

Accelerating Pathways Progress

AN INTRODUCTION TO PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

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Experience



Non-Traditional Learners

- Independent of parents?
- Part time student?
- Delayed college enrollment?
- Work full-time?
- Children or other dependents?
- Single parent?
- No high school diploma?
- Twenty-two or twenty-five and older?

Ways to Earn College Credit

← → <http://www.nvcc.edu/prior-learning/cpl-manual.html> DSST - Yahoo Search Results Credit for Prior Learning Ma... ×

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Credit for Prior Learning
(Formerly Known as Advanced Standing)

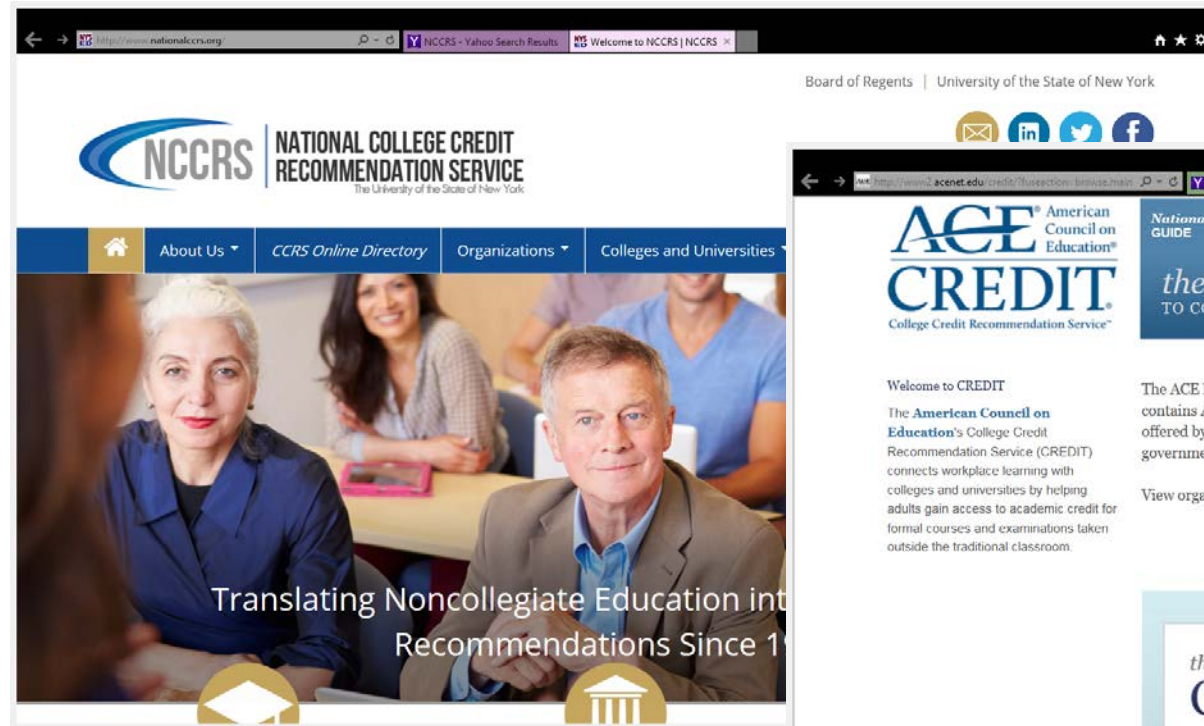
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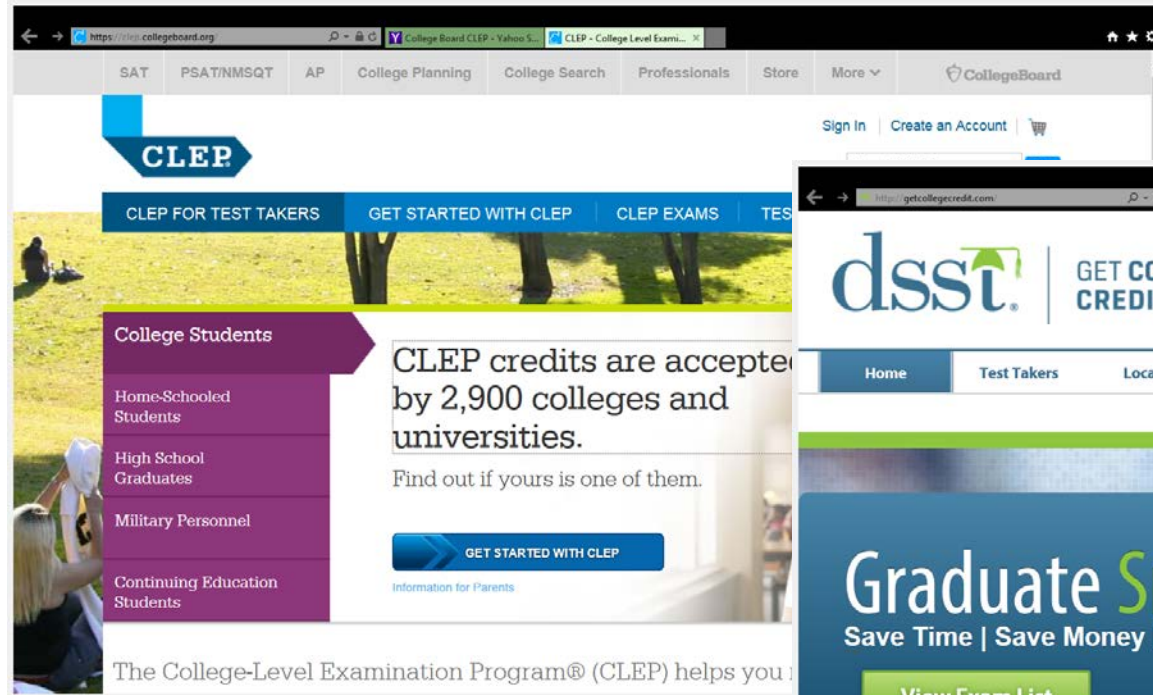
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Credit for Evaluated Training (and Credentials)



Credit by Examination



The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard website's CLEP section. The browser address bar displays 'https://www.collegeboard.org'. The navigation menu includes SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, AP, College Planning, College Search, Professionals, Store, and More. A 'CLEP' banner is prominent. Below it, a navigation bar contains 'CLEP FOR TEST TAKERS', 'GET STARTED WITH CLEP', 'CLEP EXAMS', and 'TEST TAKER LOGIN'. A sidebar on the left lists categories: College Students, Home-Schooled Students, High School Graduates, Military Personnel, and Continuing Education Students. The main content area features the text: 'CLEP credits are accepted by 2,900 colleges and universities. Find out if yours is one of them.' Below this is a 'GET STARTED WITH CLEP' button and a link for 'Information for Parents'. At the bottom, a partial sentence reads: 'The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) helps you'.



The screenshot shows the dsst.com website. The browser address bar displays 'https://www.dsst.com'. The logo 'dsst' is on the left, and 'GET COLLEGE CREDIT.COM' is on the right. A search bar and 'Contact Us' button are in the top right, along with a toll-free number '877.471.9860'. Below the navigation bar are buttons for 'Test Taker Login' and 'Test Center Login'. The main navigation menu includes Home, Test Takers, Locate an Institution, Institutions, DANTES Fully Funded, News & Events, and About DSST. The main banner features a smiling student with a backpack and the text: 'Graduate Smart Save Time | Save Money | Graduate Sooner'. A 'View Exam List' button is positioned at the bottom of the banner.

Portfolio Development and Assessment

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying an ePortfolio for John Student. The header includes the Virginia Polytechnic Institute logo and the text 'John Student's ePortfolio'. A search bar is visible in the top right corner. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Cover Letter, Chronological Record, Life History Paper, Goals Paper, Course Content Summary, Narrative of Competencies, and Documentation. The Documentation section is expanded, showing a list of six items: 1. Preparing for Command, 2. Letter from the Wappingers Falls Fire Department, 3. Hazardous Materials Incident Commander, 4. Fire Service Instructor I, 5. Letter from the Fort Myer Professional Fire Fighters Union Local F-253, and 6. Fire Officer I. The main content area features a large photo of John Student, a man in a blue shirt, leaning on a white surface. To the right of the photo is a text block containing a personal introduction.

John Student's ePortfolio

Search this site

John Student

Hello! I am a Fire Science Technology student with extensive experience in the Fire Services industry. After completing my associate's degree, I plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in Public Administration or Fire Service Administration. Originally from New York, I moved to Northern Virginia for career opportunities in the firefighting industry. I look forward to accomplishing my goal of earning a college degree!

Low Hanging Fruit

- **Inventory pathway credit requirements**
- **Inventory institutional opportunities for PLA**
- **Know your institutional process**
- **Review participant intake and advising process**
- **In-service training for advisors and counselor**
- **Check out nvcc.edu/prior-learning for resources**

Questions? Need Help?

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