



## WHAT TESTS ARE APPROVED?

Currently the only approved tests are:

- SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)
- LSAT (Law School Admission Test)
- GRE (Graduate Record Exam)
- GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)
- AP (Advanced Placement Exam)
- CLEP (College-Level Examination Program)
- ACT (American College Testing Program)
- DAT (Dental Admissions Test)
- MAT (Miller Analogies Test)
- MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test)
- OAT (Optometry Admissions Testing)
- PCAT (Pharmacy College Admissions Test)
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
- DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests)
- ECE (Excelsior College Examinations)
- PLA (Prior Learning Assessment) testing through [Learningcounts.org](https://www.learningcounts.org)

## WHAT TEST FEES DOES VA REIMBURSE?

While VA will reimburse a person for required test fees, VA has no authority to reimburse a person for any optional costs related to the testing process.

Test fees that VA will reimburse include:

- Registration fees
- Fees for specialized tests
- Administrative fees.

Fees VA will not reimburse include:

- Fees to take pre-tests (such as Kaplan tests)



Disabilities determined by VA to be related to your military service can lead to monthly non-taxable compensation, enrollment in the VA health care system, a 10-point hiring preference for federal employment and other important benefits. Ask your VA representative or Veterans Service Organization representative about Disability Compensation, Pension, Health Care, Caregiver Program, Career Services, Educational Assistance, Home Loan Guaranty, Insurance and/or Dependents and Survivors' Benefits.



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- Fees to receive scores quickly
  - Other costs or fees for optional items which are not required to take an approved test.

**DOES EVERY APPLICANT FOR A NATIONAL TEST NEED TO HAVE FILED AN ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR BENEFITS?**

Yes. Every applicant for reimbursement for a national test must have filed an original application for GI Bill benefits at some point and have been found eligible

**IS THERE A PARTICULAR FORM THAT I MUST SUBMIT TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR A NATIONAL TEST?**

No. The best way to claim the benefit to submit the following:

- A copy of your test results and
- A signed note or a signed VA Form 21-4138, Statement in Support of Claim, stating that you are requesting reimbursement for the cost of a national test.

The following information is required:

- Name of the Test
- Name of the organization offering the test
- Date the person took the test
- Cost of taking the test
- A signed statement authorizing release of your test information to the VA
- General Rule Regarding Receipts: You do not normally have to submit a receipt or proof of payment for the cost. However, in certain instances, it is necessary to submit this evidence. These situations are the following:
  - DSST Tests (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests)
  - Certain situations regarding the CLEP, MAT, and PCAT tests

*NOTE: if you cannot provide a copy of the test results, request duplicate test results from the testing organization.*

For More Information, Call Toll-Free 1-888-GIBILL-1 or Visit Our Web Site at <http://benefits.va.gov/gibill>

