The DSST examination charge can only be paid with a credit/debit card.

Scheduling changes and Refund Policy:

All CMU payments are pre-paid and non-refundable and must be paid at least 24 hours prior to your chosen testing date. There is a \$20 rescheduling charge for all cancellations or for missing your appointment. Please verify that the institution you are testing for will accept the DSST exam you're scheduled to take. No refund will be given to examinees who register for incorrect tests.

Testing Requirements:

Government Issued Photo ID required at check-in. Examinees without a photo ID will be subject to the reschedule charge.

Students with Disabilities:

Students needing special testing accommodations should contact 1-800-967-1139. Prior approval is required before scheduling a testing appointment.

Test Preparation Resources:

Peterson's offers online practice exams for many DSST exam titles. Visit <https://getcollegecredit.com/testprep> for more information.

Score Reports and Policies:

Unofficial score reports are available on the day of the test. Official score will be mailed 4-6 weeks after testing to the institution of your choice. CMU's institution code is 8062. Additional score reports, score report questions and other policy information is available at https://getcollegecredit.com/scores_transcripts

Re-testing:

Examinees must wait 30 days before re-taking an examination.

Available examinations listed below. Please verify which exam the institution accepts.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A History of the Vietnam War | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Human Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Advanced English Composition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art of the Western World | <input type="checkbox"/> History of the Soviet Union | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Physical Science I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Human/Cultural Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to World Religions | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics in America | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifespan Developmental Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> The Civil War and Reconstruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of College Algebra | <input type="checkbox"/> Math for Liberal Arts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Behavior | |

Information for Colorado Mesa University Students: A student may not earn DSST credit in a class in which they have previously been enrolled including a class from which the student withdrew, so that the transcript shows a W, WP, or WF. The faculty and department heads of each department determine if and under what conditions non-traditional credit is allowed. These non-traditional credits included CLEP, DSST, Credit by Examination/Challenge Exams. If allowed, the following limits apply (includes credits from each type of non-traditional credit); Maximum of 30 semester credit hours for baccalaureate degree, 20 semester credit hours for Associate of Applied Science degree, 12 semester credit hours for an Associate of Arts or Associates of Science degree, and 6 semester credit hours for a technical certificate.

DSST Exams Accepted by Colorado Mesa University

DSST Exam Name	CMU Equivalent Course	Minimum Passing Score	Credit Hours Allowed
A History of the Vietnam War	HIST 2XX	400	3
Art of the Western World	ARTE 1XX	400	3
Astronomy	PHYS 101	400	3
Environmental Science	ENVS 101	400	3
Ethics in America	PHIL 1XX	400	3
Fundamentals of College Algebra	MATH 113	400	3
General Anthropology	ANTH 202	400	3
Health & Human Development	KINE 100	400	3
History of the Soviet Union	HIST 1XX	400	3
Human/Cultural Geography	GEOG 102	400	3
Introduction to World Religions	ELTR 1XX	400	3
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PSYC 233	400	3
Math for Liberal Arts	MATH 110	400	3
Organizational Behavior	PSCY 2XX	400	3
Principles of Advanced English Composition	ENGL 111	400	3
Principles of Physical Science I	PHYS 1XX	400	3
Principles of Statistics	STAT 200	400	3
Substance Abuse	SOCO 1XX	400	3
The Civil War and Reconstruction	HIST 2XX	400	3

****1XX and 2XX corresponds to a 100 or 200 level course in the department noted. Example: HIST 1XX would grant credit for a 100 level History course.**