

ACCELERATE YOUR PATH TO DEGREE COMPLETION: GET COLLEGE CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

CLEP: The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) offers you the opportunity to receive college credit for what you already know. Earn qualifying scores on select subject examinations and earn transferrable credits. The 90-minute exams cost \$80.00 each along with a \$40.00 NECC registration fee. Learn more!

www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/clepdsst/.

DSST: The DANTES Subject Standardized Test is similar to CLEP. The test cost for DSST is \$80 along with a \$40.00 NECC registration fee. Learn more!

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CREDENTIAL EVALUATION: Credential Evaluation is the process of recognizing and equating to Northern Essex Community College courses, learning that has been achieved within a non-collegiate educational program of study conducted by qualified instructors. Credit considerations include: course work and training conducted by the military, business and industry, and other organizations whose primary purpose is not education. The NECC Registration fee is \$40.00 and a \$50.00 fee per credit awarded. Learn more! www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/credit-by-credential-evaluation/.

PORTFOLIO EVALUATIONS: A Learning Portfolio is an instrument used by students to petition to receive college credit. This student-prepared document outlines, in depth, the learning gained outside the college classroom and shows the relationship to college-level learning. There is a \$40.00 evaluation fee and \$50 per credit after evaluation. Learn more! www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/portfolio-evaluation/.

CHALLENGE EXAM: If you feel that your background, education, and experience have given you sufficient knowledge in a subject area, you may be eligible to challenge certain courses. Earning course credit through Challenge Examinations is equivalent to passing a cumulative, end-of-the-term examination or a series of comparable exams. Challenge Exam fees are \$50.00 per credit and a \$40.00 NECC registration fee. Learn more! www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/challenge/.

MILITARY EVALUATIONS: The Academic Placement & Testing Center evaluates military transcripts and uses the American Council on Education (ACE) "Service members Opportunity College Guide" and website, www.militaryguides.acenet.edu, for credit recommendations. There is no fee charged for this service. NECC is a military friendly school. Learn more! www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/military-evaluations/.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING: Measure your knowledge in one of 50 languages. Foreign Language Proficiency testing is provided for students that would like an exam proctored at NECC from New York University – NYU or Brigham Young University – BYU. Learn more! www.necc.mass.edu/academics/testing/proctored-testing-services/.

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