

**Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)
Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)**

DANTES (DSST) is a Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) originated by the United States Department of Defense to provide a mechanism for eligible military personnel and civilian employees to earn college credit by examination. Undergraduate students who have been admitted to UWG and are currently in good academic standing may seek the evaluation of DANTES (DSST) credit. Each respective academic department determines the UWG course equivalency for each PLA Assessment. Students will still be required to complete a minimum of 33 academic credit hours at UWG to satisfy academic residence, dependent upon degree requirements. Please refer to the chart below to determine course equivalency and credit earned.

DSST exams are funded by the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) program and the first attempt is free for eligible military personnel and civilian employees. Students must wait 30 days to retake a DSST exam, even if the student has a retake voucher. For additional testing details, contact Academic Testing Services.

Questions concerning the policy should be directed to the Office of the Registrar Transfer Team by emailing transfer@westga.edu or calling (678) 839-6438.

Subject	DANTES Exam	Score	UWG Course Equivalent	UWG Hours
Chemistry	Substance Abuse (formally Drug & Alcohol Abuse)	400	CHEM 3140	3
Computer Science	Computing and Information Technology (formally Introduction to Computing)	400	CS 1020	2