

Military & Transfer Credit

Military Credit - Among the methods of earning credit for veterans and service members are the Defense Subject Standard Tests (DSST), formerly known as Defense Activity for Non-traditional Education Support tests (DANTES), and credit based on the completion of courses at service schools, transcribed on a Joint Services Transcript and that have been evaluated by the Commission on Accreditation of Service Experiences (CASE) of the American Council on Education (ACE). The DSST program is a national, credit-by-exam program offered by Prometric. The DSST examinations cover material taught in six basic areas: business, sciences, humanities, mathematics, social sciences, and education.

L&C will grant credit for eligible DSST tests at \$10 per credit hour. Service members, veterans, and their dependents are encouraged to consult with their Base Education Services Office or with the L&C Veterans Services Office in Baldwin Hall 2418, 618-468-5500. Students who have had one year of active duty and an honorable discharge automatically qualify for three credits in health education and two credits in physical education at no charge. Credit is determined from documentation supplied by the student's official discharge document (DD214) which must be presented to L&C's Registrar in the Enrollment Center, BA 1450.

- **Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard**, go to the Joint Services Transcript (JST) website. Fill out an Official Transcript Request to share your transcript with Lewis & Clark online. <https://jst.doded.mil/official.html>
- **Air Force**, go to the Community College of the Air Force website. <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF/>

Transfer Credit from an accredited college - Have **official** transcripts sent from other colleges attended to the Registrar in the Lewis & Clark Enrollment Center. A Records Evaluator will evaluate your transcripts(s) and apply eligible credit hours that are applicable to the degree you plan to pursue in consultation with you and your [Academic Advisor](#) prior to enrolling in classes.

- *Transcripts from other accredited colleges attended can be mailed to:*
Lewis & Clark Community College
Attn: Registrar, BA 1450
5800 Godfrey Road
Godfrey, IL 62035
- Make sure you request and submit your military transcripts or transcripts from other accredited colleges attended **prior to enrolling** in classes at Lewis & Clark.

Whether education credit is from military training/experience or courses taken at an accredited institution, only credits that are applicable to a veteran or service member's academic program will be applied.