



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI

DSST

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COST

There is a \$10 administration fee for this exam. This registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. Candidates who are DANTES funded military service members will not pay this fee as the university is a fully funded test center. Eligible DANTES funded test takers attempting a test title for the first time will have their DSST exam fee funded by DANTES. (DANTES will not pay the exam fee for a previously funded DSST exam of the same title; the candidate will be responsible for the \$100 exam fee, but not the administrative fee). All candidates will pay the \$100 DSST fee at the time of the exam. (Prometric does not accept the Discover Card).

TEST APPOINTMENTS

Test appointments must be made online at tamucc.edu/academics/testing– click “[Credit by Examination,](#)” - click “[DSST](#)” - click “[Register for Exam.](#)” If a candidate requires testing accommodations, please contact the Office of Academic Testing prior to registering for an exam. Prometric requires thirty days’ advance notice for specific testing arrangements.

TEST DAY

On the day of the test, the candidate reports to the Corpus Christi Hall (CCH) Room 124 and presents a valid form of identification. That identification must: be government-issued (e.g., driver’s license, state-issued identification card, passport, or military identification card), contain both a current photo and your signature, and have a name that exactly matches the name used to register for the exam. All eligible military personnel and eligible civilian employees of the United States military MUST present a current military photo identification card to receive DANTES funding. When sitting for the exam, a candidate will create a username and password. A credit card charge will occur after a candidate completes the demographic information section of the exam and clicks “Begin Test.”

EXAM INFORMATION

These are two-hour exams that contain one hundred questions. Exam descriptions can be found at getcollegecredit.com - click "[DSST Exams](#)."

SCORE REPORT

Upon completion of the test, an examinee will be able to print a preliminary score report. Parchment will send an official score report to your designated institution within 90 days of your test date. Test results can also be viewed at ibt.prometric.com/dsst by entering the username and password created when the test was taken. A transcript will not be available for order until 3-5 business days following the test date. Information for having a transcript sent to institutions can be downloaded from getcollegecredit.com - click "[DSST Exams](#)," then click "[Scores Reports and Transcripts](#)."

RE-TEST

Test-takers that wish to retake a DSST exam must wait thirty calendar days before attempting it again. This is a DSST policy. Any attempts to retest on the same title in less than the specified time will automatically generate an "Invalid" Score Report. Note: For eligible military students, DANTES only funds the first attempt to pass an exam; any subsequent attempts to pass a failed exam will be the test-takers responsibility.

IMPORTANT

Examinees may use a basic four-function (+, -, x, /), silent, nonprogrammable calculator that does not have a full alphabetical keyboard or graphical display. Candidates may not bring the following items in the testing room: any communication device, beverages, books, calculator watches, cameras, cellular phones, dictionaries, electronic pagers, food, highlighters, notebooks, notes, packages, paper, slide rules, spell checkers, study aids, or unapproved calculators. (Calculators may be used for the following exam titles: Fundamentals of College Algebra, Math for Liberal Arts, Principles of Statistics, Principles of Finance, and Business Mathematics).

QUESTIONS

For information regarding applicability of these tests to specific degree programs, students should contact their academic advisors. For questions regarding testing, please contact the Office of Academic Testing at (361) 825-2334 or visit with us in the Corpus Christi Hall Room 124.