



Army College, Career, and Funding Resource Guide

ArmyIgnitED: The virtual gateway for all eligible Active Duty, National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers to request Tuition Assistance (TA) and Credentialing Assistance (CA) online, anytime, anywhere, and where all TA/CA requests are processed.

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

Army Career Tracker: An Army leadership development web-based tool developed by U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's Institute for Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development. <https://actnow.army.mil/>

Army Credentialing Assistance Online (COOL): Helps Soldiers find information on certifications and licenses related to their military occupation and civilian careers.

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

Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Programs: Information and application process for Soldiers interested in the Army Medical Program. [https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/specialty-careers/health-care.html?iom=BNK1-22-](https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/specialty-careers/health-care.html?iom=BNK1-22-NMTFOPT1_N_PSEA_71700000101746990_700000002677072_43700073874420252_58700008127229510_us%20army%20amedd)

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CareerOneStop: Employment, education, and relocation resources for military spouses. <https://www.careeronestop.org/MilitarySpouse/default.aspx>

Career Path DECIDE: Access to information about Civilian careers, their knowledge, skill, and ability gaps, as well as available education and professional development opportunities. <https://careerpathdecide.usalearning.gov/>

College Navigator: College Navigator is a consumer information tool designed to help students, parents, high school counselors, and others get information about over 7,000 postsecondary institutions in the United States. <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

College Scorecard: Search and compare colleges and universities. <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

Credentialing Assistance (CA): Program to help Soldiers attain industry recognized credentials. <https://home.army.mil/imcom/index.php/customers/credentialing-assistance>

Current GI Bill Rates: Review VA Benefit payment rates for current and previous Fiscal Year.

https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits_resources/rate_tables.asp



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Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES): Provides no-cost education and career-planning programs for the U.S. Armed Forces military member. Sponsors a wide range of examination programs to assist Soldiers in meeting their educational goals. <https://www.dantes.doded.mil>

Department of Defense Tuition Assistance (TA) DECIDE: Comparison tool designed to aid Soldiers using TA in making informed choices on Academic Institutions and education programs. <https://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/>

Department of Education Website: Information on student loans, grants, laws, and educational data. <https://www.ed.gov/>

Fastweb: Free scholarship search platform. <https://www.fastweb.com/>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Application for financial aid for college or graduate school. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

GI Bill Comparison Tool: Learn about education programs and compare benefits by school. <https://www.vets.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool>

GI Bill Education & Training: Research information on each of the GI Bill programs and how to apply. <https://www.va.gov/education/>

Guard and Reserve Benefits: Explore education, training, readiness, and employment resources for National Guard and Reserve. <https://benefits.va.gov/guardreserve/>

Joint Services Transcript (JST): Academically accepted document approved by the American Council on Education (ACE) to validate a Soldier's military occupational experience and training along with the corresponding ACE college credit recommendations. <https://jst.doded.mil/>

Kuder Journey: Learn about your interests, skills and work values and use those results to build a personal career plan, explore occupational information and plan for your future success. <https://dantes.kuder.com/landing-page>

MyArmyBenefits (State/Territory Benefits): <https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/State/Territory-Benefits>

My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA): A workforce development program to eligible military spouses for the pursuit or maintenance of a license (including continuing education courses), certification, or Associate Degree necessary to gain employment in an occupation or career field. <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>



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Occupational Outlook Handbook: The *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (OOH) provides information on what workers do; the work environment; education, training, and other qualifications; pay; the job outlook; information on state and area data; similar occupations; and sources of additional information for more than 300 occupational profiles covering about 4 out of 5 jobs in the economy. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

Online Academic Skills Course (OASC): Improve your academic skills, raise your standardized scores, and achieve college readiness. OASC mirrors the curriculum used for the Basic Skills Education Program. <https://dantes.petersons.com>

Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB): On milConnect's TEB page, eligible Soldiers can conveniently submit and manage their application for, and distribution of transferable benefits.

[https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/public/faq/Education_Benefits-How to Transfer Benefits](https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/public/faq/Education_Benefits-How_to_Transfer_Benefits)

Troops to Teachers: Program for Soldier's interested in going into the teaching profession. Links to program review and application process.

<https://www.proudtoserveagain.com/>

U.S. Department of Labor Website (Veterans' Employment and Training Service): Compare VA approved institutions, explore readiness, training and employment resources, and apply for benefits. <https://www.dol.gov/vets/>

VA.gov: Access and manage VA benefits and healthcare: <https://www.va.gov>

Yellow Ribbon Program: Helps pay for higher out-of-state, private school, or graduate school tuition that the Post 9/11 GI Bill does not cover. Provides information on program eligibility and current rates. <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/yellow-ribbon-program/>

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