DANTES Standardized Subject Tests (DSST)
Credit - Granting Score and Course Equivalents

UNIVERSITY of Central Missouri Credit by Examination Policy

- UCM Faculty are interested in knowing the level of knowledge a student possesses upon entry to the University.
- Academic department faculty determines policies on credit by examination for their courses.
- Course equivalents are subject to change pending faculty review.
- An examinee eligible to receive special credit by examination must be admitted to University of Central Missouri. Examinees not yet admitted may still be eligible for credit but are responsible for notifying Testing Services when admitted.

Course Special Credit by Examination - Eligibility Guidelines

- Duplicate credit in a course is not permitted.
- Course special credit is unavailable if credit has been earned in the course or in a higher-level course of the same subject.
- The minimum score must be obtained.
- Only tests taken within the past 10 years are considered for special credit review.
- Students must have an official score report (one sent directly from the test company) on file in Testing Services, Administration Building Room 102, Warrensburg, MO 64093, to be considered for course special credit.

UCM Transcript

- Course special credit is posted to UCM's transcript within two weeks of receiving an official score report unless special circumstances occur.
- Course special credit by examination does not carry a letter grade and does not impact grade point average.
- Transcripts are available to students who have earned credit hours from University of Central Missouri.
- Course special credit by examination placed on the transcript counts toward credit hours earned but may not be needed in a particular degree. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for additional information.

Other Opportunities to Consider

Save Money and Time! Take only one English composition course.

ENGLISH ACT SCORE - If you have an ACT English score of 26 or higher and your high school rank is in the upper 50th percentile, you are eligible to enroll in ENGL 1080 Advanced Composition. With an earned grade of "C" or better, you will earn 6 credit hours of credit but you will have only paid for three hours!

DUAL CREDIT - If you have enrolled in a dual credit course(s) in English composition or Mathematics college algebra, and you earned a grade of "C" or better, you will receive credit for the dual credit course. DANTES is not needed.

OTHER CREDIT BY EXAMINATIONS – If you have taken an Advanced Placement, CLEP or International Baccalaureate exam for the same course, you will receive credit for only one of the exams.

VALIDATED CREDIT (Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog – Modern Languages or contact the department at 660-543-4780).

Test and/or Order an Official DANTES (DSST) Score Report

- For assistance determining an appropriate DANTES exam, please call Testing Services, 660-543-4919.
- To Order official DANTES test results to be sent directly to Testing Services, contact:
  877-471-9860 www.getcollegecredit.com
  The Chauncey Group International Attention: DSST Program/Transcript Service
  664 Rosedale Road, MS-23P Princeton, NJ 08541-6600

  The institutional score recipient code for the University of Central Missouri is 6090.
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The University of Central Missouri does NOT offer credit for any of the other DSST exams.

**DSST TEST ADMINISTRATION**

UCM’s Testing Services administers the DSST exams. For registration information, please contact Testing Services, Administration Building Room 102, Warrensburg, MO 64093 or call 660-543-4919 during business hours.

**IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS**

Check the Undergraduate Catalog for information regarding the fulfillment of the General Education Program.

REVISED General Education Assessment Policy (January 2004) – refer to Undergraduate Catalog or [www.ucmo.edu/testingservices](http://www.ucmo.edu/testingservices) for the complete policy. Recommendation: To successfully fulfill the General Education Assessment graduation policy, DSST examinees will want to retain information used to obtain credit via DSST testing.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- Consider Math-for-Credit Exams – are locally developed exam that is similar to a final in MATH 1111 College Algebra or MATH 1620 Contemporary Mathematics. The Math-for-Credit Exams may or may not transfer to another institution as they are locally developed assessments.