Welcome!

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MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD

EDUCATION OFFICE
601-313-6300

THANK YOU!

Agenda

- Overview of Benefits
- GI Bill® Programs
  - Chap 1606 / Chap 33
- State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)
- Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)
- DoD Memorandum of Understanding
- AI Portal
- Yellow Ribbon Events – Installation Access
- Questions
- Points of Contact

GI Bill Programs

Up to 48 months of benefits. Three GI Bill Programs; eligibility and payments vary by qualifying factors.

Chap 1606
Chap 33
Chap 30

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

State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

Institution Specific payments.

Universities: up to $5,000 per semester, up to $10,000 per State FY.

Comm Colleges: up to $2,500 per semester, up to $5,000 per State FY.

Vocational:
Up to $10,000 towards first certificate.

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

Federal Tuition Assistance pays tuition costs up to $250 per SH, not to exceed 18 SHs ($4,500) per FY.

21 SHs towards CERTIFICATE

130 SHs towards UNDERGRADUATE

39 SHs towards GRADUATE

GI Bill Programs

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 $493.00 per month (FY-26, 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**

MGIB-SR (Ch 1606)

MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606 Rates

Full-time enrollment: $493.00 for each full month

3/4-time enrollment: $369.00 for each full month

1/2-time enrollment: $246.00 for each full month

Less than 1/2-time enrollment: $123.25 for each full month

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

Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

- **What Do I Get?**

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

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 $29,920.95 annually (1 August 2025)**
    - 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/ *or* contact your school's Veterans' benefits representative for more info

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 – **Example: Hattiesburg - $1,374.00**
- **Attending only Distance Learning/Online Classes:**
  - Payment is equal to ½ the national average BAH for an E-5 with dependents (**Up to $1,169.00/mo**)

Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

Vocational Flight School (Not Private Pilot Training)

- Actual costs, not to exceed $17,097.67 per academic year

You may be eligible for flight training benefits if you meet all these requirements.

- You qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill or Montgomery GI Bill, and
- You already have a private pilot's license, and
- You have a second-class medical certificate valid for second-class privileges—or a first-class medical certificate if you want to pursue the Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) certificate

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 $2,496.26 paid ($83.21 = 1 day)**
  - Pro-rated based on the actual amount of the fee charged for the test

How to Apply for VA Benefits

- **Apply Online at 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

CONSIDERATIONS

Soldiers are encouraged to use no more than 12 months of Chap 1606 GI Bill. Exceeding 12 months will take months away from their Chap 33 GI Bill benefits.

Between two GI Bills, a maximum of 48 months can be used.

Chap 1606 for 12 Months Chap 33 – 36 Months

CONSIDERATIONS

Chap 33 GI Bill is the only GI Bill that can be transferred to dependents.

Often, the use of FTA, SEAP, Scholarships, and Grants, allows a Soldier not to have to use their Chap 33 GI Bill benefits to pay for school. (Air Guard not eligible for FTA)

Soldiers can save Chap 33 and transfer the benefits to their dependents.

CONSIDERATIONS

Chap 33 GI Bill does not pay directly to the school towards Room & Board – Tuition & Fees Only.

Soldiers receive a Basic Housing Allowance which can be used towards R&B and other living expenses.

Make your scholarships GENERAL instead of TUITION ONLY.

That way, Soldiers can use Chap 33 GI Bill for tuition and their scholarships and grants for Room & Board and MAXIMIZE their BHA for other living expenses.

How to Apply for VA Benefits

VA Education Support

1-888-442-4551

STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP)

State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

MS National Guard General Scholarship Program

Mississippi Colleges / Universities

Pays up to $10,000 per State FY (1 Jul-30 Jun)

Institution Specific Payments

- **Up to $5,000 per semester (12 hrs or more)**
- **Up to $2,500 per semester (less than 12 hrs)**

State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

MS National Guard General Scholarship Program

Mississippi Junior / Community Colleges

Institution Specific Payments

Pays up to **$5,000** per State FY (1 Jul-30 Jun)

- **Up to $2,500** per semester (12 hrs or more)
- **Up to $1,250** per semester (less than 12 hrs)

State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

MS National Guard General Scholarship Program

MS Vocational / Credentialing Programs

Pays up to $10,000 towards first certificate

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, FAFSA, and/or other scholarships
- 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: Window may close prior to deadline as funds allow.**
  - **Fall: 01 SEP**
  - **Spring: 01 FEB**
- **Submit as soon as Application Window Opens!**
  - **Spring: 1 Dec – 1 Feb**
  - **Summer: 1 Apr- 30 Jun**
  - **Fall: 1 Jul – 1 Sep**

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

State Education Assistance

SEAP application window for the Spring 2026 semester opens 1 December

SEAP WEBSITE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

https://www.msngseap.education

Military Department of Mississippi

Mississippi National Guard

State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

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Military Department of Mississippi

Mississippi National Guard

State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

Education Services Office Mission Statement:

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Registration

REGISTER AS A STUDENT

REGISTER AS A SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

WHAT DO I GET?

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

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

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Register as a Student

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM

Username

First Name

Last Name

E-mail Address ****MUST USE CIVILIAN EMAIL ADDRESS****

Password

Confirm Password

Confirm Password

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

SSN

Sex

Date of Enlistment

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Student

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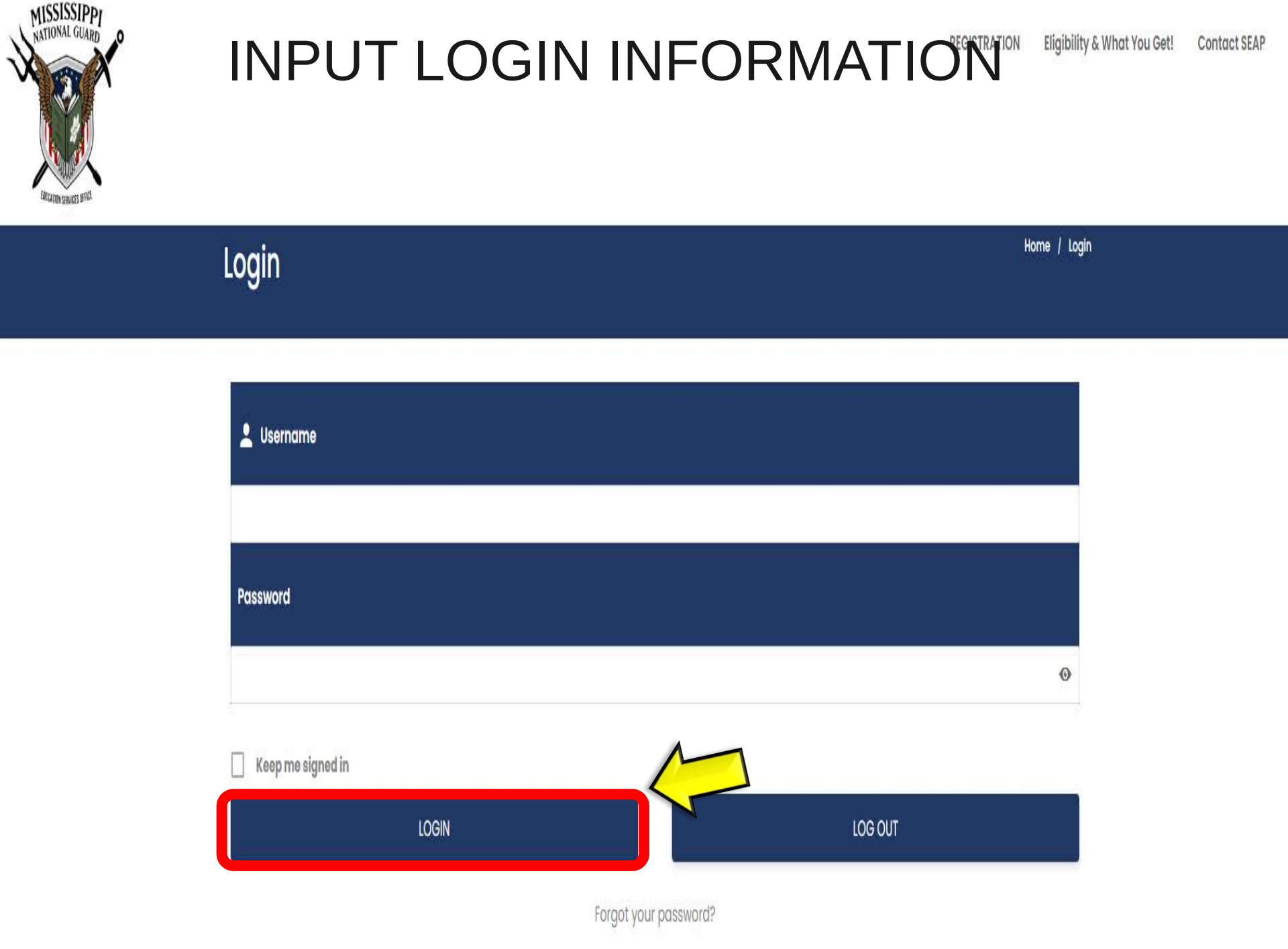

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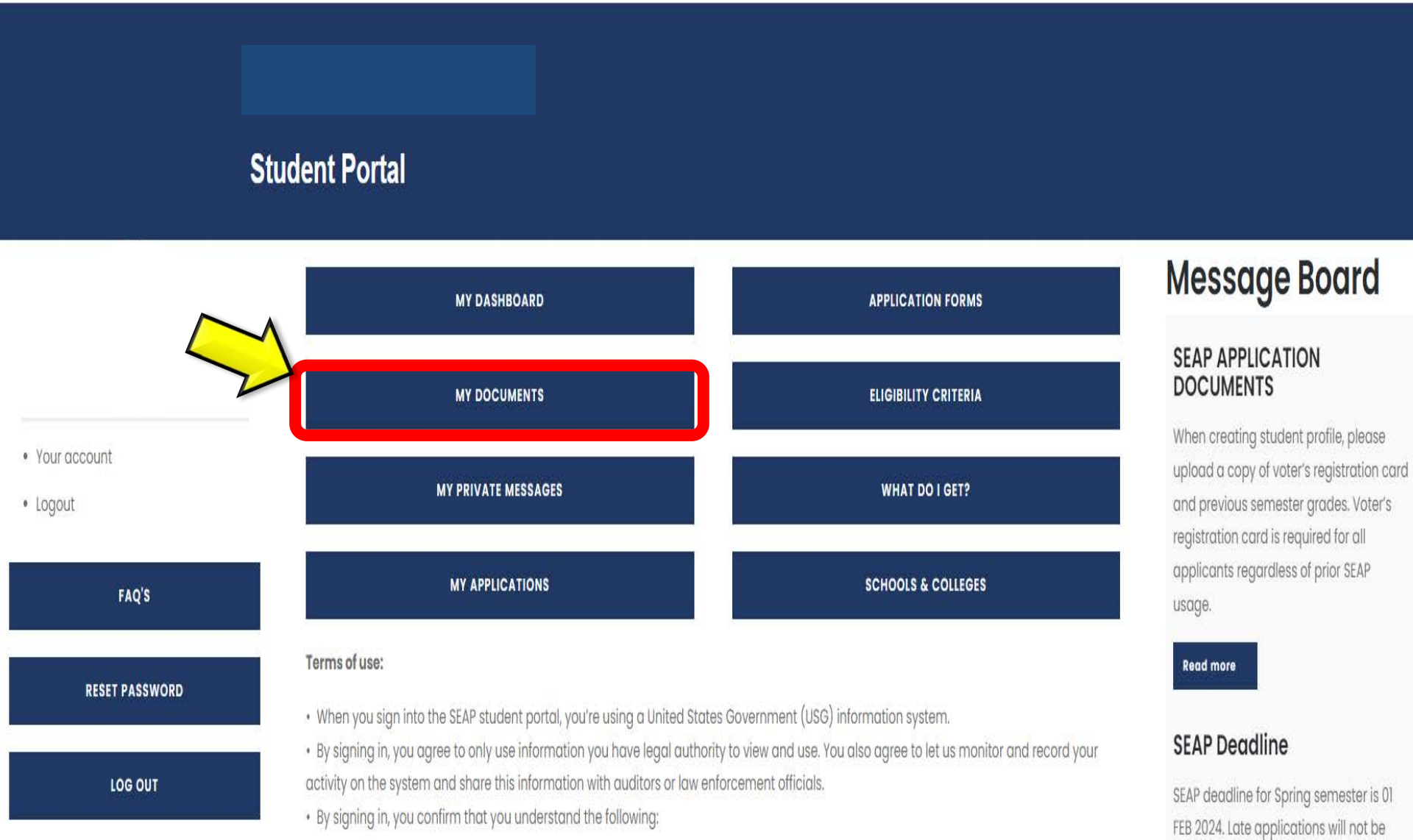

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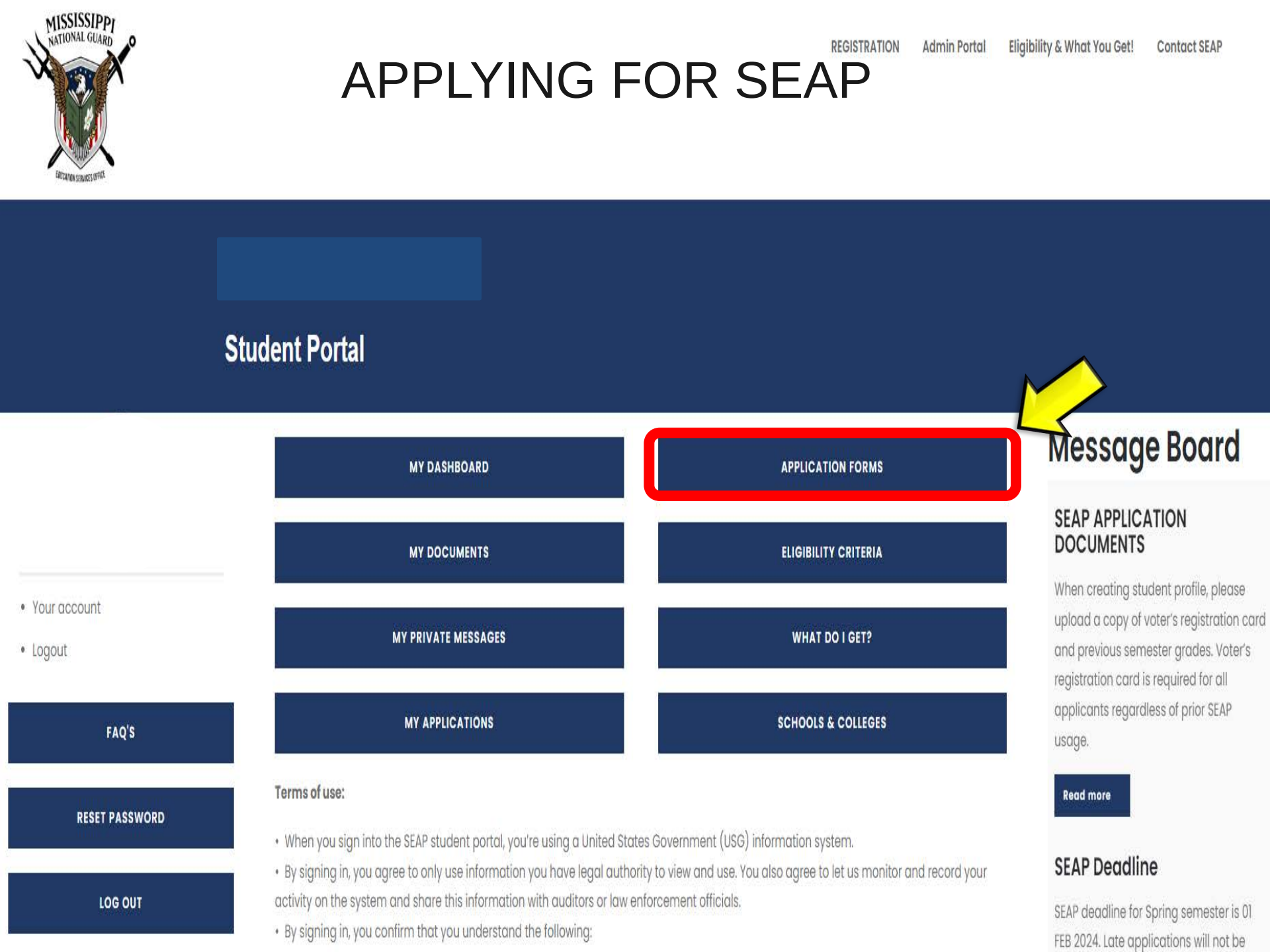

UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SEAP Application Forms

- Your account
- Logout

RESET PASSWORD

LOG OUT

BY SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION, YOU ARE AGREEING TO THESE TERMS.

Primary: https://msngseap.education

Secondary (If website is down): SEAP applications (AGO Form 5A-1-1 or AGO Form 5A-1-2) submitted, to the Education Services Office via email at ng.ms.msarng.mbx.education-office@army.mil.

Application deadlines:
Fall: 01 SEP
Spring: 01 FEB
Summer: two (2) weeks after the semester start date.

SMs can submit applications, for the following semester, beginning on:
Spring: 15 OCT
Fall / Summer: 15 MAR

Eligible members of the MSNG who are attending accredited institutions of higher learning within the State of Mississippi to the following tuition benefits for Undergraduate Studies and Career and Technical training only.

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY SEAP APPLICATION

VOCATIONAL / TECHNICAL SCHOOL APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

WHAT DO I GET?

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SEAP APPLICATION

MS NATIONAL GUARD STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP) College

My email address is...

Please enter email

My student ID number is...

Please enter Student ID

Rank:

- Air Guard
- Army Guard
- ROTC Cadet

SECTION I. | Personal Data

1. Full Name:

Please enter full name

2. SSN:

0

3. Rank

Please enter Rank

4. Sex:

Please enter sex

5. Date of Enlistment:

mm/dd/yyyy

6. Date of Birth

mm/dd/yyyy

7. Unit of Assignment

Please Select

8. ETS/MRD

mm/dd/yyyy

9. County in which you registered to vote

Please Select

10. Home Address

Please enter Full Address

11. Telephone Number (123-456-6987)

0

12. Student Classification (Check One)

- Fr
- So
- Jr
- Sr

13. Hours Enrolled for semester applying for SEAP

Please enter semester hours

14. School Name

Please Select

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 2. | CRITERIA DATA

MARK YES OR NO AS APPLICABLE TO THE BELOW STATEMENTS

1. I have previuosly 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 og 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 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 misrepresentaton will disqualify me from SEAP benefits and make me liable to repay the benefits. For correspondence purposes, call the education office at 601-313-6300 or email ng.ms.msarng.mbx.education-office@army.mil AGO Form 5, 1 June 2022 (Previous Editions are Obsolete - Local Reproduction Authorized) MSARNGR 600-1 MSARNGR 35-4

Select Date:

mm/dd/yyyy

Sign Name:

SIGN

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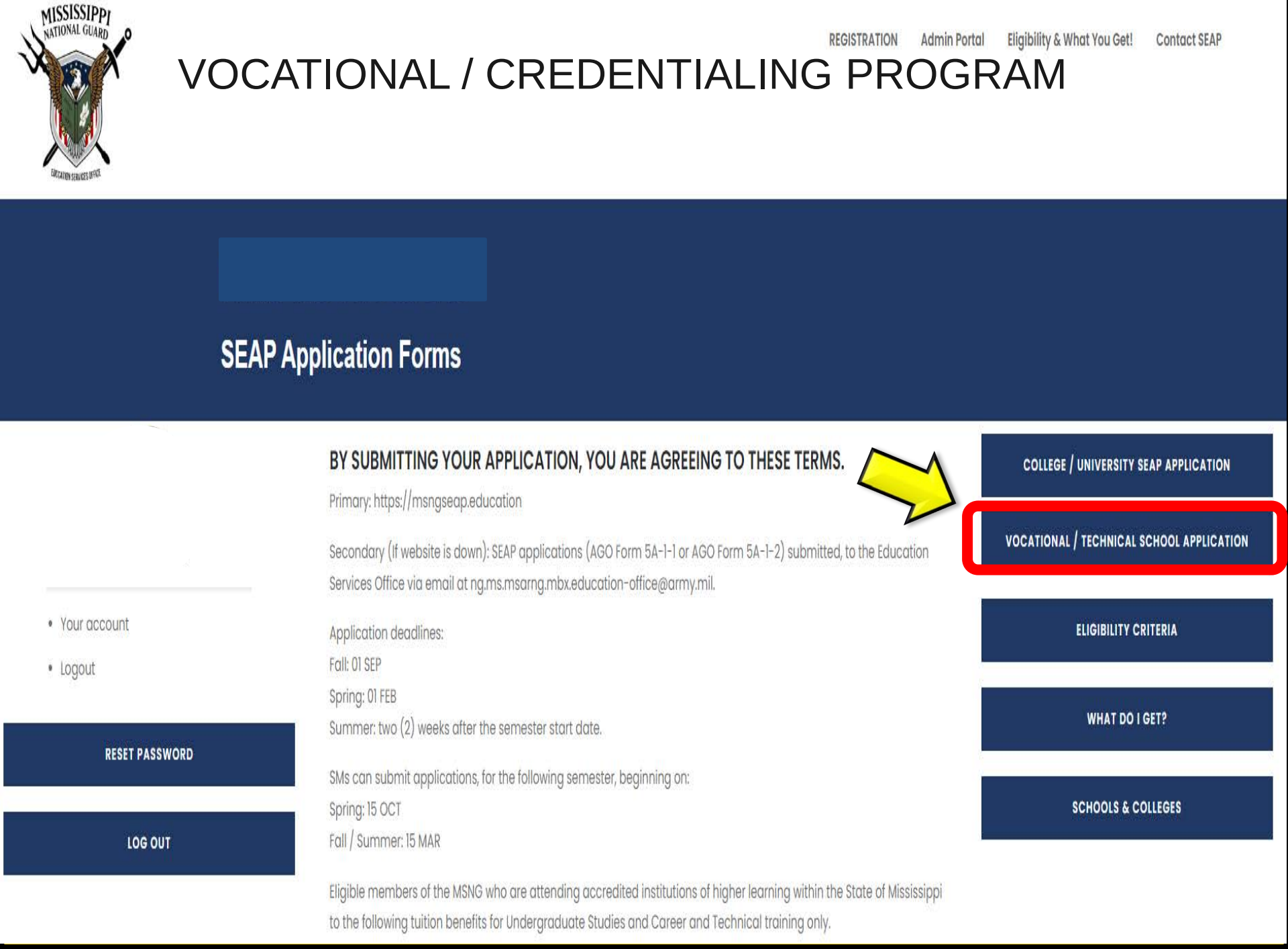
VOCATIONAL / CREDENTIALING PROGRAM



COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SEAP APPLICATION

MS NATIONAL GUARD STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP) Technical

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16. b) Term End Date

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SUBMIT

SEAP QUESTIONS

601-313-6300

Email

ng.ms.msarng.mbx.education-office@army.mil

Website

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

Application Website

https://www.msngseap.education

Federal Tuition Assistance

ArmyIgnitED 2.0

We're Making Great Strides!

Federal Tuition Assistance

https://armyignited.cce.af.mil/student/account/login

https://www.ng.ms.gov/gs/g1/edu/tuitionassistance

ARMY IGNITED

- **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 18 semester hours ($4,500.00) per fiscal year**
    - For **FY-26**, that covers courses with start dates between **1 Oct 2025** and **30 Sep 2026**

Federal Tuition Assistance

https://armyignited.cce.af.mil/student/account/login

- Career limits for FTA are:
  - 130 undergraduate semester hours
  - 39 graduate semester hours
  - 21 undergraduate OR graduate CERTIFICATE SHs
  - 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

https://armyignited.cce.af.mil/student/account/login

- May be used with GI Bill benefits
- May be used with the Mississippi National Guard General Scholarship Program (Mississippi Schools Only)
- TA Requests may be submitted up to 60 days prior but NLT 14 days prior to a Course Start Date to ensure TA Requests are processed and approved PRIOR to a Course Start Date. The system prevents the input of TARs 7 days prior to course start date.

Federal Tuition Assistance

https://armyignited.cce.af.mil/student/account/login

- **How Does a Soldier Qualify?**

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

NOT FLAGGED

Federal Tuition Assistance

https://armyignited.cce.af.mil/student/account/login

- **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

https://armyignited.cce.af.mil/student/account/login

- **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**

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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 completing two courses.

Evaluated Degree Plan REQUIRED for Soldiers

An Evaluated Degree Plan / Degree Progress Report / Degree Audit for Soldiers is required **PRIOR** to completion of two courses, or their account will go on **HOLD**. **Soldiers need to upload their Evaluated Degree Plan when submitting their Education Goal. Soldiers should be able to log into their school's student portal to download/save their degree plan.** If their degree plan is NOT available via student portal, they need to contact the school and request an Evaluated Degree Plan.

An Evaluated Degree Plan includes:

- ✓ **school's name**
- ✓ **Soldier's 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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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 Course Start Date to ensure TA Requests are processed and approved PRIOR to a Course Start Date.**

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

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Put in your TA Requests **ONE** course at-a-time, click "**submit**" and "**finished**." **Repeat** until you have a TAR for each course. Use the **CORRECT** start and end dates for each class.

Can't see your courses and/or term start and end dates? Call your school to request they add the information into the AI portal which feeds ArmyIgnitED.

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

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Mississippi Schools Offering Reduced Tuition

- All Community Colleges charge less than $250.00 per SH
- What Mississippi four-year colleges offer REDUCED tuition rates for Soldiers? ALWAYS VERIFY!
  - Belhaven University
  - Millsaps College
  - Mississippi College
  - University of Southern Mississippi (TA GAP)
  - William Carey University
  - There may be more schools! Always ask!

$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!

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How to Maximize Education Benefits

IF YOU ATTEND A MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY

SPRING 26 SEMESTER Cost Per SH	SHs Taken	ARMYIGNITED FTA	SEAP	Chap 1606 GI Bill	TOTAL Received
FULL-TIME $250.00	18	$4,500	$5,000	0	$9,500
PART-TIME					
$250.00	6	$1,500	$2,500	0	$4,000

Federal Tuition Assistance pays up to $250 per SH, not to exceed 18 SHs per FY

Recommend NOT using Chap 1606 GI Bill more than 12 months / 3 Semesters

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PART-TIME					
$250.00	6	$1,500	$2,500	0	$4,000

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How to Maximize Education Benefits

IF YOU ATTEND A MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SPRING 26 SEMESTER Cost Per SH	SHs Taken	ARMYIGNITED FTA	SEAP	Chap 1606 GI Bill	TOTAL Received
FULL-TIME $175.00	18	$3,150	$2,500	0	$5,650
PART-TIME					
$175.00	6	$1,050	$1,250	0	$2,300

Federal Tuition Assistance pays up to $250 per SH, not to exceed 16 SHs per FY

Recommend NOT using Chap 1606 GI Bill more than 12 months / 3 Semesters

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DOD MOU

Soldiers cannot receive Federal Tuition Assistance through ArmyIgnitED at schools THAT don't have a valid DOD Memorandum of Understanding.

https://dhra.appianportalsgov.com/DoD-MOU/

Don't let yours expire!

AIPORTAL

Academic Institution Portal

Sign in with LOGIN.GOV

Don't have a user account? Sign up

New institution? Apply for an institution account

Don't have Login.gov? Create Login.gov account | FAQ

Contact your User Account Controller

Federal Tuition Assistance

ArmyIgnitED URLs

Schools (Academic Institutions)

https://aiportal.us.af.mil/aiportal/Account/Login

Soldiers

https://armyignited.cce.af.mil/student/account/login

Counselors

https://armyignited.cce.af.mil/admin/dashboard

Federal Tuition Assistance

https://aiportal.us.af.mil/aiportal/Account/Login

Schools do not have the same view as counselors.

Schools are only in the AI Portal, not the Admin Portal as Counselors.

School's can view TARs, ED Goals, and messages within near real-time.

https://aiportal.army.mil/aiportal/Account/ConsentToMonitor

AIPORTAL
Academic Institution Portal

Notice and Consent Statement

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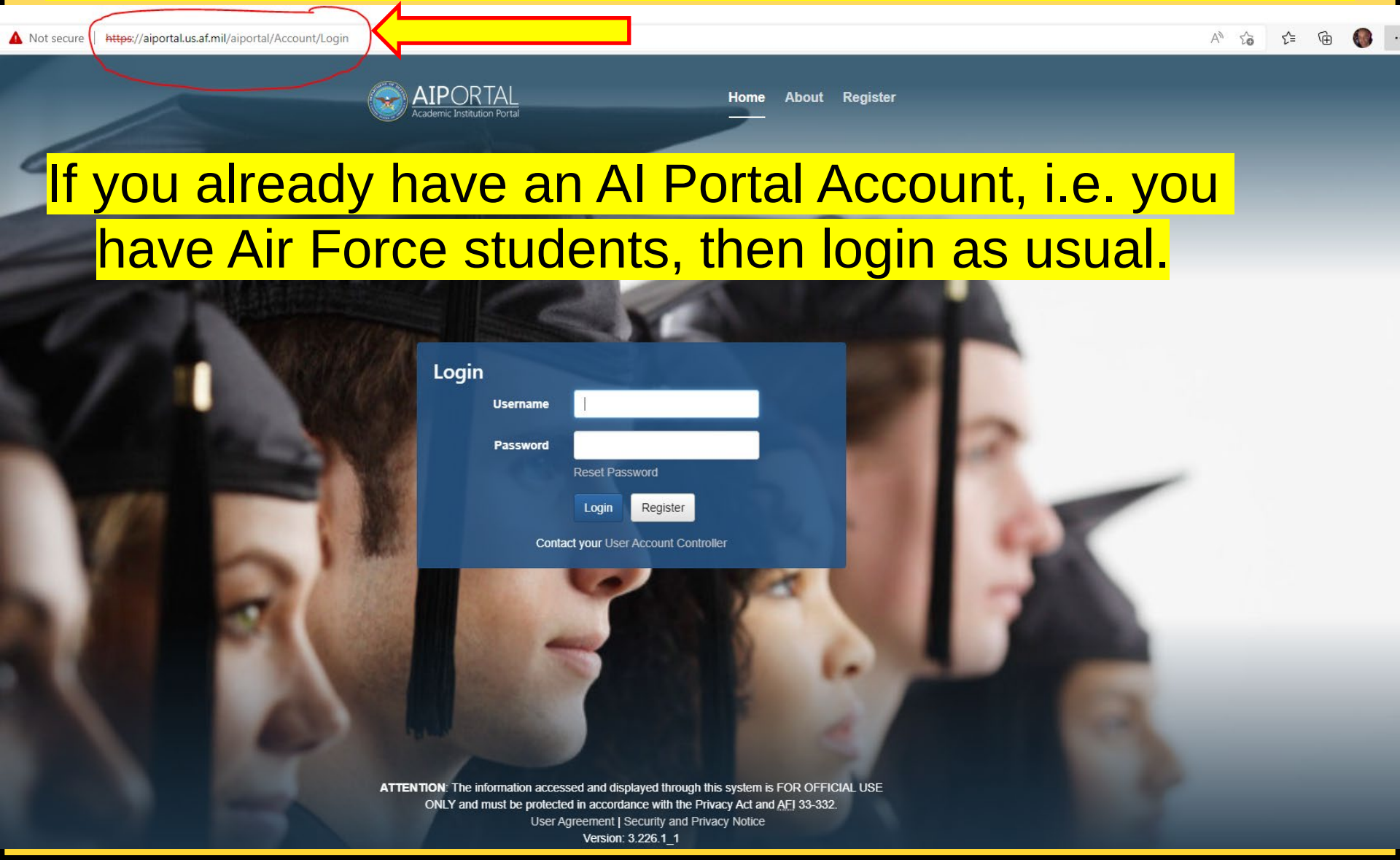
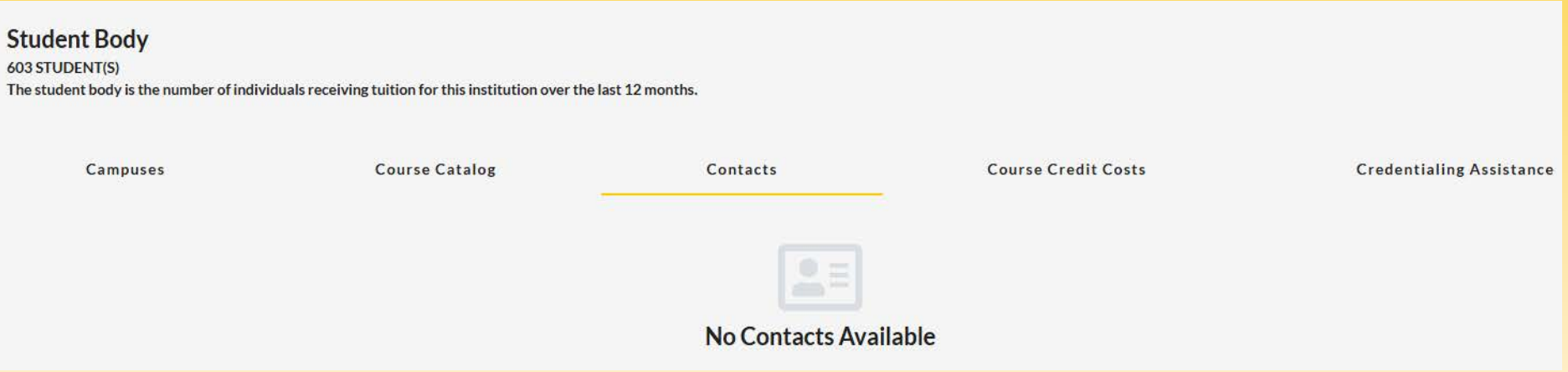


Contact Information
Academic Institutions (AIs)



Most schools have not updated their CONTACT INFORMATION in the AI portal.

!!!!! PLEASE UPDATE !!!!!

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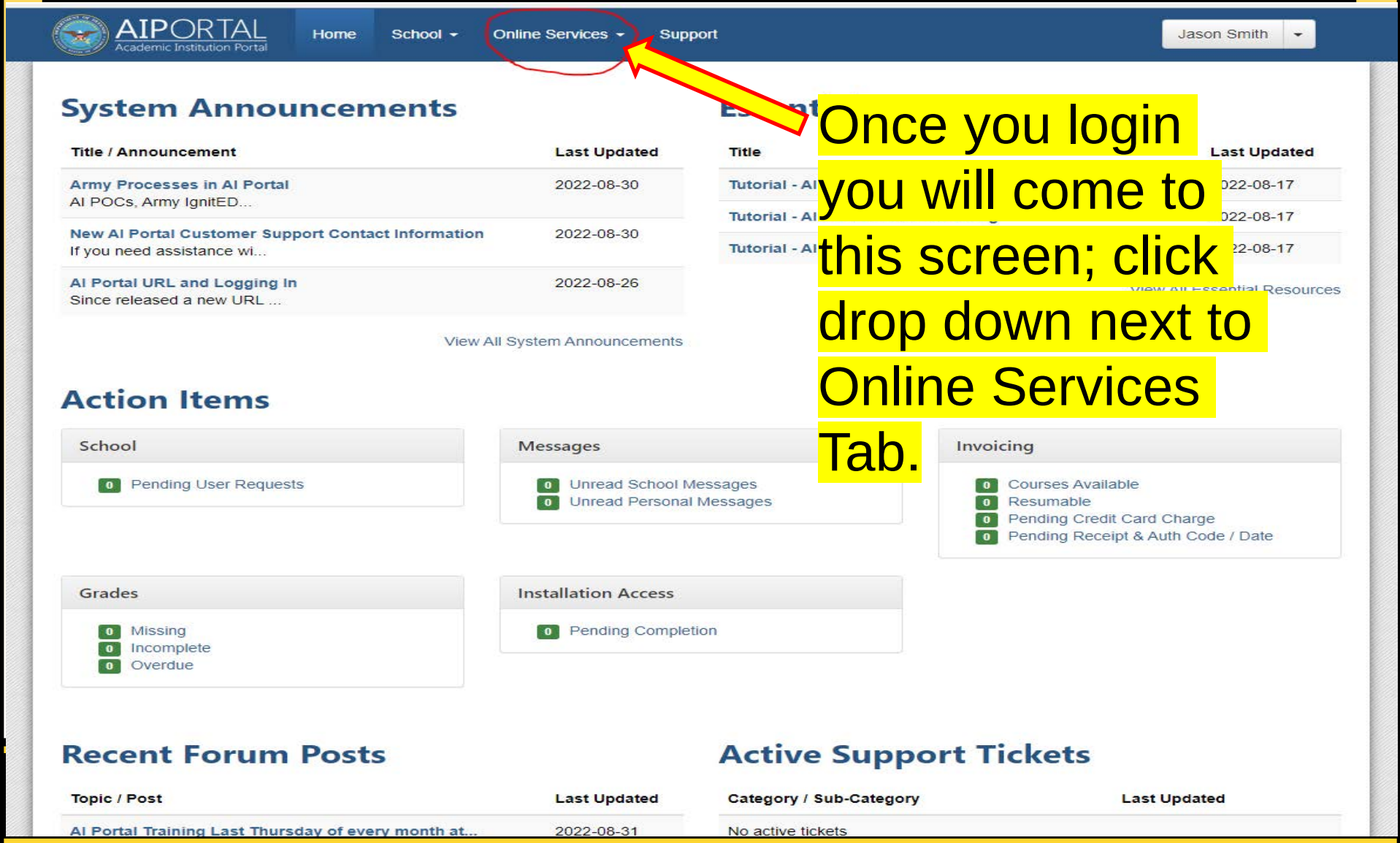

Once you login you will come to this screen; click drop down next to Online Services Tab.

Federal Tuition Assistance

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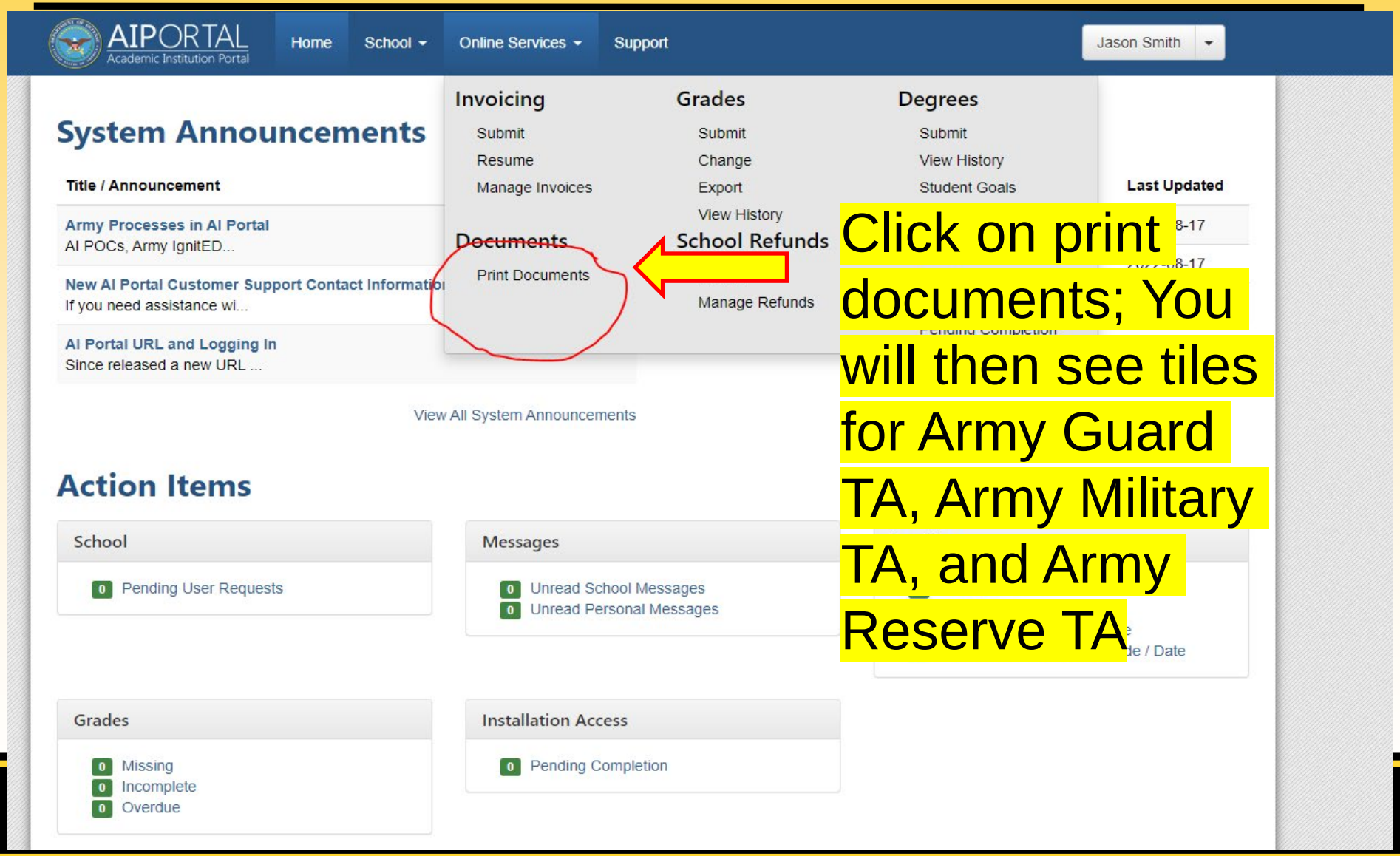

Click on print documents; You will then see tiles for Army Guard TA, Army Military TA, and Army Reserve TA

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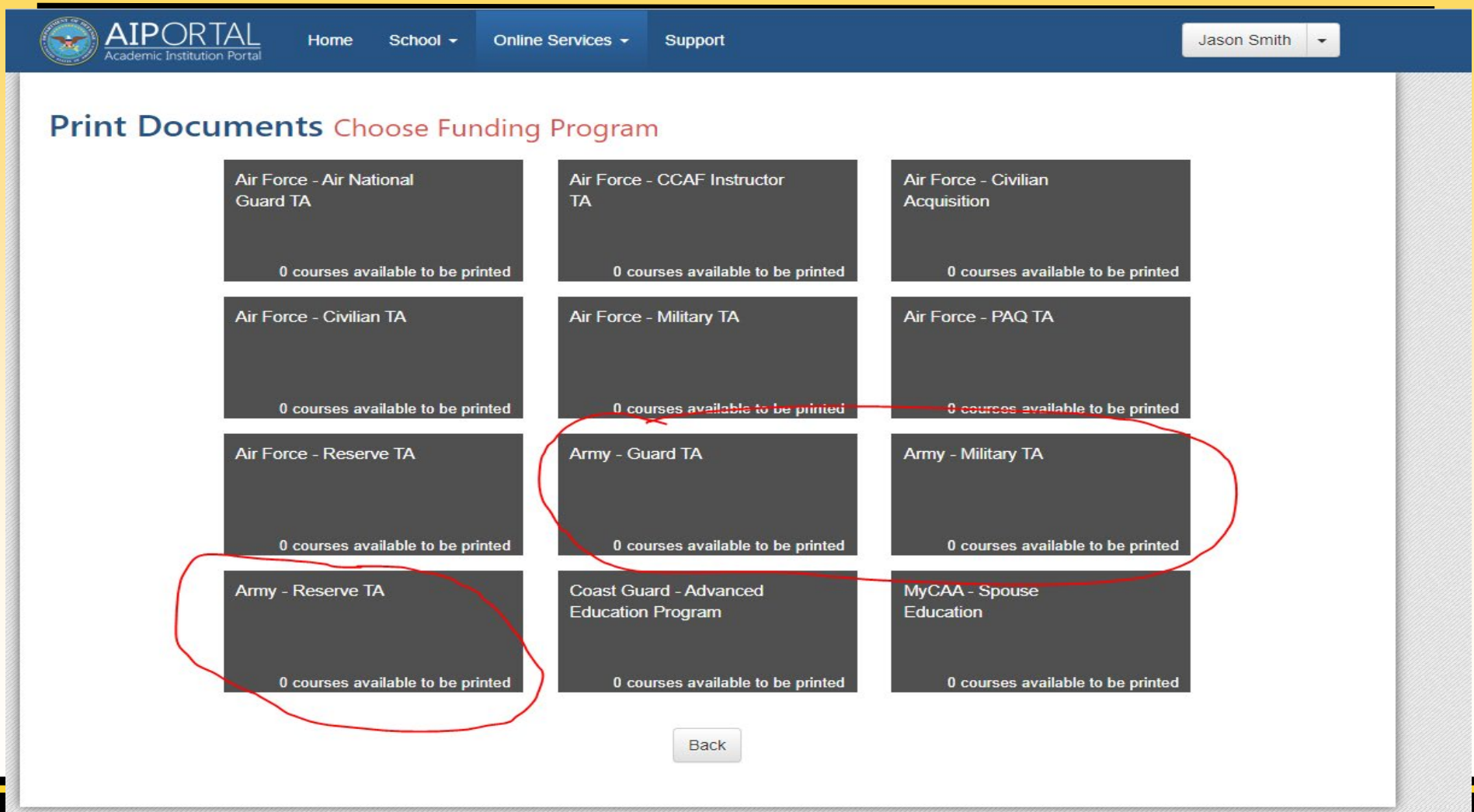

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Schools (Academic Institutions) have to upload their degree programs into the AI Portal

Soldiers can search by:

- ✓ **Institution**
- ✓ **Degree Program Keyword**
- ✓ **Degree Program Type**
- ✓ **CIP Code**
- ✓ **STEM or Not STEM**

Degree Programs Offered by Academic Institutions (AIs)

Institution: JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

Degree Program Keyword

Degree Program Type: Associates

CIP Code

STEM

Credits, CIP Code, and STEM are Required

Program	Required Credits	CIP Code	STEM
ACCOUNTING JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE	60	52.0301	
ADMIN COMMUNICATION JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE	60	52.0299	
AGRIBUSINESS JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE	60	01.0102	

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Federal Tuition Assistance pays up to **21** SHs towards academic undergraduate or graduate certificates. **Schools need to ensure their Academic Certificate programs have been loaded into the Academic Institution portal.**

Soldiers are limited to using Federal Tuition Assistance towards ONE undergraduate or graduate certificate during their career, not to exceed 21 SHs.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

In many cases, Soldiers will be better off to pursue a degree since FTA will pay up to 130 SHs towards an undergraduate degree and 39 SHs towards a graduate degree versus only 21 SHs towards an undergraduate or graduate certificate.

For example, in some vocational programs at our community colleges, Soldiers complete the certificate portion during their first year and finish the degree portion their second year i.e. welding.

Soldier's Education Goal is for a DEGREE.

Courses Offered by Academic Institutions (AIs)

Upcoming change: Soldiers will only be able to request Tuition Assistance for courses that the Academic Institution (AI) has loaded into the AI Portal. Soldiers will be unable to manually add courses if the courses are not in the system.

Course Catalog
Academic Institutions (AIs)

Campuses | Course Catalog | Contacts | Course Credit Costs | Credentialing Assistance

Code - Title	Level	Credits	Credit Type
Introduction to the Arts AA 100	Undergraduate	3	Semester Hour
Directed Art Tours AA 300	Undergraduate	3	Semester Hour
Spe Ath Prob-Footb AAC 671	Graduate	3	Semester Hour
Introduction to Financial Accounting ACC 200	Undergraduate	3	Semester Hour
Introduction to Financial Accounting ACC 200H	Undergraduate	3	Semester Hour

8,187 total

Course Catalog
Academic Institutions (AIs)

Importance of Uploading Course Catalog

- Simple process for Soldiers
- Soldier does not have to manually input courses
- Minimizes errors
- Speeds up the input of the Tuition Assistance Requests

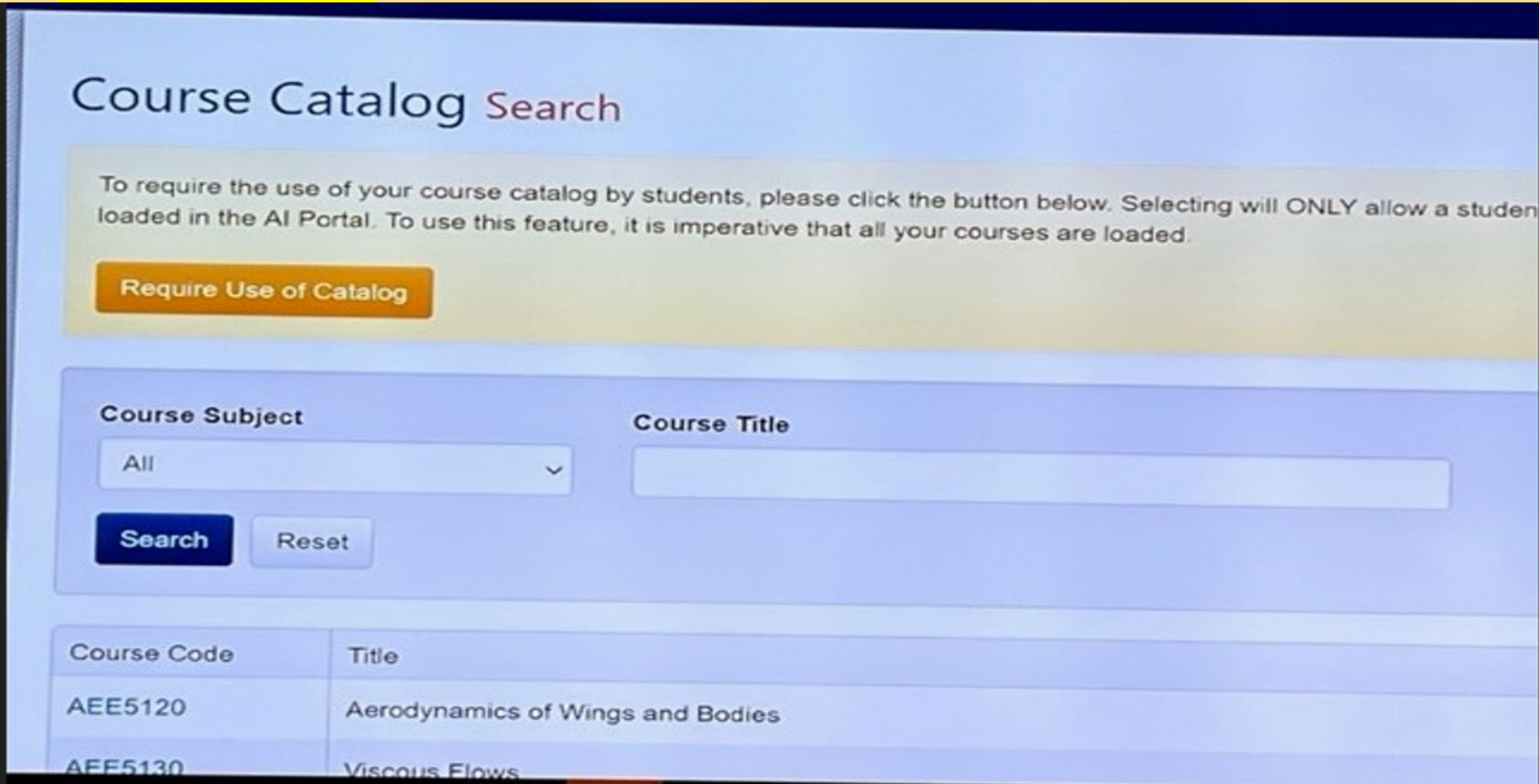
Course Catalog
Academic Institutions (AIs)

Subject | Keyword | ADD COURSE MANUALLY | BACK

	Code - Title	Level	Credits	Credit Type
⌄ +	ACCT100 - Accounting I	Undergraduate	3	Semester Hour
⌄ +	ACCT101 - Accounting II	Undergraduate	3	Semester Hour
⌄ +	ACCT105 - Accounting for Non Accounting Majors	Undergraduate	3	Semester Hour
⌄ +	ACCT202 - Introduction to Payroll	Undergraduate	3	Semester Hour

Course Catalog

ENSURE "REQUIRE USE OF CATALOG" IS CHECKED!

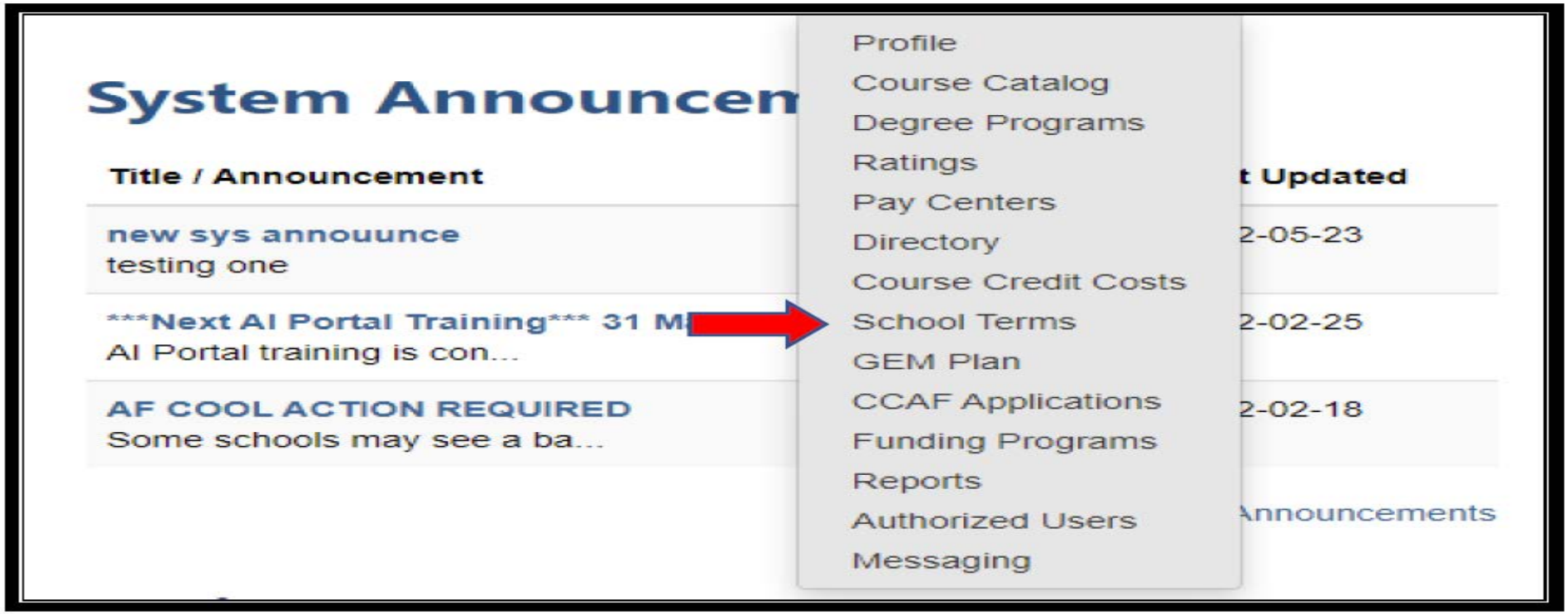


Term Start & End Dates

Schools are required to enter the TERM Start and End dates into the AI portal 60 days prior.

Adding 'School Terms':

AI Portal -> 'School' -> 'School Terms':



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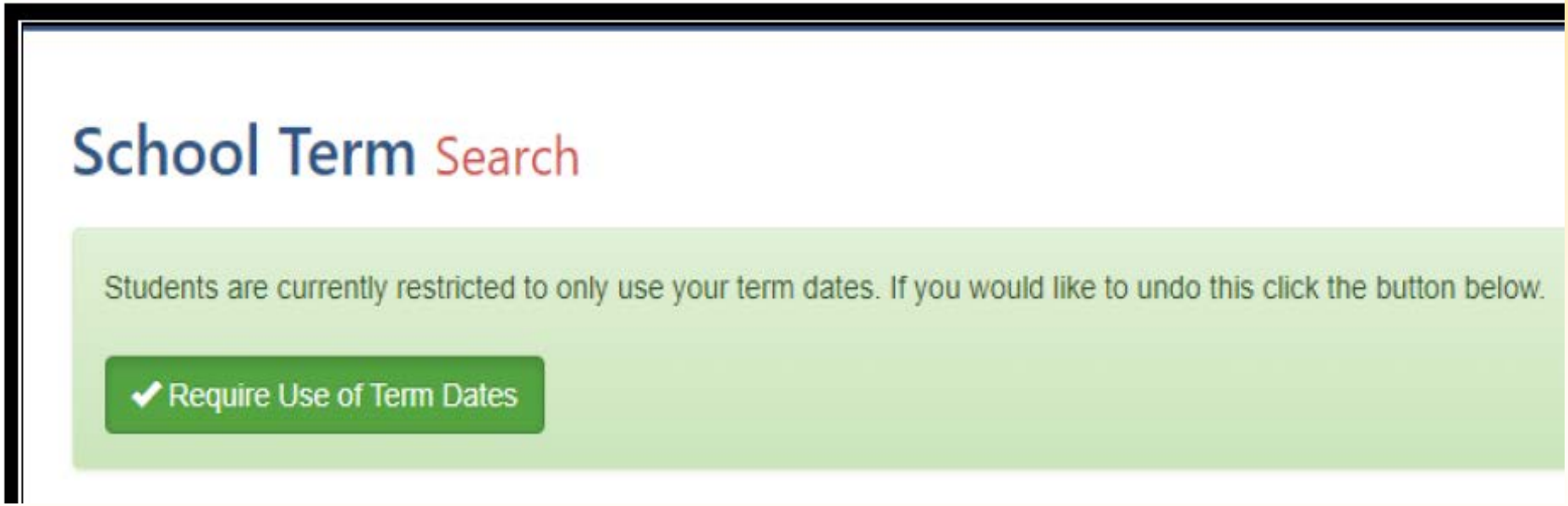

Credit Hour Cost / Type Academic Institutions (AIs)

← UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Eligible Funding Programs

Institution Rating (Overall)
(6)

Website
https://www.usm.edu

On Probation
✓ No

Accepts GPC
✓ Yes

Student Body
469 STUDENT(S)
The student body is the number of individuals receiving tuition for this institution over the last 12 months.

Campuses | Course Catalog | Contacts | Course Credit Costs | Credentialing Assistance

Title	Credit Cost	Credit Type
Undergraduate	$385.00	Semester Hour
Graduate	$513.00	Semester Hour

Credit Hour Cost / Type
Academic Institutions (AIs)

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IS YOUR CREDIT COST CORRECT?

Federal Tuition Assistance

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POSTING OF GRADES IN THE AI PORTAL

Schools and vendors are required to submit grades through the Academic Institution (AI) Portal within 30 days from course end date.

If grades are not posted, the Soldier's ArmyIgnitED account goes on HOLD and the Soldier may be subject to recoupment.

COURSE WITHDRAWALS

A **WITHDRAWAL** **is not the same as a** **DROPPED** course.

Schools should only enter a grade of "W" if the student is going to be charged for the course.

If a grade of **"W"** is entered, the Soldier's ArmyIgnitED account is placed on **HOLD** and the Soldier is subject to **RECOUPMENT**.

If a Soldier DROPPED the course during the add/drop period and will not be charged, please remove the course from the invoice.

DROPPED/DELETED COURSES

Soldiers can delete the TAR in ArmyIgnitED if the decision is made **PRIOR** to the start date.

After the start date, the Soldier should contact the AI immediately. **The AI can invoice prior to 19% if the invoice is zero dollars.**

When the AI invoices a course for zero dollars, the course is deleted by the system when the invoice is processed by Finance.

INVOICES

Schools can invoice after a Soldier has completed 19 percent of their courses.

Questions regarding invoices must be directed to ArmyIgnitED School Support.

Counselors do not have visibility of the AI portal or school invoices.

REJECTED INVOICES

When a Soldier submits a TA Approval form, please verify the course term dates are correct.

If a Soldier inputs and submits a TA Request that is approved with the WRONG course term dates, schools cannot invoice for the course and the Soldier will not receive Federal Tuition Assistance.

School Training

Academic Institution (AI) Portal Training is announced on the AI Portal.

https://aiportal.us.af.mil/aiportal/Account/Login

Army School Support training is announced through the Knowledge Community

https://military-school-support.mn.co/

https://www.vantagepoint-inc.com/armyschoolsupport

Upcoming Training

Thursday, 16 Oct 2025, 1300 CST

Army School Support Q&A. Schools may ask live questions and receive responses from School Support and Access Army University

Thursday, 20 Nov 2025, 1300 CST

Army School Support Q&A. Schools may ask live questions and receive responses from School Support and Access Army University

https://military-school-support.mn.co/
https://www.vantagepoint-inc.com/armyschoolsupport

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https://military-school-support.mn.co/

https://www.vantagepoint-inc.com/contact-us

ArmyIgnitED School Support

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https://www.vantagepoint-inc.com/contact-us

AI Portal Helpdesk

Log into AI Portal, Click on the Question Mark located at the Upper Right Corner

Academic Institution Helpdesk

Email: aiportal@bamtech.net

Phone:

334-517-6172 or 276-231-0938

YELLOW RIBBON EVENTS

https://www.yellowribbon.mil/

Schools do not have to be a Yellow Ribbon School to Participate in Yellow Ribbon Events

YELLOW RIBBON EVENTS

https://www.yellowribbon.mil/

Yellow Ribbon Events provide a great opportunity for Mississippi schools to market and promote their education programs to Soldiers. Currently, most schools that participate are out-of-state for-profit institutions.

YELLOW RIBBON EVENTS

To register, go to:

https://www.yellowribbon.mil/

Upcoming Event

220th Finance, Jackson, 9 Nov

2-20th Spec Forces, Jackson, 13 Dec

YELLOW RIBBON EVENTS

Once you have registered and been approved to attend a Yellow Ribbon Event, please submit an Installation Access Request through the Academic Institution (AI) Portal.

Installation Access

Installation Access Requests are required anytime an AI attends a military event i.e. Yellow Ribbon, Education Fair, Battle Handoff, Unit Briefing, etc.

Academic Institutions (AIs) can apply for Installation Access via the "AI Portal".

https://aiportal.us.af.mil/aiportal/Account/Login

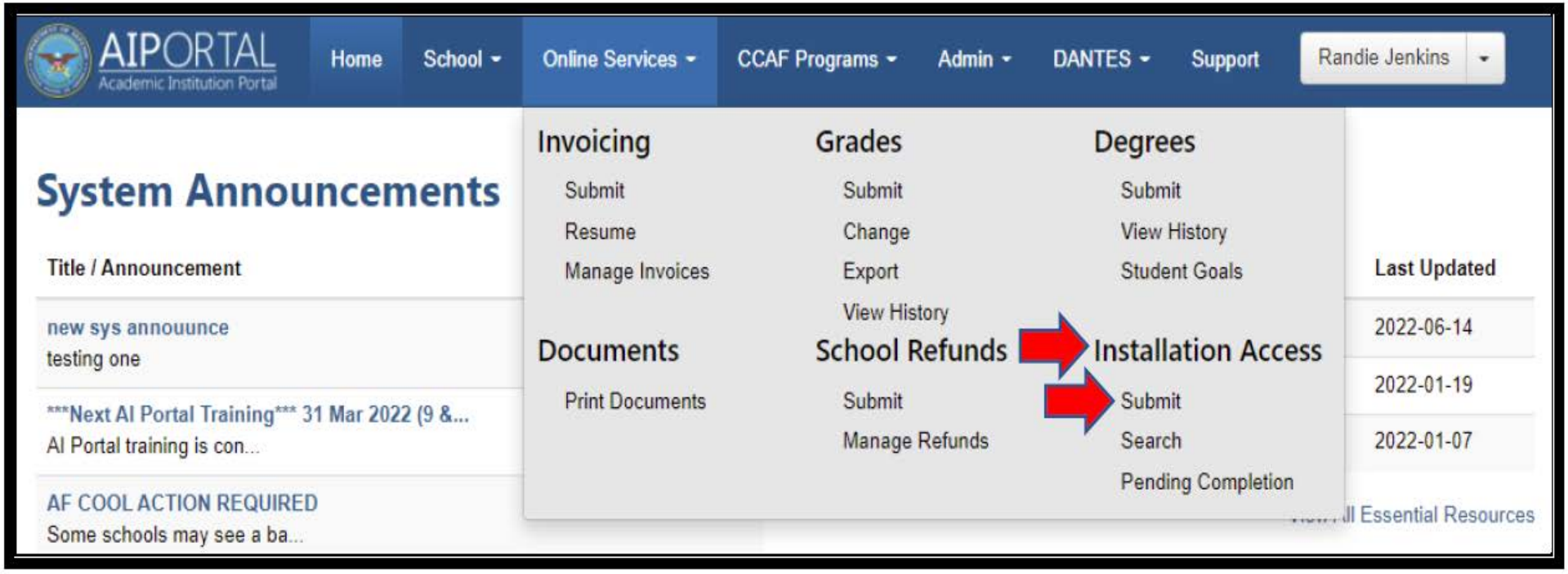
Installation Access:

AI Portal - School Staff & Education Center Staff

NOTE:

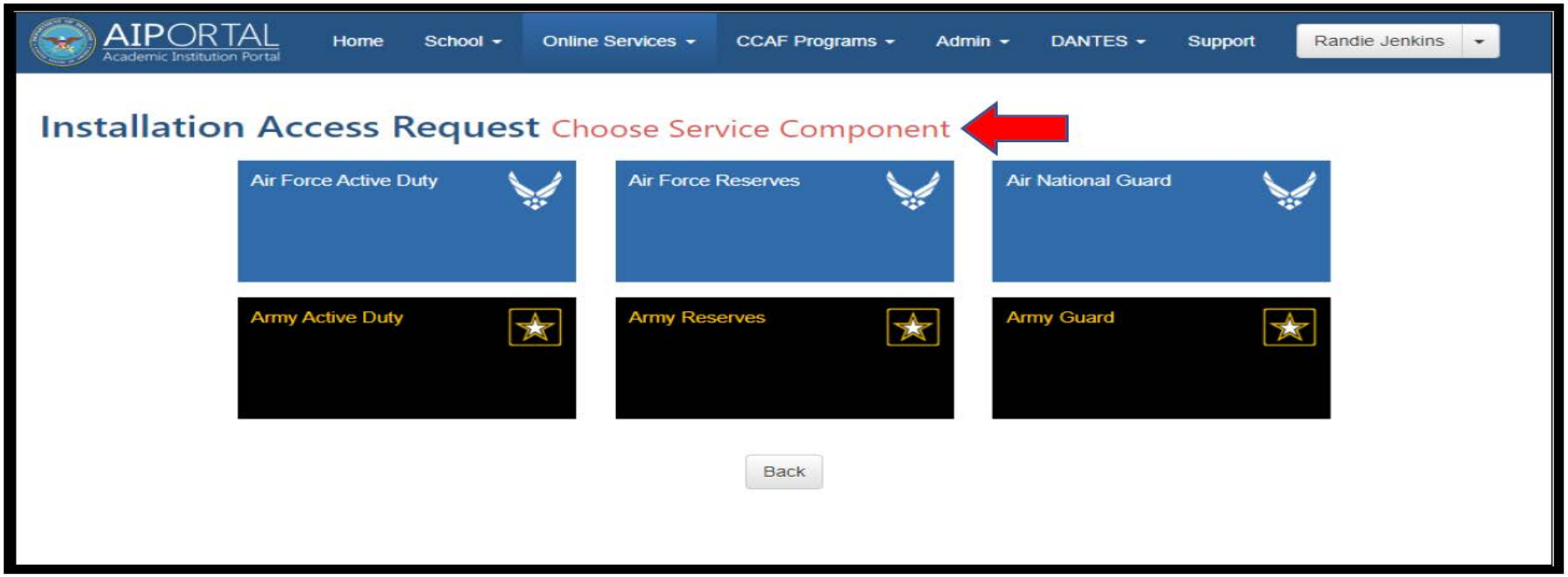
- **ALL** requests are initiated at the Academic Institution level
  - **All Academic Institutions MUST meet visitation criteria**
  - **Limited on reason for visitation**
  - **MUST close / complete visit – electronically**
- ESO approves or denies requests

AI Portal -> 'Online Services' -> 'Submit':

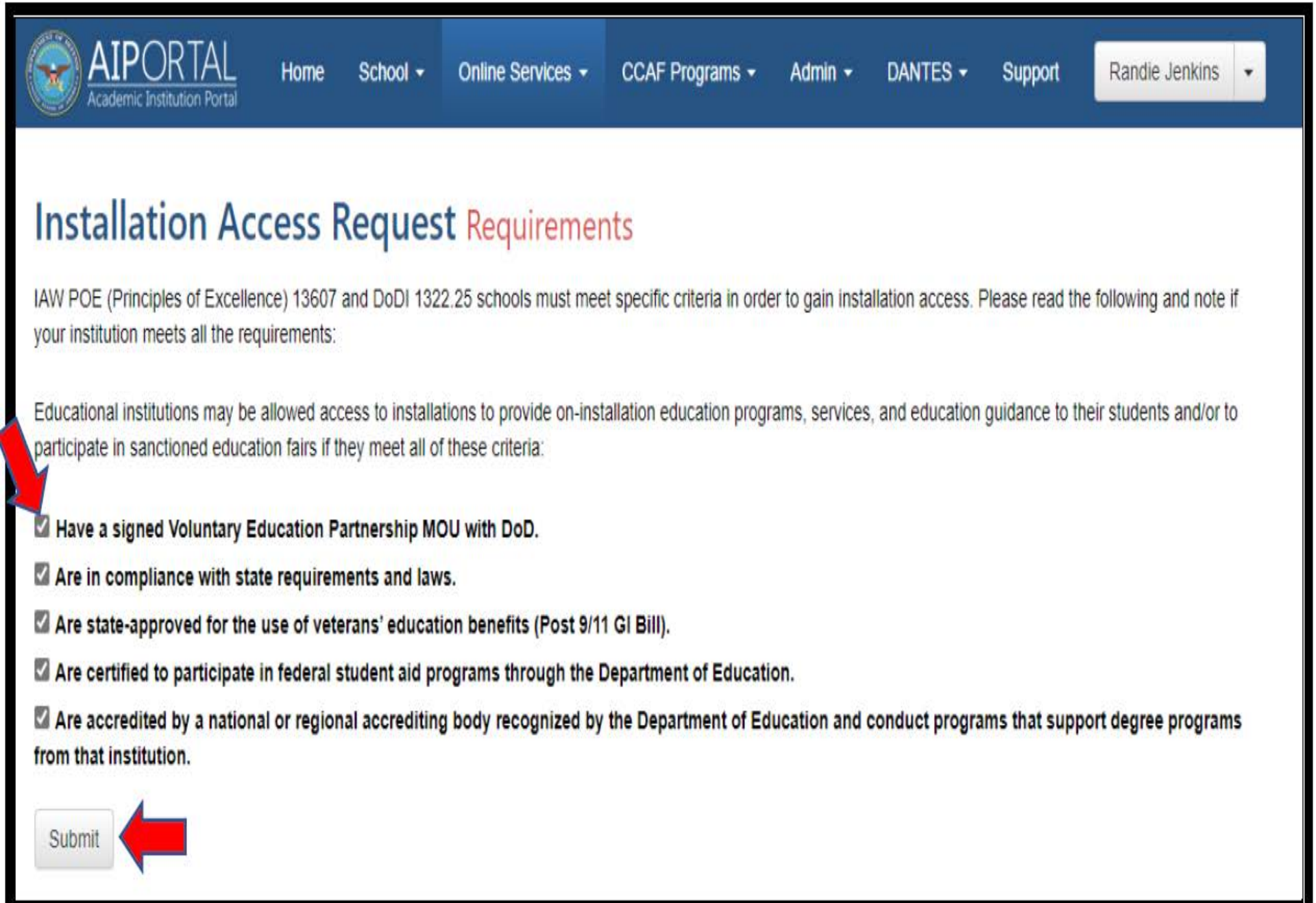


Choose appropriate **'Reason for Visit'**:

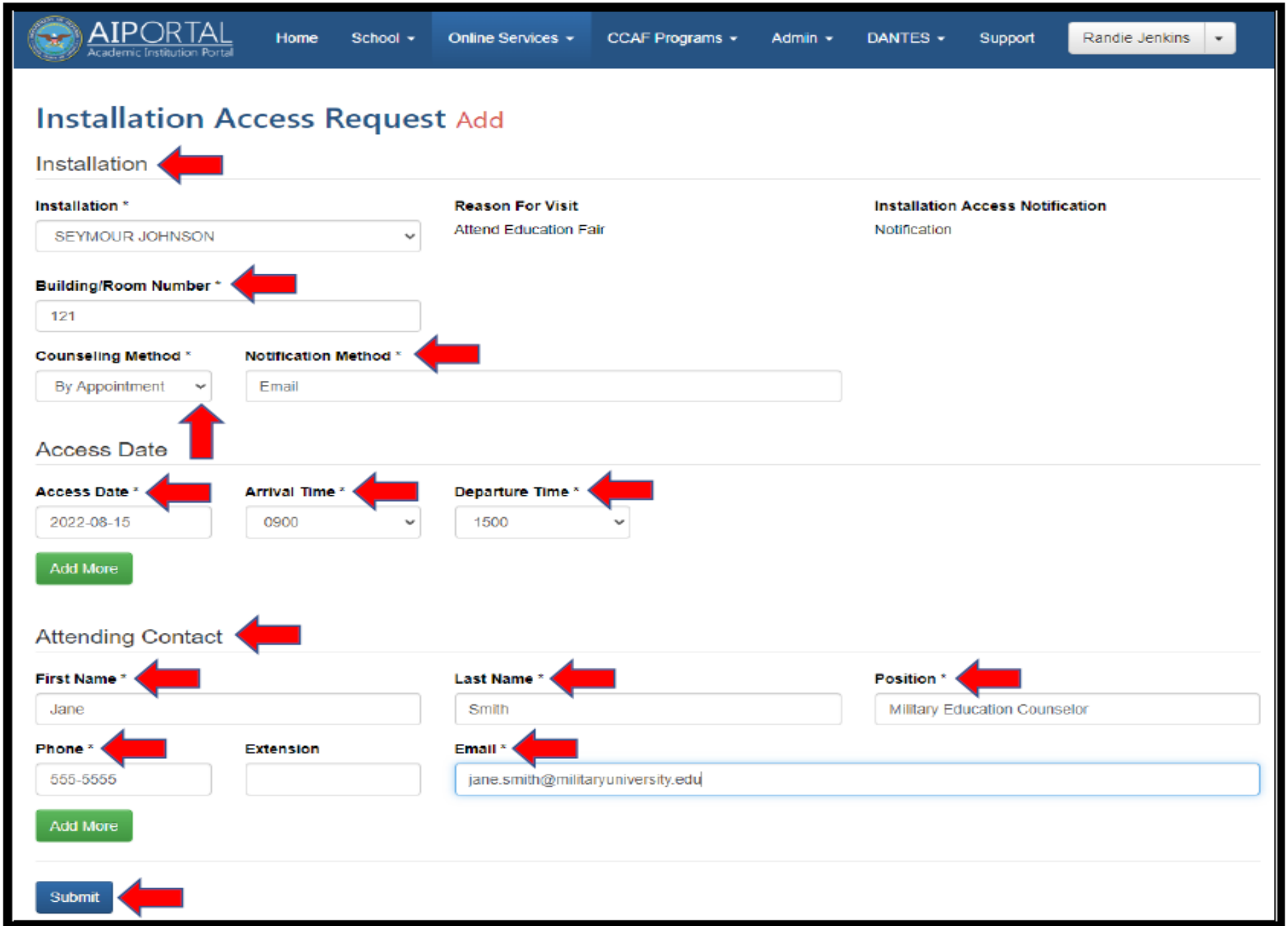
Click on the appropriate **'Branch of Service Component'**:



Ensure that ALL boxes are ☑ -> **'Submit'**:



Fill in ALL information -> **'Submit'**:



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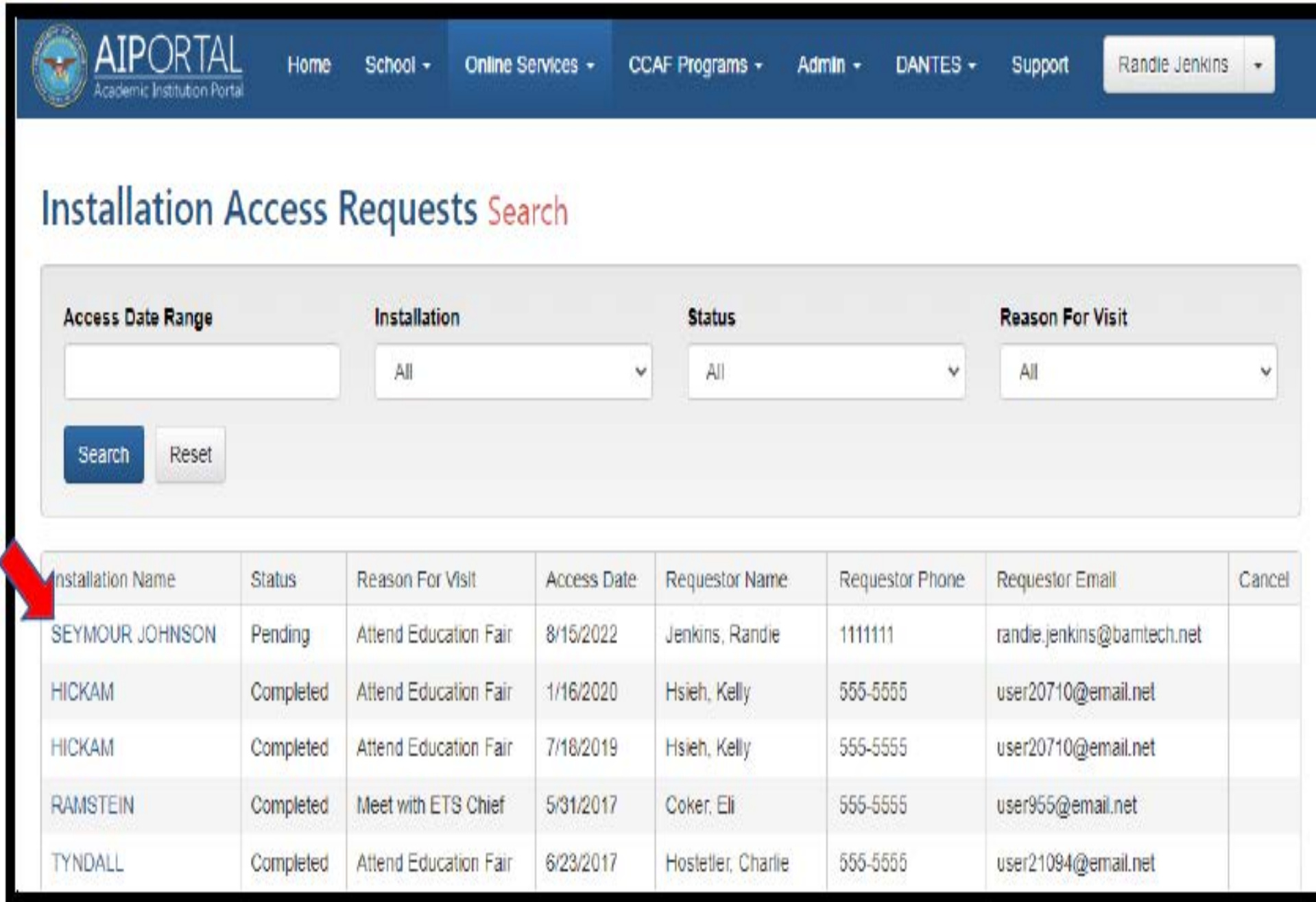

Questions?

Points of Contact

MAJ Veronica Peppers, State Education Services Officer
601-850-8815 veronica.l.peppers.mil@army.mil

Mr. Cody Rogers, Education Services Officer / SEAP
601-313-6442 nicholas.c.rogers6.civ@army.mil

Mr. Doug Robinson, GI Bill Manager
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601-558-4165

Mr. David Jolly, Federal Tuition Assistance / ArmyIgnitED
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THANK YOU!

"Education, The Key To Strength and Readiness"