**PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT - How to Complete the AA Degree:**

1. **DLIFLC Language Requirements:** Students must successfully complete their language program through the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) in Monterey. Other locations are not eligible for the AA Degree; only students who have studied at DLIFLC in Monterey, CA are eligible. The Basic program requires 45 semester credits from DLIFLC. Students must also meet the following requirements: DLPT R2/L2/S1+, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and no DLIFLC cumulative semester letter grades below a D. Students not meeting the 2/2/1+ while at DLIFLC, may be able to retest. However, a cumulative semester letter grade below a D is permanent exclusion from the AA Degree program. Failing a test or project within any course may not necessarily indicate a failing cumulative semester grade. Students attending the Intermediate program only (who have never attended a Basic program) are required to obtain a 2+/2+/2 DLPT and have additional General Education requirements (please contact the AA Degree Office). Advanced and DTRA programs are not eligible.

2. **Apply for the AA Program:** This program is voluntary and therefore students must apply for the program by submitting an application. Applications should be submitted BEFORE sending transcripts. Students no longer at DLIFLC in Monterey must include a copy of a current LES or military ID* with their application. Students no longer in residence in Monterey should ensure they meet the eligibility requirements by reviewing the eligibility section of the General Information form. Contact the AA Degree office for AA Degree program questions.

3. **General Education (GE) Requirements:** Attendance at DLIFLC does not meet all of the AA Degree requirements; 15 semester credits of General Education are required to be transferred to DLIFLC. Intermediate students have additional General Education requirements. General Education is fulfilled through college level coursework (Freshman/Associate level or higher)/CLEP/DSST/AP/IB or select ACE credit. Grades C or better will transfer. The table below lists the five general education requirements. Use the table to track your progress toward completing your AA Degree at DLIFLC.

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<th>General Education (GE) Requirement Progress (3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits for each requirement):</th>
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4. **Follow-Up! Contact the AA Degree Office to ensure all requirements have been fulfilled.** It is the student’s responsibility to ensure the AA Degree office receives all materials. Due to the high number of applicants, you will not be contacted when documents are received. You are encouraged to check with the AA Degree office on the status of your application. Allow 3-4 weeks for our office to receive transcripts. Contact us through email/walk-in/phone: E-mail: aadegree@dliflc.edu; Building 634 Room 3 Phone: 831-242-6431 or 831-242-6796.  
**AA DEGREE OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday 0830 - 1630.
TRANSFERABLE CLEP/DANTES TESTS AND SUGGESTED COURSES:
When testing, use the DLIFLC school codes: DSST 8744
(Air Force students: do NOT use the CCAF code when testing for the AA Degree.)

1. **English Composition (ENG):**
   CLEP: American Literature, Analyzing and Interpreting Literature, College Composition (essay required for this exam), College Composition Modular (essay optional), English Literature.
   DSST: Principles of Advanced English Composition.
   Course: Composition-type courses satisfy this requirement. Courses such as poetry, creative writing, journalism, prose/fiction, technical and business writing are not acceptable.

2. **Mathematics (MATH):**
   CLEP: Calculus; College Algebra; College Mathematics; Financial Accounting; Precalculus.
   Course: Courses such as Math for Liberal Arts majors, quantitative methods, statistics in the sciences, and logic may also be acceptable credit. Economics will not be accepted for math.

3. **Natural or Physical Science (NSCI):**
   CLEP: Biology, Chemistry, Natural Sciences.
   Course: Lab is optional. Oceanography, meteorology, physics, nutrition science may also be acceptable credit.

4. **Social Science (SSCI):**
   Course: Gender studies, gerontology, philosophy, and political science may also be acceptable credit. Business Ethics and Humanities are **not** transferable.

**PRACTICE TESTS/STUDY MATERIAL:**
   DSST offers practice tests for a small fee: http://getcollegecredit.com/testprep
   Online practice tests: [https://www.petersons.com/testprep/](https://www.petersons.com/testprep/) (for a fee). For more study materials see also:
   [http://clep.collegeboard.org/exam](http://clep.collegeboard.org/exam) (view details, try sample questions or see additional study resources).
   Complete free CLEP preparation courses are available at [https://modernstates.org](https://modernstates.org). Also visit the DLIFLC Education Center or AISO Library for study materials. Other education centers and libraries may be able to assist you with study materials.

**EDUCATION CENTERS/TESTING LOCATIONS:**
   In Monterey, contact the Education Center to schedule CLEP/DSST tests or for assistance in enrolling in non-DLIFLC courses: (831) 242-5325; Bldg 636B, Monday-Thursday 0800-1700, Friday 0900-1700, Closed 1300-1400 for lunch.
   Not in Monterey? Contact your local education center or find a testing location near you:
TESTING, TRANSCRIPTS, AND TRANSFER INFORMATION (PLEASE READ):

General information

- Students are responsible to ensure the AA Degree Office receives all documents. Due to the large number of applications, you will NOT be notified when documents are received and are encouraged to check with the office on the status of your application. All official documents must be in the AA Degree Office before the degree may be granted. You may be contacted if there is a concern with your file.

- Only the AA Degree Office has the right to approve or disapprove general education transfer credit. Any other information provided by other offices or sources is for familiarization purposes only and does not enroll you in the program, approve your transfer credit or supersede any polices set by the AA Degree Office.

- Application and all official documentation (transcripts etc.) MUST be on file in the AA Degree office prior to separation from military or U.S. Government Federal service or 30 days BEFORE graduation if you are a current student.

- It is not necessary to complete the AA Degree while in residence at DLIFLC; however students must complete the DLIFLC language course credit requirements in residence at DLIFLC in Monterey, CA.

- Students no longer in Monterey, whose applications are more than one year old, will need to update their file by sending a current address and military ID or LES. Applicants with name changes or applications older than February 15, 2008 must complete a new application.

- Students applying for more than one AA Degree only need to send one set of official transcripts; however, an application is required for each language degree request.

- Students in the Intermediate DLIFLC language program, who have never taken a Basic course at DLIFLC, must complete additional General Education courses. Please contact the AA Degree for more information.

- Students in the 15 Special Projects courses must still have earned the 45 semester credits from DLIFLC to be eligible for the AA Degree.

- Three (3) semester credits (or 4.5 quarter credits) are required for each of the six General Education requirements (total of 18 semester credits). Service members have automatically earned three Physical Education (PE) credits; civilians may have to earn three semester credits in PE unless they were prior military service (DD 214 required). Courses must be Freshman level or higher (no remedial/developmental courses accepted.)

- School transcripts already in student’s possession are acceptable if still in the envelope officially sealed by the institute. We can advise from unofficial transcript copies.

- Contact your local Education Center for assistance with scheduling CLEP/DSST testing, class enrollment, and tuition assistance, if applicable.

MILITARY TRANSFER CREDIT/MILITARY TRANSCRIPTS

- Students wanting to transfer military credit from their Joint Services Transcript (formerly SMART/AARTS) or CCAF must request official transcripts from these agencies to be sent to the AA Degree Office (see page 4).

- CLEP/DSST test scores may be transferred from Joint Services Transcript; however, CCAF transcripts do not show CLEP/DSST scores and must be requested from Prometric (see page 4).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)/INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Advanced Placement (AP)/International Baccalaureate (IB) test scores are transferable. AP test scores must be 3 or higher and IB must be at the Higher Level (HL) and 5 or higher. An official transcript must be sent to the AA Degree office from the College Board or IB. An official high school transcript may be accepted if AP/IB test scores are included.
CLEP/DSST

- Not all CLEP/DSST tests may be available at all testing locations. All tests are pass/fail using the ACE recommended minimum score requirement. See CLEP or DSST website for passing score requirement.
- Tests are free to service members; however, a non-military facility may charge a sitting fee. Civilians are required to pay for tests. Students retaking the same test will have a waiting period and will be charged a fee.
- Students no longer in Monterey should make testing arrangements with their local education center or testing location. See the CLEP/DSST websites on page 2 to find a testing center near you.
- Official CCAF transcripts do not show CLEP/DSST scores.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER SOURCES:

Advanced Placement (AP) - https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/score-reporting  
DLI Code: 1963

International Baccalaureate (IB) – http://www.ibo.org/informationfor/alumni/transcripts/

CLEP - http://clep.collegeboard.org/  
DLIFLC Code for CLEP: 8431

DSST (DANTES) - http://getcollegecredit.com/  
DLIFLC Code for DANTES: 8744

CLEP/DSST transcript request form for military members: http://clep.collegeboard.org/military

CLEP/DSST transcript request form for civilians: https://clep.collegeboard.org/earn-college-credit/your-score

CLEP/DSST transcript questions can be directed to: (877) 471-9860

JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPT (JST) (Army/Navy/Marines) - https://jst.doded.mil

Type “Defense Language Institute” when searching for our address to request on-line delivery of your JST transcript. Your confirmation may say the transcript was sent to DLI DAA Registrar


(NOTE: CLEP/DSST scores do not show on official CCAF transcripts)

REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS (PLEASE READ)

TRANSCRIPT FORMAT: Official transcripts must be in envelopes sealed by the school or through one of these acceptable electronic transcript programs: Credentials Solutions Inc., eScrip-Safe, or National Student Clearing House. Electronic transcripts from Parchment programs will also be accepted. E-transcripts will only be accepted directly from institutes. No emails from individual persons accepted (except for advising purposes).

If the AA Degree Office is unable to open an electronic transcript from an institution, it will be the student’s responsibility and financial obligation to ensure an official sealed transcript is mailed.

Students must provide transcripts from the grade granting institute where you completed the coursework. Only CLEP/DSST and AP/IB scores may be transferred from third party transcripts at the discretion of the AA Degree Office. Transcripts from colleges/universities outside the U.S. must be evaluated by a NACES member. www.naces.org.

Institutes using an accepted E-transcript program should send electronic transcripts to: aadegree@dliflc.edu

Mail transcripts to: Defense Language Institute  
ATTN: AA Degree Office  
597 Lawton Road, Bldg 634, Room 3  
Presidio of Monterey, CA 93944

All documentation submitted becomes property of the AA Degree Office. Copies are not provided or allowed.

* Military ID card copy: Title 18, USC Part I, Ch 33, Section 701 “except as authorized under regulations made pursuant to law” and AR 600-8-14, para 1.8, “the cardholder may allow photocopying of their ID card to facilitate DoD benefits.”