



# EDUCATION CENTER

## Monthly Newsletter

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ARMY IGNITED101

Tuesday 0900 & 1100 or  
Thursday 0900 & 1300

#### BSEP CLASSES

MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
Must enroll by March 20<sup>th</sup>

MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>  
Must enroll by May 15<sup>th</sup>

#### COUNSELOR OUTREACH

Join us at the PX!  
MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> 1100-1300

#### TROOPS TO TEACHERS

Informational Brief  
MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 1000-1200

#### MILITARY SPOUSE HIRING EVENT

Join us at the Cyber Conference  
and Catering Center  
MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 1000-1230

#### TEST-A-THON

Presented by the  
National Testing Center  
MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> 0900-1400

Take multiple exams to earn  
college credits fast!



\*Photo taken by ACES Staff Member

### EXCEPTIONAL AFCT ACHIEVEMENT

The Fort Gordon Education Center is proud to announce the exceptional achievement of SGT Jakayla Williams, who has distinguished herself with her performance on the Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT). After completing the Basic Education Skills Program (BSEP), SGT Williams not only earned the highest score in her cohort but also achieved the most significant score increase.

The Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP) is a cornerstone of the Army's commitment to lifelong learning, offering soldiers the opportunity to enhance their academic skills in areas such as reading, mathematics, and writing. These classes are instrumental for service members aiming to elevate their General Technical (GT) score on the AFCT, which can unlock pathways to new Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) and advanced training programs, such as the Warrant Officer Candidate School.

SGT Williams's performance is a testament to her dedication and the effectiveness of the BSEP. She achieved a remarkable 31-point increase in her AFCT score, placing her well above the coveted 110 GT score benchmark. Her accomplishment is particularly noteworthy as it represents the highest individual improvement among her peers.

The Fort Gordon Education Center extends its heartfelt congratulations to SGT Jakayla Williams for her hard-earned success. Her achievement serves as an inspiration to all soldiers, demonstrating that with perseverance and dedication, the opportunities for advancement in the U.S. Army are limitless.

## NATIONAL TESTING CENTER TEST-A-THON

Need college credit fast? Stop by the NTC to take an exam!

Walk-ins welcome. Refreshments provided.  
At the Fort Gordon Education Center National Testing Center (NTC)  
**MARCH 26, 2026 FROM 0900 - 1400**

### PRICING:

FREE to first-time, eligible DANTES-funded candidates (Active-Duty servicemembers)

Non-DANTES funded Candidates:

CLEP - \$97 exam fee plus \$20 admin fee

DSST - \$100 exam fee plus \$20 admin fee

Payments via credit or debit card only.



### HELPFUL INFO:

Base access and a valid photo ID are required.

DANTES-funded candidates: valid U.S. military ID required.

Registration required for CLEP exams at [clep.collegeboard.org](http://clep.collegeboard.org)

(On site registration will also be available.)

Visit [clep.collegeboard.org](http://clep.collegeboard.org) and [getcollegecredit.com](http://getcollegecredit.com) for exam info and study tips.

## TESTING

### ARMY PERSONNEL TESTING

TABE, SIFT, BMST and AFCT

TUES, WED, & THURS

0800 AND 1200

Schedule via email:

[usarmy.gordon.imcom.mbx.education-testing@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.gordon.imcom.mbx.education-testing@army.mil)

### NATIONAL TESTING CENTER

CLEP and DSST

TUES & THURS at 0900 & 1300

MSSC

MON, WED, & FRI at 1400

Schedule via email:

[fortgordonntc@umgc.edu](mailto:fortgordonntc@umgc.edu)

PEARSON VUE

MON, WED, & FRI

Schedule Online:

[www.pearsonvue.com](http://www.pearsonvue.com)

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Advanced Civil Schooling (ACS)** allows qualifying Army Officers a chance to pursue advanced degrees at civilian universities on a full-time, fully funded basis.

Visit the website below for more info!

<https://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/programs/advanced-civil-schooling/>



## ON-SITE COLLEGES



**AUGUSTA**  
UNIVERSITY

<https://www.augusta.edu/>

**SUMMER TERM BEGINS MAY 18TH  
AND ENDS AUGUST 5TH**

**WELCOME TO THE NEW AU SITE REP  
ZACHARY HULSEY!**



<https://www.gmc.edu/>

**APPLY FOR FREE WITH WAVIER CODE:  
GOGMC**

**2026 Quarter 4 classes begin Mar 16  
Start here...Go anywhere!**



**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
GLOBAL CAMPUS**

<https://www.umgc.edu/>

**MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> HYBRID CLASSES:**

CCJS 100: Intro to Criminal Justice -  
Wednesdays 1730-2030

WRTG 393: Advanced Technical Writing -  
Thursdays 1730-2030

**MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> HYBRID CLASS:**

BEHS 364: Alcohol in U.S. Society -  
Wednesdays 1730-2030

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