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### **Education Benefits Briefing**

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# Agenda

- Know Your Benefits
- Incentives
- GI Bill® Programs
- Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)
- Credentialing Assistance (CA)
- Onward to Opportunity
- State Education Assistance Program
- Testing Programs
- DANTES
- Support Programs
- Points of Contact
- Questions



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# KNOW YOUR BENEFITS



## Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

Federal Tuition Assistance pays tuition costs up to **\$4,000** per FY and may be used up to a master's degree and towards an academic certificate.

## Credentialing Assistance (CA)

Pays tuition, fees, books, and exam costs for any credential listed on the Army COOL website up to **\$4,000** per FY.

## State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

Universities: **\$4,750** per semester, up to **\$9,500** per State FY.

Junior/Community Colleges: **\$2,000** per semester, up to **\$4,000** per State FY.

Vocational/Credentialing Programs: Pays up to total cost of program, not to exceed \$9,500 per State FY.

## GI Bill Programs

Up to 36 months of benefits. Three GI Bill Programs; eligibility and payments vary by qualifying factors.

**\*Post 9/11 Chap 33 is the only benefit that can be transferred to dependents.**



# INCENTIVES

Before you reenlist or convert to a different MOS, ask about **BONUSES** and the **STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM!**



# GI Bill Programs



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# Topics/Programs

- MGIB-Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)
- MGIB-Selected Reserve “Kicker”
- Post 9-11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)
- MGIB-Active Duty (Chapter 30)
- How to Apply for Benefits





# MGIB-SR (Ch 1606)

- What Is It?
  - GI Bill Program for members of the Selected Reserve
- How Do I Qualify?
  - Have a High School Diploma or Equivalency
  - Sign a six-year contract or Officer Service Agreement
  - Complete IADT/BOLC (MOSQ or Branch Qualified)
- What Do I Get?
  - **Up to \$466.00 per month (FY-24, Paid directly to the Soldier)**
  - Up to 36 months of benefits (Recommend you use only **12 months FIRST** which will allow 36 months of Chapter 33 benefits. Between two GI Bill benefits, you cannot use more than 48 months of benefits total.
  - **Can be used simultaneously with Federal Tuition Assistance for the same course**



# ARNG MGIB-SR “Kicker”

- What Is It?
  - An additional monthly payment in addition to your basic GI Bill basic benefit
- How Do I Qualify?
  - Be eligible for MGIB-SR (Chapter 1606)
  - Agree to serve in a critical skill/critical unit (NPS/PS/Reenlistment), enter an officer commissioning program (ROTC, Officer and Warrant Officer), or commission
  - **Sign a six-year contract or officer service agreement (enlist or extend)**
  - Sign a Kicker contract and meet all other criteria as listed in the current ARNG SRIP/Kicker Policy
- What Do I Get?
  - **Up to \$350 per month in addition to Chapter 1606 benefit**



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



## What Is It?

- A GI Bill Program for Soldiers who serve on specific Active Duty authorities

## How Do I Qualify?

- Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on or after Sep 11, 2001
  - Qualifying Active Duty service is:
    - Service in any active component
    - Title 10 USC, Sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12304b
    - Title 10 or Title 32 AGR
    - Title 32 USC, Section 502(f) under certain conditions
  - Awarded a Purple Heart
  - Serve in a qualifying duty status for more than 30 days and separate due to a service-connected disability or injury
- Must relinquish a GI Bill benefit if you have one. **Use 12 months of Chap 1606 first. This decision is irrevocable!**



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



## Title 32 Eligibility – must meet certain conditions:

- Title 32 AGR
- Title 32, Section 502(f);
  - When authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense;
  - For the purposes of responding to a national emergency declared by the President, and;
  - Supported by Federal funds.
- Currently, in support of:
  - **Operation Noble Eagle between September 11, 2001 and May 31, 2002**
  - **Southwest Border (Operation Guardian Shield) between February 15, 2019 and January 20, 2020**
  - **Capitol Police between January 11, 2021 and May 23, 2021**
  - **COVID-19 Response between March 22, 2020 and July 1, 2022**



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



- **Basic Training and AIT**
  - Can be added to established qualifying time if:
    - Soldier has completed 24 months of other qualifying active duty time; and
    - All or a portion of Basic Training and/or AIT occurred on or after 9/11/2001
  
- **Non-Qualifying Service:**
  - Title 32 ADOS/ADSW
  - Title 10 Service under a U.S.C. not listed above
  - Service Obligation from a Service Academy Contract
  - Service Obligation from an Active Duty ROTC Contract
  - Active Duty used for Active Duty Loan Repayment
  - Active Duty period receiving less than Honorable discharge



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



## What Do I Get?

Service Requirements: on/after September 11, 2001 an individual must serve an aggregate of	Payment Tiers Percentage (Current)
<b>At least 36 cumulative months or Purple Heart award</b>	<b>100%</b>
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and discharged due to service-connected disability	<b>100%</b>
At least 30 but less than 36 cumulative months	<b>90%</b>
At least 24 but less than 30 cumulative months	<b>80%</b>
At least 18 but less than 24 cumulative months	<b>70%</b>
<b>At least 6 but less than 18 cumulative months</b>	<b>60%</b>
At least 90 aggregate days, but less than 6 months	<b>50%</b>

**Example: Up to 36 months of benefits at the 60% level**

**If tuition is \$5,000 per semester (4 months) x 60% = \$3,000 payment to school**



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



- What Do I Get?
  - **Three payment types**
    - Tuition and Fees Payment
    - Books and Supplies Stipend
    - Monthly Housing Allowance
  - Prorated based on payment tier



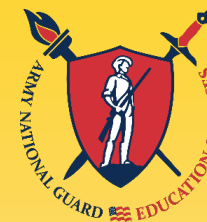
# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

- **What Do I Get?**
  - **Tuition and Fees Payments**
    - **Pays up to 100% of in-state tuition and fees at public schools**
    - **Pays private and out-of state tuition and fees up to \$27120.05 annually (Aug 1, 2023)**
    - Payments made directly to the school
  - **Pays After:**
    - Any scholarship
    - Federal/State Tuition Assistance
    - Employer based aid or other assistance
  - **Yellow Ribbon Program**
    - Must be eligible for 100% Payment Tier to qualify
    - School must elect to participate
    - VA *may* match up to 50% of the cost that exceeds the VA Tuition Cap
    - Includes private schools & out of state schools
    - **Go to [benefits.va.gov/gibill/](https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/) or contact your school's Veterans' benefits representative for more info**





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# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



- **Books and Supplies Stipend**
  - Paid directly to the student
  - **Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67 per credit hour)**
  - Lump sum payment (each quarter, semester or term attended) paid directly to the student
  - Eligible regardless of duty status



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



- **Monthly Housing Allowance**
  - Paid directly to the student
  - Must be attending more than half-time
  - Prorated by Payment Tier and rate of pursuit
  - Not eligible for Housing Allowance while serving on Qualifying Active Duty
- **Attending on Campus**
  - Payment is equal to BAH for an E-5 w/dependents
  - Payment amount is determined by zip code of campus where attending classes
- **Attending only Distance Learning/Online Classes:**
  - Payment is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the national average BAH for an E-5 with dependents (full time at 100% tier = \$916.50/mo)



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



## Other Benefits

- **National Testing Programs/Licensing & Certification Tests**
  - Reimburses up to \$2,000 per L&C exam
  - No maximum amount for National Tests
  - Reimbursable even if you fail
  - Charges one month of entitlement for every \$2,200.96 paid (\$73.37 = 1 day)
  - Pro-rated based on the actual amount of the fee charged for the test
  
- **Vocational Flight School (**Not Private Pilot Training**)**
  - Actual costs, not to exceed \$15,075.05 per academic year



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



## Other Benefits

### ▪ Correspondence Schools

- Payment is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the national average BAH for an E-5 with dependents (full time at 100% tier = \$871/mo)

### ▪ Rural Benefit

- One-time payment of \$500
- Must reside in a county with 6 or fewer persons per square mile, and either;
  - Physically relocate at least 500 miles to attend school, or
  - Travel by air to attend school



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



- **Period of eligibility (Delimiting Date)**
  - While on Active Duty or non-Active Duty status
  - If last date of qualifying duty is before 1 January 2013, eligibility expires 15 years from date of last Active Duty discharge;
  - **If last date of qualifying duty is on/after 1 January 2013, eligibility does not expire**
  - Delimiting date can be extended by qualifying service of at least 90 consecutive days



# Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



- **What Is It?**
  - A GI Bill Incentive Program that allows Soldiers to transfer their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to spouses/dependents
- **How Do I Qualify?**
  - Be in the Armed Forces on or after 8/1/2009, and
  - Have completed **at least** 6 years of service in the Armed Forces, and
  - Not have any adverse action flag (including APFT/ABCP failure), and
  - Agree to serve **\*\*\*4 years\*\*\*** from transfer request date
- **Must initiate transfer of benefits while serving in the Armed Forces**
- **After retiring or separating**
  - Cannot add benefits to new dependents
  - Can only add, revoke, or modify benefits for dependents who were included in any transfer request prior to separation



# Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



- Must initiate transfer of benefits **while serving** in the Armed Forces
- May transfer remaining months of Post-9/11 benefit, or up to 36 total months, whichever is less
- **After retiring or separating**
  - **Cannot add** benefits to new dependents
  - Can only add, revoke, or modify benefits for dependents who were included in any transfer request prior to separation





# Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



## Eligible Dependents

### ■ Spouse

- Can use immediately after TEB is approved
- Same payments and delimiting date as transferring Soldier
  - Soldier on qualifying duty – Spouse does not receive MHA
  - Soldier not on qualifying duty – Spouse receives MHA



# Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



## Eligible Dependents

- **Child (Natural, Step-, or Adopted)**
  - Must transfer before the child turns 21 (before 23 if the child is a full-time student)
  - **Can use after SM has served at least 10 years in the Armed Forces**
  - Can use at age 18 or high school completion or equivalent
  - Ends at age 26 or when transferred months are exhausted, whichever comes first
  - **Wards and Foster children are eligible, effective 1 August 2021**



# Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)

## Transfer Process

- Step 1: Contact the DVA at **1-888-442-4551** (888-GIBILL-1) to determine how many months are available to be transferred
- Step 2: Complete a DA Form 4836 Extension of Enlistment (if needed) with unit
- Step 3: Apply to transfer benefits on-line at:
  - <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
  - **Check your Enterprise email (army.mil) for approval or denial notification**
- Step 4: Return to milConnect, print approval letter, **review Obligation End Date**



# How to Apply for VA Benefits

- **Apply Online at [www.VA.gov](http://www.VA.gov)**
- **Information Needed**
  - School name and course of study
  - Personal Information (Address, Phone, etc...)
  - Bank account routing number and account number
- **Supporting Documents**
  - DD214 and/or Orders (mobilization, Temporary Change of Station (TCS), Title 10 ADOS, Title 10 AGR, Title 32 AGR)
  - Ensure all orders/DD214s and current NGB 23 are in your iPERMS record



# How to Apply for VA Benefits

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**VA Education Support**

**1-888-442-4551**

**ARNG Education Support Center**

**1-866-276-4338**



# Federal Tuition Assistance



<https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student>



<https://www.ng.ms.gov/gs/g1/edu/benefits>



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# Federal Tuition Assistance

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- **What is it – What do I get?**
  - **Financial assistance** to help Soldiers with off-duty voluntary civilian educational pursuits
  - **100% of tuition cost up to \$250 per semester hour (\$167 per quarter hour, or \$5.55 per clock hour)**
  - **Up to 16 semester hours (\$4,000.00) per fiscal year**
    - For **FY-24**, that covers courses with start dates between **1 Oct 2023** and **30 Sep 2024**





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# Federal Tuition Assistance

## [ArmyIgnitED.army.mil](http://ArmyIgnitED.army.mil)



### ▪ How Do I Qualify?

Be currently serving in the ARNG and have a military CAC.

**NOT FLAGGED**

**ARNG Soldiers are NOT required to complete Basic Training or AIT to be eligible for Federal Tuition Assistance.**



# Federal Tuition Assistance

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### Commit to Service Obligation:

- **Commissioned Officers/Warrants**
  - 2 years ADSO – AGR / Active Duty
  - 4 years RDSO – TPU / M-Day
  
- **Enlisted**
  - Complete FTA-funded courses a **MINIMUM** of **60** days **prior** to ETS date



# Federal Tuition Assistance

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- May be used with GI Bill benefits
- May be used with the Mississippi National Guard General Scholarship Program (Mississippi Schools Only)
- **CHANGE:** There are no more tier levels!
  - Soldiers that are eligible for FTA can graduate with a bachelor's and continue to use FTA towards a master's without having to complete additional military education i.e. ALC, WOAC, or CCC



# Federal Tuition Assistance

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- **Career limits for FTA are:**
  - **130** undergraduate semester hours
  - **39** graduate semester hours
  - **21** semester hours towards an **undergraduate or graduate CERTIFICATE**, not both.
  - FTA **will not pay** for a **second** or **lower** degree at any level, regardless of the funding used for the first degree
  - FTA **does not** cover **fees** or **books**



# Federal Tuition Assistance

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- **GPA Requirements to prevent account **HOLD****
  - **2.0** – Undergraduate / **3.0** – Graduate
  - If placed on **HOLD**, Soldier must self-fund through ArmyIgnitED until **GPA HOLD** is lifted
- **Recoupment**
  - **Soldiers agree** to reimburse the Army when they receive an unsatisfactory grade
  - Receiving a grade of a **“W”** or **“D”** or below for an **undergraduate course**
  - Receiving a grade of a **“W”** or **“C”** or below for a **graduate course**



# Federal Tuition Assistance

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- **Recoupment Waiver Requests (DA 7793)**
  - **Withdrawal for Military Reasons**  
(**unanticipated/unexpected reasons**, such as emergency leave/reassignment, natural or man-made disasters, illness/hospitalization, or unforeseen military mission)
  - **Must be submitted no later than 30 days after a school posts a “W” grade (previously, it was 3 years**
  - **Receipt of grades other than a “W” are not eligible for Recoupment Waiver**



# Soldier Process Overview

## ArmyIgnitED.army.mil



1. Establish ArmyIgnitED Account by going to <https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student> and clicking “Get Started” (**CAC ID required**)
2. Request an Education Goal (select your school and degree program)
3. Submit Evaluated Degree Plan when requesting Education Goal

**Note: If an Evaluated Degree Plan is not submitted when requesting an Education Goal, a HOLD will be placed on account after submitting two courses.**



# Soldier Process Overview

## ArmyIgnitED.army.mil



4. Enroll in Courses at your School.

5. Return to ArmyIgnitED and Request TA for the Courses you want to use TA for.

Note: **TA Requests may be submitted up to 60 days** prior but **NLT 14 days prior** to a Term Start Date to ensure TA Requests are processed and approved **PRIOR** to a Term Start Date.

**The system prevents the input of TARs 7 days prior to term start date.**





# Soldier Process Overview

## ArmyIgnitED.army.mil



Submit TA Requests **ONE** course at-a-time, click "**submit**" and "**finished.**" **Repeat** until you have a TAR for each course. **Do not click ADD ANOTHER CLASS.**

**Can't see your term start/end dates?** Call your school to request they add the dates for your course(s).

6. Once courses are approved, go back into ArmyIgnitED, print the SIGNED authorization form and provide the form to the school.

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# ArmyIgnitED 2.0

## Creating an Account



<https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student>

Empower yourself and your career

# WELCOME TO ARMYIGNITED

GET STARTED



**Soldiers MUST use CAC when using ArmyIgnitED**  
**Use MS Edge, Chrome, or Firefox browser**

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# ArmyIgnitED 2.0

## Select Tuition Assistance (TA)



### CHOOSE YOUR FUNDING METHOD



#### TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Army's Tuition Assistance Program is a tailored, intuitive program which funds eligible Soldiers' college courses leading to a degree. Get started on your college education now!



#### CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE

(coming soon)

The Army's Credentialing Assistance Program is a multi-faceted program that provides eligible Soldiers the opportunity to earn professional and technical certifications and licenses. Begin your credentialing and licensure journey today!



#### CADET SCHOLARSHIP

(coming soon)

Army ROTC scholarships and stipends help you focus on what's important - getting that college degree. Begin your Cadet scholarship funding through ArmyIgnitED and become the leader you were meant to be!

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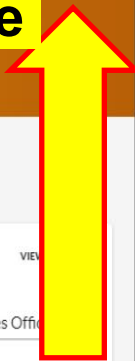
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# Update "My Profile"

Add a work email, personal email, work phone number, and personal cell phone number

**THIS IS REQUIRED!**



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# Virtual Benefits Training

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EDUCATION RECORD

- Dashboard
- Messages
- Tuition Assistance Requests
- Education Goals
- SkillBridge Applications
- Virtual Benefits Training**
- Documents
- Scheduled Tests

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

← Virtual Benefits Training

**Virtual Benefits Training is MANDATORY. Select "Education Programs" and then "Virtual Benefits Training".**

SIGN & COMPLETE TRAINING

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# Evaluated Degree Plan REQUIRED



**An Evaluated Degree Plan/Degree Audit/Degree Progress Report** is required **PRIOR** to submitting two courses, or your account will go on HOLD.

**Please upload your Evaluated Degree Plan when submitting your Education Goal.** Log on to your school's student portal to download/save your degree plan in PDF format. If your degree plan is NOT available via student portal, contact your school and request an Evaluated Degree Plan.

**An Evaluated Degree Plan includes:**

- ✓ school's name
- ✓ your name
- ✓ degree being pursued
- ✓ total number of hours required to complete the degree
- ✓ total number of hours already completed with school
- ✓ total number of transfer hours that were applied towards the degree program
- ✓ total number of hours remaining for graduation
- ✓ **Remaining courses to take: Course Name, Subject, Course Number, and Number of Hours i.e. College Algebra, MATH 1313, 3 hrs**

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# Creating Education Goal

← Education Goals

CREATE NEW GOAL



No Education Goals

You have no education goals at this time.

CREATE NEW GOAL

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your path



EDUCATION RECORD

Dashboard

Messages

Tuition Assistance Requests

Education Goals

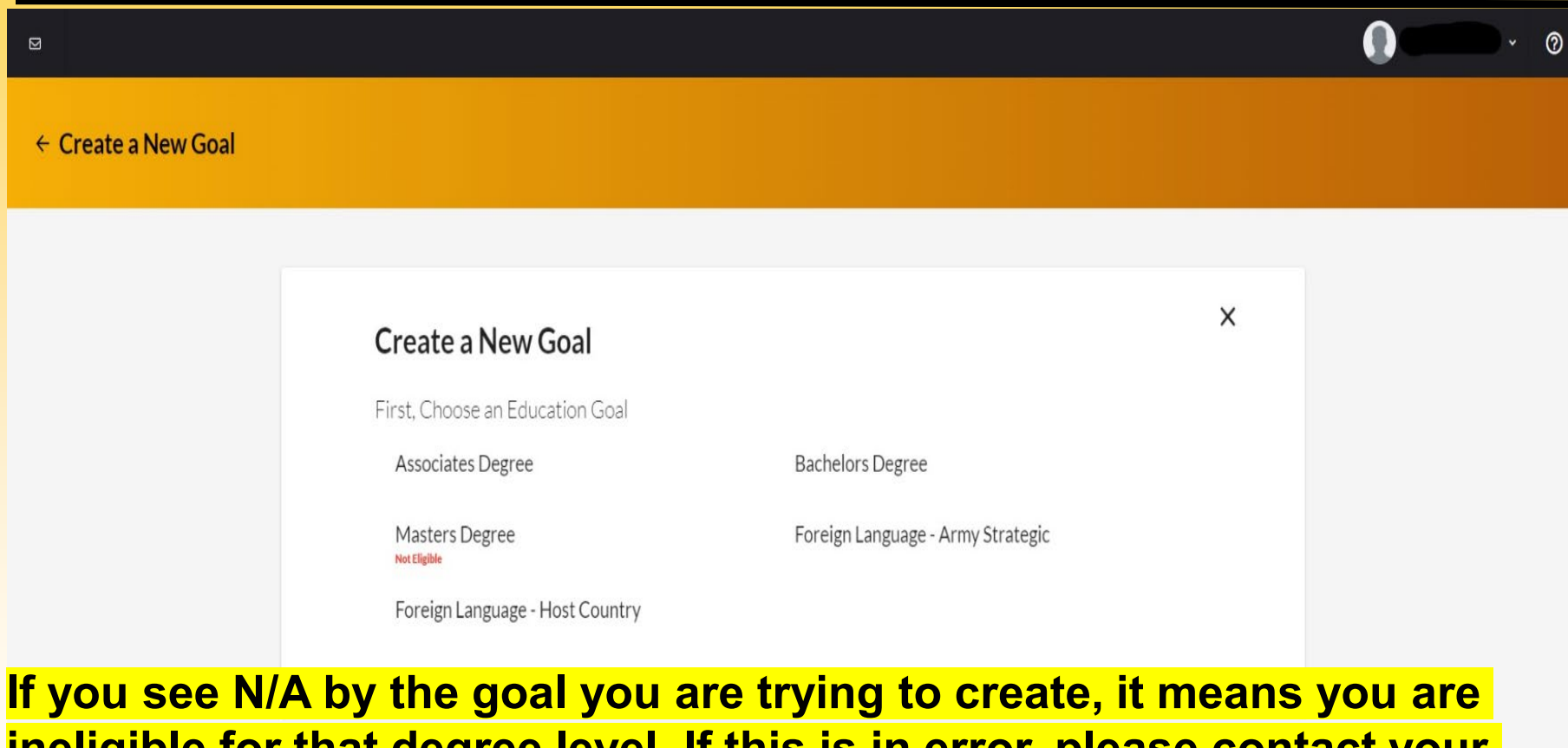
SkillBridge Applications

Click on "Education Goals" on the left side menu or "Create New Goal" near the bottom of the homepage

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# Select Education Goal Type



If you see N/A by the goal you are trying to create, it means you are ineligible for that degree level. If this is in error, please contact your unit to update your civilian education level in IPPS-A.

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# Select Academic Institution



## 1 Institution

Optional

What Institution will you be attending?

Enter the name of the institution you will attend



Institution

What is your Institution Student ID? (optional)

Enter your Student ID (this is a unique identifier, non-social security number, that is issued by your institution. This information may be added later.)

Institution Student ID

No Institution Student ID

NEXT

CANCEL GOAL

**Enter your Academic Institution name and select from the drop-down list. Enter your Student ID at your Academic Institution, click "Next".**

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# Select Degree Program



← Create a New Goal: Associates Degree

1 Institution 2 Degree Program 3 Degree Plan File 4 Credits

What degree program will you be pursuing?

Enter the name of your degree program. If unsure, you may search education programs.

If you do not see your program listed or if your institution has not provided a list of their programs, please contact your institution for assistance in adding your program. If you need further assistance, please contact your education center.

Program Keyword

**Keyword search**

STEM

Program STEM

Associate of Applied Science in Administration  
60 credits

Associate of Applied Science in Culinary and Foodservice Management  
60 credits

Associate of Applied Science in Health Sciences  
60 credits

Associate of Applied Science in Technical Management  
60 credits

Associate of Arts in Business Administration

**There is a keyword search to help find your degree program. If you do not see the degree program you are pursuing, contact the school to have the degree program loaded to the Academic Institution (AI) Portal. Select the Degree Program from the drop-down list, click "Next".**

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# Upload Degree Plan

← Create a New Goal: Bachelors Degree

1 Institution 2 Degree Program 3 Degree Plan File 4 Credits

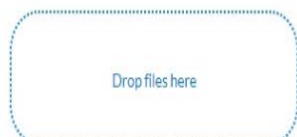
Please upload your degree plan file.

Your degree plan is a list of all the courses required to obtain your degree. There are 2 types: evaluated and non-evaluated. The difference is evaluated degree plans are specific to you and have transfer courses annotated. Contact your nearest Army Education Center for additional information.

You must provide a degree plan from your academic institution that lists all courses required to complete this goal. Degree plan file must be under 4MBs and one of the following file types: pdf, xls, xlsx, doc, docx.

Supporting Documentation (Optional)

↑ CHOOSE FILE



Supported file types are: .xlsx, .xls, .doc, .docx, .pdf

No Degree Plan File

PREVIOUS STEP

NEXT

CANCEL GOAL

**Drag and drop Evaluated Degree Plan as a PDF document**

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# Submit Education Goal



← Create a New Goal: Associates Degree

1 Institution      2 Degree Program      3 Degree Plan File      4 Credits

How many credits are required for your degree?

Enter the total amount of credits required to complete your degree, if not already entered. Do not subtract your transfer credit requirement is 120sh to obtain the degree and the institution has accepted 20sh in transfer, input 120sh in this area.

Required Credits \*  
60

Are the credits you entered Quarter Hours?  
 Yes

How many credits have you previously completed towards your degree?

credits your institution has accepted as transfer credits. If unknown, input 0. This area can be updated at a later time, by your

**Submit Education Goal**

Are you sure you want to submit this goal?

YES NO

**DO NOT mark YES for Quarter Hours if your school IS NOT a QH school. Most schools use Semester Hours. If unsure, contact your school.**

The “required credits” should be the number of hours needed to complete your degree **AFTER** transfer hours were applied towards degree. If unsure, use the following:

- ✓ **Associate’s degree - enter 66 credits**
- ✓ **Bachelor’s degree - enter 130 credits**
- ✓ **Master’s degree - enter 39 credits**

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Required Credits \*  
60

Are the credits you entered Quarter Hours?  
 Yes

PREVIOUS STEP **SUBMIT GOAL** CANCEL GOAL

**Submit Education Goal**

Are you sure you want to submit this goal?

**YES** NO

**Are you sure you want to submit this goal? Select YES if and only if this is the actual degree you are pursuing.**

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# Submitting TA Requests

1. Once an Education Goal has been approved, Soldiers can **submit TA Requests up to 60 days** prior but **NLT 14 days prior** to a Term Start Date to ensure TA Requests are processed and approved **PRIOR** to a Term Start Date.

The ArmyIgnitED system prevents the input of TARs 7 days prior to term start date.

2. All TA Requests **must be approved prior** to the **start date** of the term.

3. TA Requests are processed on a **first come, first served** basis.

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# Submitting TA Requests

4. If an eligible Soldier decides to use TA, Academic Institutions (AIs) will enroll him/her for a TA-funded course only after the TA is approved by the Army.
5. **Soldiers will be solely responsible for all tuition costs without this prior approval.**
6. TA is approved on a **course-by-course** basis and only for the **specific course(s)** and **class dates** that a Soldier requests.
7. **If the Army has not approved the funding, then the Soldier will be solely responsible for all tuition costs.**

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# Creating a TA Request



**ArmyIgnitED (Service Member)  
MUST have an approved Education Goal**

1. **Enroll in Courses at your School.**
2. Return to ArmyIgnitED and Request TA for the Courses you want to use TA for.

Note: **TA Requests may be submitted up to 60 days** prior but **NLT 14 days prior** to Term Start Date to ensure TA Requests are processed and approved **PRIOR** to a Term Start Date.

**The ArmyIgnitED system prevents the input of TARs 7 days prior to term start date.**

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# Creating a TA Request



- From ArmyIgnitED Dashboard, locate **“Active Education Goals”** and then select **“Apply for Funding”**

← Welcome Back, Randie!

Active TA

Army CA

Fiscal Year Cap

\$2,500.00

Funding Remaining

Undergraduate

124

Credits Remaining

GPA: N/A

Graduate

39

Credits Remaining

GPA: N/A

ACTIVE EDUCATION GOALS

Bachelors of Applied Science in Administration

APPROVED

ID #001 Army University

25% COMPLETE

Required Credits: 60.00

Completed Credits: 0.00

Transferred Credits: 15.00

Remaining Credits: 45.00

APPLY FOR FUNDING



# Creating a TA Request



## 4. Verify **“Contact Information”**:

- If information needs to be **updated**, select **‘yellow pencil icon’** next to the designated area.
- If all information is **correct**, click **“Verify and Proceed”**

← Create Tuition Assistance Request

### Contact Information

Email  
randie.jenkins@bamtech.net

Personal Email  
randie.jenkins@bamtech.net

Work Phone  
5555555

Mobile Phone  
5555555

### Address

Street 1  
123 Main St

Street 2

City  
Hope Mills

State  
NC

Zip  
28348

VERIFY AND PROCEED 



# Creating a TA Request



5. Acknowledge the **“User Agreement”** – Read fully, check **ALL** boxes to agree to the conditions and then click **“I Agree Continue”**:

← Create Tuition Assistance Request: Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Sciences

## User Agreement

In order to simplify the application process, you should be aware of or have the following information:

- Access to your student registration information. This will help you identify the course information needed for your tuition assistance request. You will need the following information: course codes, course titles, number of credit hours, credit hour type (semester or quarter), and cost per credit hour.
- Exact term dates for your courses. These dates are set by your institution and is inclusive of the entire term. These dates will not fluctuate based on your individual schedule.
- Ensure your personal data is up-to-date on your education record. This is crucial in making sure your tuition assistance request flows properly.

You must agree to all conditions in order to submit this application for approval:

### FINANCIAL

- I agree that no changes will be made in the above course(s) or dollar amounts without the approval of the issuing education center staff; otherwise, I will pay the difference to the Army and/or the school.
- I understand that the Army will pay 100% of my tuition up to \$250 per 5H not to exceed 165H per fiscal year (FY). I agree to pay the remaining amount and any other costs and fees. I understand that I may use both Tuition Assistance (TA) and Credentialing Assistance; however, the combined usage shall not exceed \$4000 per FY.
- I understand that I will reimburse the Total Government Cost above for non-completion; unsatisfactory grades (undergraduate "D" or below, graduate "C" or below, or equivalent); incomplete "I" grades unresolved 180 days after the class end date; or withdrawals if determined that the failure to complete the course was not due to reasons beyond my control (IAW AR 621-5). I hereby voluntarily authorize the amount to be withdrawn from my pay. Collection of this debt will be in accordance with DoDFHR, Vol 7A, Chapter 50.
- I understand that this application does not guarantee that funds are available, and that the US Army has no obligation to fund this application until it has been approved by the education services staff.
- I understand that TA for courses starting in the next FY is conditional until receipt of the TA funds.

### ACADEMIC

- I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my grades are updated in the Army official system of record (ArmygRTEED). Grades that are 60 days past class end date are considered overdue and will prevent me from applying for TA and will result in recoupment of TA.
- I authorize the release of academic information (course grades, degree completion status, etc.) by the above institution to the Army (PL 93-560). I grant permission for the Army to share my academic information as needed with Army Civilians and Army Contractors only for their responsibilities and contracts for education services/programs. All policies and conditions in AR 621-5 apply.

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:

**AUTHORITY:** 10 USC 2007; Payment of Tuition for Off-Duty Training or Education; AR 621-5, Army Continuing Education System.  
**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To process an individual's request for Army Tuition Assistance (TA). For additional information see the System of Records Notice A0621-1-AHFC, <https://oigold.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNs/index/DOD-wide-SORNs/Article-View/Article/370092/0621-1-ahfc.aspx>  
**ROUTINE USES:** Information will be viewed by Army Continuing Education System personnel or academic institutions who have a need for it in the performance of their duties. In addition, this information is subject to proper and necessary routine uses identified in the system of records notice(s) specified in the principal purpose statement above.  
**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to provide the information may result in denial of Army Tuition Assistance (TA).

## PENALTY STATEMENT:

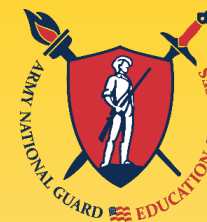
There are severe criminal penalties for knowingly submitting false, fictitious, or fraudulent application and for requesting federal funding that duplicates course costs funded elsewhere.

I AGREE, CONTINUE

CANCEL



# Creating a TA Request



6. Verify current **“Education Center”**. If you’re deployed, select **YES**. If you are not deployed, select **NO**. Then, select **‘Next’**:

7. Select correct **“TERM Start and End Dates”**: The dates you enter for the start and end dates **must match** your school’s course schedule. If dates are **not** listed, then click on **“Different Term Dates”** and input correct dates, then click **“Next”**:

**Can't see your term start/end dates?** Call your school to request they add the dates for your course(s).

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# Creating a TA Request



## 8. School Location

**Off base: COLLEGE Campus**

**DL-Online: Online Courses**

**On base: MILITARY installation**, like Fort Leonard Wood or Keesler AFB.

9. Put in your TA Requests **ONE** course at-a-time, click "**submit**" and "**finished.**" **Repeat** until you have a TAR for each course. **Do not click ADD ANOTHER CLASS.**

**If you input incorrect information, to include START / END dates, you risk losing FTA and becoming financially responsible.**

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# Creating a TA Request



Add your desired course by clicking on **'Add Course'**:

Select your desired course by clicking on the **'+'**.

- **NOTE:** If your institution has added courses into ArmyIgnitED, the courses will be displayed on your screen. Courses can be filtered by **'Code – Title'** and / or by **'Keyword'**.

If your desired course is not listed, click on **'Add Course Manually'**: Input ALL course information

- **NOTE:** Ensure that the course information **matches** your institution. Then click **'Add Course'**:



# Creating a Manual TA Request



If your desired course is not listed, click on **'Add Course Manually'**: Input ALL course information

• **NOTE:** Ensure that the course information **matches** your institution. Then click **'Add Course'**:

For example,

**Code: MATH 1313**

**Title: College Algebra**

**Number of Credits: 3**

**Type of Credits: SH**

**OFF Installation or DL**



# Creating a TA Request

10. Click **'Submit'**

11. You will then receive a confirmation that your TA request has been submitted. Please note your **'TA Request ID'** and click **'Finish'**: (option to **'Print TA Request'**)

12. **To submit another TA Request, go back to step one and start over.**

13. **Once your TA Request is APPROVED, go back into ArmyIgnitED, print the authorization form and provide the form to your school.**





# TA Request Approval

## Tuition Assistance Request Application: Application Submitted



Congratulations your tuition assistance request has been approved!

Your tuition assistance request ID is 826

### Here are your next steps

- 1 Go to your institution's website and register with your institution. Make sure you are enrolled in the correct courses on your institution's website.
- 2 If your school requests your tuition assistance document you can print that here using the button below.
- 3 You can view your Tuition Assistance Requests section under your Education Record to check the status and details of your applications.

PRINT TA REQUEST

FINISHED

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# TA Request Approval

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**If your approved Tuition Assistance Request contains any incorrect information, to include the Term START / END Dates, you risk losing FTA and becoming financially responsible.**

**Contact an education counselor ASAP!**

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# ArmyIgnitED Helpdesk

**Login to ArmyIgnitED, Click on the Question Mark located at the Upper Right Corner**

**ArmyIgnitED Helpdesk**

**Phone: 276-231-0938**

**Email: [army@bamtech.net](mailto:army@bamtech.net)**

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# ArmyIgnitED Helpdesk

## Create a CRM Helpdesk Ticket:

- Log in to your ArmyIgnitED account
- In the upper right corner of your screen, next to your name, click the “?”
- Under Support Ticket, click Add Ticket
- Review each area inside the white boxes to determine the category that best fits your issue or question
- **From the appropriate area, click Submit Message or Submit Ticket button**

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# ArmyIgnitED Helpdesk



## . **Submit Message**

- Select the appropriate category and subject
- Enter your message into the message field
- Add attachment(s) if necessary
- Click Send

## . **Submit Ticket**

- Choose the appropriate category, subcategory, and priority
- Enter a description of your issue or question
- Add attachment(s) if necessary
- Click Submit Ticket

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# Credentialing Assistance

## [ArmyIgnitED.com](http://ArmyIgnitED.com)



Credentials

<https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.htm>

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# Credentialing Assistance (CA)



**Provides Soldiers with funding for more than  
2,000 credentials**

## Popular Certifications:

- **CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Security+**
- **Project Management Professional (PMP)**
- **Private Pilot, Airplane Single Engine**
- **Certified Personal Trainer (NASM-CPT)**
- **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**

<https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.htm>



# Credentialing Assistance (CA)



- Pays up to \$4,000 per fiscal year of credentialing expenses for classroom, hands-on, online/blended training, study guides, materials, textbooks, fees, exams, and/or recertification of credentials
- Soldiers can select any credential listed in Army COOL (**NOTE:** If a credential is moved from the list prior to payment from finance, CAR will be rejected)
- Soldiers can request multiple credentials simultaneously – **not to exceed FY limit**
- Credentials do **NOT** have to align with Soldier's MOS/AOC/ASI

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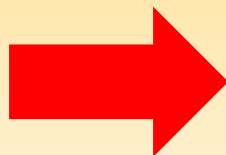




# Credentialing Assistance (CA)



**CA\$**



**TA\$**

**Credentialing Assistance and Tuition Assistance Combined usage shall not exceed \$4,000 per fiscal year**

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# Credentialing Assistance

## [ArmyIgnitED.army.mil](https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/)



**Can't find your credential?**

**Request a CA Virtual Counseling Session**

**<https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/>**





# Credentialing Assistance

## ArmyIgnitED.army.mil



- How Do I Apply?
  - Ensure your credential is listed on Army COOL at <https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/>
  - Ensure you have an active **ArmyIgnitED.army.mil** account
  - Select your Education path (TA or CA)
  - Select Credential and vendor
  - Fill-out the pertinent course information
  - Submit your CA request up to 90 days, but NLT 45 days prior to credential start date
  - ACCESS AU notifies Soldier if approved/disapproved
  - **No mandatory Active Duty Service Obligation or Reserve Duty Service Obligation**
  - **End date must be a minimum of 60 days prior to ETS date**



# Credentialing Assistance (CA)



- CA Program is managed by ACAPO (Army Credentialing Assistance Program Office). It is not managed at NGB or the state level.
- CAR processed by ACAPO; it may take up to a few days prior to start date of course to receive approval notifications
- Within 30 days of completion, a certificate of completion must be added to the ArmyIgnitED CA request. Soldiers must ensure the vendor provides a grade in the CAR.

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# ARMY COOL

Go to: MOS | WO MOS | Officer | ASI | Credentialing Assistance | Credential Search | Contact Us



## ARMY COOL

Credentialing Opportunities On-Line

GET CERTIFIED | EXPLORE MILITARY OCCUPATIONS | LEARN & DEVELOP PROFESSIONALLY | RESOURCES & LINKS

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2. What do Soldiers need to do once CA is live?

Close

Popout

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**Click on  
Credential  
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# ARMYIGNITED



## CHOOSE YOUR FUNDING METHOD

**Must have  
ArmyIgnitED  
account to  
request CA**

### TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Army's Tuition Assistance Program is a tailored, intuitive program which funds eligible Soldiers' college courses leading to a degree. Get started on your college education now!

### CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE

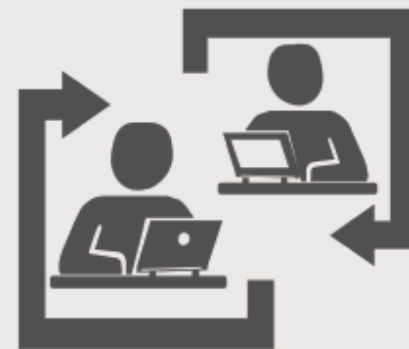
The Army's Credentialing Assistance Program is a multi-faceted program that provides eligible Soldiers the opportunity to earn professional and technical certifications and licenses. Begin your credentialing and licensure journey today!



# VIRTUAL COUNSELING CELL

Soldiers who need counseling assistance for the use of Army CA funding can now request assistance from the Army CA Virtual Counseling cell!

This cell is available to CONUS and OCONUS Soldiers and will assist Soldiers in their pursuit of Credentialing Assistance funding. Counseling sessions are available on Microsoft Teams.



**Monday – Friday (except Federal Holidays)  
By Appointment only.**

**Request a CA Virtual Counseling Session at:**

**[https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/costs\\_and\\_funding/index.html?credentialingassistance](https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/costs_and_funding/index.html?credentialingassistance)**

Select the CONTACT AN ARMY CA COUNSELOR button and complete the requested information.





# ARMY IGNITED



Phone: **(276) 231-0938**

Email: [army@bamtech.net](mailto:army@bamtech.net)

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# Schools Offering Reduced Tuition

- What schools headquartered in Mississippi offer **REDUCED** tuition rates for Soldiers? **ALWAYS VERIFY!**
  - Belhaven University
  - Millsaps College
  - Mississippi College
  - Mississippi University for Women
  - University of Southern Mississippi (TA GAP)
  - William Carey University

**\$250.00 per SH for Undergraduate Courses**

**\$250.00 - \$375.00 per SH for Graduate Courses**

**Soldier MUST INFORM their school they are applying for the REDUCED Tuition Program benefit!**



# Onward to Opportunity



**Onward to Opportunity (O2O)** is a **free** career-training program that provides professional certifications, such as **CompTIA, CASP+, SSCP, CISSP, CCNA, Project Mgmt, Human Resources, etc.** and **employee support services** to **service members, veterans and military spouses.**



HIRE HEROES USA

<https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/>



# Onward to Opportunity



## *What is it?*

- **No-cost** training and certification in over 40 top-paying career fields
- Direct connections to 850+ military friendly employers through Hire Heroes USA

## *What do you get?*

- **Career Training** and access to online learning pathways
- One **FREE** industry certification exam
- **FREE** resume assistance, interviewing technique training and matching to employers in your industry

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## O2O Info Page

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## O2O Enrollment

<https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/o2o-admission/>

## O2O Learning Pathways

<https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/learning-pathways/?q=/programs/career-training/concentrations/&>

# STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP)





# State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)



<https://www.ng.ms.gov/gs/g1/edu/benefits>





# State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)



## *MS National Guard General Scholarship Program* Mississippi Colleges / Universities

Pays up to **\$9,500** per State FY (1 Jul-30 Jun)

➤ **\$4,750** per semester (12 hrs or more)

➤ **\$2,375** per semester (less than 12 hrs)



# State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)



## ***MS National Guard General Scholarship Program*** **Mississippi Junior / Community Colleges**

Pays up to **\$4,000** per State FY (1 Jul-30 Jun)

- **\$2,000** per semester (12 hrs or more)
- **\$1,000** per semester (less than 12 hrs)



# State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)



***MS National Guard General Scholarship Program***

**MS Vocational / Credentialing Programs**

Pays up to **\$9,500** per State FY (1 Jul-30 Jun)



# State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)



- Funds are paid as a **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP** instead of tuition only
- May be used with any other earned benefits, to include GI Bill benefits and Federal Tuition Assistance
- SMs using Post 9/11 GI Bill may use SEAP, but are capped at half of the full-time rate per semester
- Subject to availability of appropriations from the State Legislature



# State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

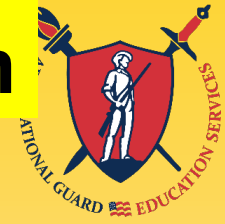


## ■ WHAT TO KNOW?

- **Enlisted: Basic Training graduate or joined the ROTC Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)**
- **Warrant Officers: WO1-CW4**
- **Officers: O1-O4**
- **Registered voter in the State of Mississippi**
- **Actively serving in good standing (not flagged) and serving through the end of the semester**
- **Pursuing first undergraduate degree or vocational program at an approved Mississippi institution**



# State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)



## ■ WHAT TO KNOW?

- **SMS must complete SEAP funded courses prior to Expiration Term of Service (ETS) / Mandatory Removal Date (MRD)**
- **Maintain a 2.0 GPA or satisfactory complete a vocational course that does not produce a GPA, for the previous semester**
- **Enrolled at an accredited MS College / University, MS Community College, or MS Vocational / Credentialing program**



# SEAP APPLICATION DEADLINES



## ➤ Application deadlines:

❖ Fall: 01 SEP

❖ Spring: 01 FEB

❖ Summer: two (2) weeks after the semester start date.

## ➤ SMs can submit applications, for the following semesters, as early as:

❖ Spring: 15 OCT

❖ Fall / Summer: 15 MAR

**SM must submit new application for every semester that funds are requested.**

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# SEAP WEBSITE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



<https://www.msngseap.education>

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Mississippi National Guard  
**State Education Assistance Program  
(SEAP)**



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**I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE USER AGREEMENT**

**← CLICK**





Military Department of Mississippi

Mississippi National Guard

# State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

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## Education Services Office Mission Statement:

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## SEAP Overview:

SEAP is a general scholarship for MSNG SMs attending accredited institutions of higher learning within the State of Mississippi for Undergraduate Studies and Career and Technical training. The program intention is to pay tuition at a Mississippi institution to the fullest extent as allowed by appropriated funds. This program is up to an undergraduate degree. Once a SM has reached the ten (10) year mark from their SEAP start date, SEAP can no longer be utilized. All funds are subject to availability of the appropriations from the State Legislature.





## Registration

[REGISTER AS A STUDENT](#)

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### Terms of use:

- When you sign into the SEAP student portal, you're using a United States Government (USG) information system.
- By signing in, you agree to only use information you have legal authority to view and use. You also agree to let us monitor and record your activity on the system and share this information with auditors or law enforcement officials.
- By signing in, you confirm that you understand the following:
  - Unauthorized use of this system is prohibited and may result in criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. Unauthorized use includes gaining unauthorized data access, changing data, harming the system or its data, or misusing the system. We can suspend or block your access to this system if we suspect any unauthorized use.

## Message Board

### RECENT POSTS

[SEAP APPLICATION DOCUMENTS](#) October 24, 2023

[SEAP Deadline](#) October 18, 2023

[Spring SEAP Applications open](#) 15 OCT 23 October 13, 2023





# COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM

Username

First Name

Last Name

E-mail Address

**\*\*\*\*MUST USE CIVILIAN EMAIL ADDRESS\*\*\*\***

Password

Confirm Password

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

SSN

Sex

Date of Enlistment

Account Type





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SEAP is a general scholarship for MSNG SMs attending accredited institutions of higher learning within the State of Mississippi for Undergraduate Studies and Career and Technical training. The program intention is to pay tuition at a Mississippi institution to the fullest extent as allowed by appropriated funds. This program is up to an undergraduate degree. Once a SM has reached the ten (10) year mark from their SEAP start date, SEAP can no longer be utilized. All funds are subject to availability of the appropriations from the State Legislature.





# INPUT LOGIN INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Eligibility & What You Get!

Contact SEAP

## Login

[Home](#) / [Login](#)

 Username

Password



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LOGIN



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# UPLOAD STATE VOTER ID CARD IN THE MY DOCUMENTS TAB



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### Terms of use:

- When you sign into the SEAP student portal, you're using a United States Government (USG) information system.
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- By signing in, you confirm that you understand the following:

## Message Board

### SEAP APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

When creating student profile, please upload a copy of voter's registration card and previous semester grades. Voter's registration card is required for all applicants regardless of prior SEAP usage.

Read more

### SEAP Deadline

SEAP deadline for Spring semester is 01 FEB 2024. Late applications will not be



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# UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## SEAP Application Forms



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# COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SEAP APPLICATION



## MS NATIONAL GUARD STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP) College

My email address is...

My student ID number is...

Rank:

Air Guard

Army Guard

ROTC Cadet

### SECTION 2. | CRITERIA DATA

MARK YES OR NO AS APPLICABLE TO THE BELOW STATEMENTS

1. I have previously received SEAP benefits (if YES, GPA will be verified):

Yes

No

2. I have completed basic military training, am a cadet, an officer candidate, a warrant officer, or a commission officer in the Mississippi National Guard

Yes

No

3. I am a resident of the State of Mississippi and, if eighteen (18) years of age or over, a qualified elector (MS registered voter). (THE EDUCATION OFFICE WILL VERIFY WITH THE STATE VOTER STATUS FOR FIRST TIME USE OF SEAP)

Yes

No

4. I am an active drilling member WITH NO FLAGS with the Mississippi National Guard at the time of application and will remain so during the entire semester/term for which benefits are received. (THE EDU OFFICE WILL VERIFY STANDING)

Yes

No

5. I am enrolled or planning to enroll in UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES at a regionally accredited Mississippi School with a CURRENT SEMESTER GPA of (Eligibility: Current Semester GPA must be 2.0 or greater)

Yes

No

6. It is my responsibility to submit this completed electronic application with all required documentation each semester or term. NO LATER THAN 1 September for the Fall Semester and 1 February for the Spring Semester.

Yes

No

7. I understand that using Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) GI Bill at any percentage tier, makes me eligible for only half of the full-time allotment of SEAP funds.

Yes

No

8. I understand by using SEAP funds that my ETS is after the last day of the semester/term for which I am using SEAP funds.

Yes

No

### SECTION I. | Personal Data

1. Full Name:

2. SSN:

3. Rank:

4. Sex:

5. Date of Enlistment:

6. Date of Birth:

7. Unit of Assignment:

8. ETS/MRD:

9. County in which you registered to vote:

10. Home Address:

11. Telephone Number (123-456-6987):

12. Student Classification (Check One)

Fr

So

Jr

Sr

13. Hours Enrolled for semester applying for SEAP:

14. School Name:

15. School Type

JR COL/TECH. COLLEGE

SR. COL

16. Will you be using FTA

Yes

No

17. Will you be using GI Bill?

Yes

No

18. Enter Semester Start Date

Spring

Summer

Fall

### SECTION III. FOR CORRESPONDENCE PURPOSES ONLY

I HAVE READ-UNDERSTOOD-AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS, and I understand by signing this form I have all required attachments and/or my semester GPA that SEAP paid for is a 2.0 or better. I understand that fraud and misrepresentation will disqualify me from SEAP benefits and make me liable to repay the benefits. For correspondence purposes, call the education office at 801-313-6300 or email ng.ms.msarng.mbx.education-office@army.mil AGO Form 5, 1 June 2022 (Previous Editions are Obsolete - Local Reproduction Authorized) MSARNGR 800-1 MSARNGR 35-4

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# VOCATIONAL / CREDENTIALING PROGRAM

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## MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP) Technical

My email address is...

My student ID number is...

Rank:

Air Guard

Army Guard

ROTC Cadet

### SECTION I. | Personal Data

1. Full Name: <input type="text" value="Please enter full name"/>	2. SSN: <input type="text" value="0"/>	3. Rank: <input type="text" value="Please enter Rank"/>
4. Sex: <input type="text" value="Please enter sex"/>	5. Date of Enlistment: <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	6. Date of Birth: <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>
7. Unit of Assignment: <input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	8. ETS/MRD: <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	9. County in which you registered to vote: <input type="text" value="Please Select"/>
10. Home Address: <input type="text" value="Please enter Full Address"/>	11. Telephone Number (123-456-6887): <input type="text" value="0"/>	12. Student Classification (Check One): <input type="radio"/> Fr <input type="radio"/> So <input type="radio"/> Jr <input type="radio"/> Sr
13. Hours Enrolled for semester applying for SEAP: <input type="text" value="Please enter semester hours"/>	14. School Attending: <input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	15. Will you be using GI Bill: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
16. a) Term Start Date: <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	16. b) Term End Date: <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	

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# SEAP QUESTIONS

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**Website**

**<https://www.ng.ms.gov/gs/g1/edu/benefits>**

**Application Website**

**<https://www.msngseap.education>**



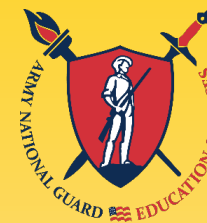
# Testing Programs



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# Army Personnel Testing - APT



## ■ What Is It?

- Standardized tests to determine eligibility for specialized training and to support the Army's personnel selection and classification process, including language proficiency testing.

## ■ How Do I Qualify?

- Be an actively drilling member of the Army National Guard
- Not have taken the requested test within the last 6 months.



# Army Personnel Testing - APT



- **What Do I Get?**
  - ***Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)***
    - Take this test to raise GT/Line Scores to change your MOS or qualify for Officer Candidate School
  - ***Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB), Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT), and Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)***
    - Take these tests to qualify for Foreign Language Billets and Proficiency Bonuses
  - ***Selection Instrument for Flight Training (SIFT)***
    - Take this test to qualify for Aviation School





# Army Personnel Testing - APT



- **Test Preparation**

- **Online Academic Skills Course (OASC)** is self-paced and adaptive. Lessons utilize interactive exercises such as drag-and-drop matching, video games style multiple choice, and dynamic flash cards. Quizzes and practice problem sets help gauge mastery of the material.
- Available to Service members, DoD civilians, and family members to help prepare for college, build academic skills, and prepare for exams such as the **AFCT**.
- Available at <https://www.dantes.mil/oasc/>



# Army Personnel Testing - APT



- **How Do I Apply?**
  - **A DA Form 4187, Request for Personnel Action, signed by the Unit Commander, must be submitted to the Test Control Officer (TCO) to schedule any APT exam for Soldiers.**

**CONTACT THE EDUCATION OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A TEST**

**601-313-6300**



# DANTES Sponsored Exams

<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/>



- What Do I Get?

***FREE*** college credit equivalency exams for CLEP and DSST

**[www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html)**

**<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/EducationPrograms/get-credit/creditexam.html>**

Important!  
CLEP and DSST  
Exams can equate  
to college credit  
and save time and  
money!



# DANTES Exam Prep

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## ▪ Test Preparation

- Free ACT/SAT test prep is available at:
  - ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
  - SAT: [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)
- Free CLEP/DSST test prep is available at
  - DANTES:  
[www.dantes.doded.mil/EducationPrograms/get-credit/creditexam.html](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/EducationPrograms/get-credit/creditexam.html)
  - The College Board/CLEP:  
[www.clep.collegeboard.org](http://www.clep.collegeboard.org)
  - Prometric/DSST: [www.getcollegecredit.com](http://www.getcollegecredit.com)



# Support Programs



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# Joint Services Transcript (JST)



<https://jst.doded.mil/>

## ▪ What is It?

- A record of your military educational experiences, including those for which there are evaluated college credit recommendations.
  - **Helps college registrars award college credit for learning experiences gained while in the military.**
  - The acceptance of American Council on Education (ACE) credit recommendations varies depending on an institution's policies, procedures, and degree requirements.
  - Provides a supplement to a Soldier's resume and provides employers with a good understanding of the scope of responsibilities and skills acquired while serving in the military.

## ▪ How Do I Qualify?

- All current and former members of the military are eligible to access their JST

## ▪ What Do I Get?

- To request a transcript, visit the JST Web site at

<https://jst.doded.mil/>

***IMPORTANT! Use the JST to find out how much college credit you may already have!***



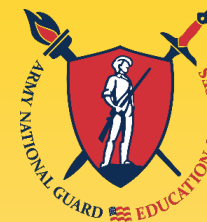
# Tools to help... *make your education decision*



- **TA DECIDE:** [www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/](http://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/)
  - A DoD website designed to help Soldiers select a school, choose the right program in which to enroll, and make decisions that are aligned with unique personal goals.
  
- **CAREER PATH DECIDE:**  
<https://careerpathdecide.usalearning.gov/>
  - A decision support tool to help Service members and Veterans identify, prepare for, and become increasingly qualified for employment as they transition military service to the civilian workforce.



# Tools to help... *make your education decision*



## ▪ **GI Bill Comparison Tool:**

<http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>

- Enables users to calculate benefits and research approved programs of study. Users enter their military status, the GI Bill benefit they plan to use, and information about their school or employer.

## ▪ **College Navigator:** <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

- Provides important data to help refine a college search. Allows you to explore and compare features of different institutions, including programs and majors, degree levels, institution type, admissions considerations, pinpoint school locations with an interactive map, and export search results.

## ▪ **College Scorecard:** <http://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

- A U.S. Department of Education webpage designed to assist prospective students in determining which school to attend.





# Tools to help... *make your education decision*



- **CollegeRecon:** <https://www.collegerecon.com/search.php>
  - A virtual tool providing an unbiased and secure environment for current and former military personnel to connect with over 3,000 not-for-profit colleges and universities from across the country.
  
- **Kuder Journey:** <http://dantes.kuder.com>
  - A one-stop-shop for Service members as they plan, prepare and transition to civilian employment. Three easy step by step assessments provide a reliable foundation for which military members can build plans for the future.
  
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH):** [www.bls.gov/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/ooh)
  - A resource offering information on the hundreds of occupations that provide the overwhelming majority of jobs in the United States. Includes duties, work environment, education and training, median pay and job outlook.



# Spouse Scholarship



<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>

The **My Career Advancement Account (My CAA) Scholarship** is a workforce development program for **military spouses of Soldiers** in pay grades E-1 to E-6, W-1 to W-2 and O-1 to O-3 that are on Title 10 orders while **mobilized/deployed** provides up to **\$4,000 in financial assistance** for the **pursuit or maintenance (including continuing education courses) of a license, certification, or associate's degree.**

**Spouses whose National Guard military sponsor is in a warning orders or alert, post-deployment, demobilization or transition status are not eligible.**

<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>



# Scholarship Databases



**Start your search early - Apply for ALL the scholarships you are eligible for!**

- **Peterson's Scholarships, Grants, and Prizes**

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

- **CollegeBoard Scholarship Search**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

- **DANTES Financial Aid & Scholarships**

<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/service-members/federal-financial-aid-scholarships.html>

- **The U.S. Veterans Magazine**

<https://www.usveteransmagazine.com/list-of-military-scholarships-for-service-members-spouses-and-dependents/>



# NGAMS Scholarship



The National Guard Association of Mississippi Scholarship is a competitive scholarship that provides \$6,000 per year to exceptionally qualified **officers** in the Mississippi National Guard and their **dependents**.

Each year the NGAMS Board of Directors approve up to four scholarships, two undergraduate (four-year scholarship) and two graduate (two-year scholarship). These scholarships will help students in both undergraduate and graduate programs obtain their initial degrees. Eligibility requirements visit:

[ngams.org/ngams-scholarship/](http://ngams.org/ngams-scholarship/)



# Career Spark

- ***What is it?***
  - Specifically designed *by* **military spouses** *for* **military spouses**, this program offers a four-step process to **help military spouses attain their career goals**
- ***How to apply?***

**<https://mycareerspark.com/#/>**

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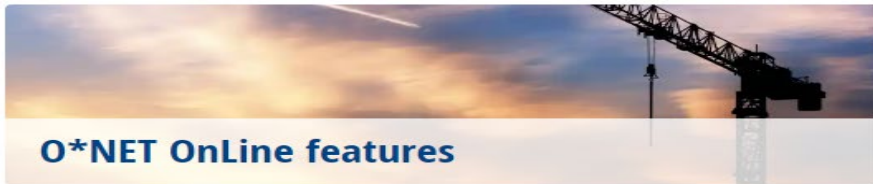
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### O\*NET OnLine features

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Occupation Keyword Search ⤴

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Search O\*NET-SOC occupations ➔

Find Occupations ⤴

- Bright Outlook
- Career Cluster
- Hot Technology
- Industry
- Job Family
- Job Zone
- STEM
- All Occupations



### More career sites & resources



#### "I want to be a..."

Start the career you've dreamed about, or find one you never imagined. Discover your interests with the [O\\*NET Interest Profiler](#) and find more exploration options at [My Next Move](#).

Find your career at My Next Move ➔



#### ATTN: VETERANS

Put your military skills and experience to work in civilian life.

Army (MOS) ▾

Go

Learn more at My Next Move for Veterans ➔



#### ¿Habla español?

[Mi Próximo Paso](#) incluye tareas, aptitudes, información sobre salarios y más de 900 carreras diferentes.

<https://www.onetonline.org>



# O\*Net OnLine



## O\*NET OnLine

Occupation keyword search

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## Military Crosswalk Search

Search codes or titles from the **Military Occupational Classification (MOC)**.

Select a branch:

Examples: 0963, radio chief

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# Tools to help... *while you're in college*

- **Coalition for College:** <http://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>
  - Offers fee waivers for veterans and those currently serving that allows eligible students to apply to most member schools without paying any application fees.
  
- **Army e-Learning:**  
<https://usarmy.skillport.com/skillportfe/custom/login/usarmy/login.action>
  - Over 5,000 Information Technology, Business Skills, and Interpersonal Skills courses from any location, around the clock (24/7).
  
- **Khan Academy:** [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
  - Free courses in Math, Science, Economics and Finance, Humanities, and Computer programming.
  
- **OASC/CPST:** <http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/DantesNet/>
  - OASC and CPST are available to Service members, DoD civilians, and family members, to help prepare for college, build academic skills, and prepare for exams such as CLEP or DSST.



# Tools to help... while you're in college

- **Coursera:** [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org)
  - Offers courses online for anyone to take, for free. Coursera offers courses in a wide range of topics, spanning the Humanities, Medicine, Biology, Social Sciences, Mathematics, Business, Computer Science, and many others.
- **Massive Open Online Course (MOOC):** [www.class-central.com](http://www.class-central.com)
  - Online courses that provide traditional course materials such as filmed lectures, readings, and problem sets, as well as providing interactive user forums to support community interactions between students, professors, and teaching assistants.
- **O\*NET OnLine:** <http://www.onetonline.org/>
  - The nation's primary source of occupational information. Central to the project is the O\*NET database, containing information on hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors.
- **HERC and DegreeQuest:** <http://degreequickly.com/nationalguard.html>
  - Free guidance, degree planning and support to Soldiers, spouses and dependent children of college age, using their patented degree exploration system, DegreeQuest®.



# Tools to help... *while you're in college*

- **Modern States Education Alliance:** <https://modernstates.org/>
  - MSA non-profit organization that offers free college courses to help students prepare for CLEP and Advanced Placement (AP) exams. MSEA offers over 70 high quality CLEP and AP prep courses from top institutions that cover almost all CLEP exams.
- **Federal Alliance:**  
<https://www.opm.gov/wiki/training/Federal-Governmentwide-Academic-Alliances.ashx>
  - Partnerships established by OPM with several colleges and universities to provide reduced tuition rates and additional learning opportunities to the federal workforce (including military personnel, spouses and dependents).



# TOP LINKS

**MSARNG website:** <https://www.ng.ms.gov/gs/g1/edu>

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**GI Bill Program:** <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

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