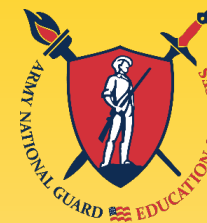




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How to Maximize Education Benefits



IF YOU ATTEND A MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY

SPRING 25 SEMESTER Cost Per SH	SHs Taken	ARMYIGNITED FTA	SEAP	Chap 1606 GI Bill	TOTAL Received
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PART- TIME \$250.00	6	\$1,500	\$2,500	0	\$4,000

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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How to Maximize Education Benefits



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ARMYIGNITED
FTA

SEAP

Chap
1606
GI Bill

TOTAL
Received

FULL-
TIME
\$250.00

16

0 (used
16 SHs in
Spring)

\$5,000

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(\$481 x
4 mo)

\$6,924

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TIME

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FOR THOSE WHO SERVE & THOSE WHO SUPPORT

Register now to attend and learn about resources and benefits. Available for eligible Service members and loved ones!

Looking For

All Service Components

Located In



Taking Place on

Any time

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Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP)

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YRRP is a DoD effort to promote the well-being of National Guard and Reserve members, their families and communities, by connecting them with resources throughout the deployment cycle. **Through Yellow Ribbon events, Service members and loved ones connect with local resources before, during, and after deployments.**

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



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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

1108th TASMG

11-12 Jan 2025 - Gulfport



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

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

<https://aiportal.army.mil/aiportal/>

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

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':

AI Portal
Academic Institution Portal

Home School Online Services CCAF Programs Admin DANTES Support Randie Jenkins

System Announcements

Title / Announcement

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testing one


Next AI Portal Training 31 Mar 2022 (9 &...
AI Portal training is con...

AF COOL ACTION REQUIRED
Some schools may see a ba...

Invoicing	Grades	Degrees	Last Updated
Submit	Submit	Submit	
Resume	Change	View History	
Manage Invoices	Export	Student Goals	
	View History		2022-06-14
Documents	School Refunds	Installation Access	2022-01-19
Print Documents	Submit	Submit	2022-01-07
	Manage Refunds	Search	
		Pending Completion	

View All Essential Resources

Choose appropriate 'Reason for Visit':

 **AIPORTAL**
Academic Institution Portal

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Installation Access Request Reason For Visit


Advise / Counsel Students

Attend Education Fair

Meet with ETS Chief

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Click on the appropriate 'Branch of Service Component':

 **AIPORTAL**
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Installation Access Request Choose Service Component

Air Force Active Duty

Air Force Reserves

Air National Guard

Army Active Duty

Army Reserves

Army Guard

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Ensure that ALL boxes are ☒ -> 'Submit':



Installation Access Request Requirements

IAW POE (Principles of Excellence) 13607 and DoDI 1322.25 schools must meet specific criteria in order to gain installation access. Please read the following and note if your institution meets all the requirements:

Educational institutions may be allowed access to installations to provide on-installation education programs, services, and education guidance to their students and/or to participate in sanctioned education fairs if they meet all of these criteria:

- ☒ Have a signed Voluntary Education Partnership MOU with DoD.
- ☒ Are in compliance with state requirements and laws.
- ☒ Are state-approved for the use of veterans' education benefits (Post 9/11 GI Bill).
- ☒ Are certified to participate in federal student aid programs through the Department of Education.
- ☒ Are accredited by a national or regional accrediting body recognized by the Department of Education and conduct programs that support degree programs from that institution.

Submit

Fill in ALL information -> 'Submit':



Installation Access Request Add

Installation

Installation *

SEYMOUR JOHNSON ▾

Reason For Visit

Attend Education Fair

Installation Access Notification

Notification

Building/Room Number *

121

Counseling Method *

By Appointment ▾

Notification Method *

Email

Access Date

Access Date *

2022-08-15

Arrival Time *

0900 ▾

Departure Time *

1500 ▾

Add More

Attending Contact

First Name *

Jane

Last Name *

Smith

Position *

Military Education Counselor

Phone *

555-5555

Extension

Email *

jane.smith@militaryuniversity.edu

Add More

Submit

Confirm that the request has been submitted:



Installation Access Requests Search

Access Date Range

Installation

All ▾

Status

All ▾

Reason For Visit

All ▾

Search

Reset



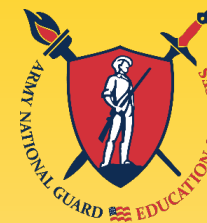
Installation Name	Status	Reason For Visit	Access Date	Requestor Name	Requestor Phone	Requestor Email	Cancel
SEYMOUR JOHNSON	Pending	Attend Education Fair	8/15/2022	Jenkins, Randle	1111111	randie.jenkins@bamtech.net	
HICKAM	Completed	Attend Education Fair	1/16/2020	Hsieh, Kelly	555-5555	user20710@email.net	
HICKAM	Completed	Attend Education Fair	7/18/2019	Hsieh, Kelly	555-5555	user20710@email.net	
RAMSTEIN	Completed	Meet with ETS Chief	5/31/2017	Coker, Eli	555-5555	user955@email.net	
TYNDALL	Completed	Attend Education Fair	6/23/2017	Hosteller, Charlie	555-5555	user21094@email.net	



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Schools (Academic Institutions)

<https://aiportal.army.mil>

Army Counselors

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

Soldiers

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



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Schools do not have the same view as counselors. Schools are only in the AI Portal, not the Admin Portal as Counselors. School's ability to see TARs, Ed Goals, and messages is within near real-time. Schools cannot see counselor notes since that is in a separate portal.



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<https://aiportal.army.mil>



← → ↻ <https://aiportal.army.mil/aiportal/Account/ConsentToMonitor>



AI PORTAL
Academic Institution Portal

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By clicking OK, you agree to the terms of the User Agreement .

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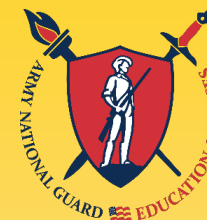
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<https://aiportal.us.af.mil/aiportal/Account/Login>



AI PORTAL
Academic Institution Portal

[Home](#) [About](#) [Register](#)

If you already have an AI Portal Account, i.e. you have Air Force students, then login as usual.

Login

Username

Password

[Reset Password](#)

Login

Register

[Contact your User Account Controller](#)

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System Announcements

Title / Announcement	Last Updated
Army Processes in AI Portal AI POCs, Army IgnitED...	2022-08-30
New AI Portal Customer Support Contact Information If you need assistance wi...	2022-08-30
AI Portal URL and Logging In Since released a new URL ...	2022-08-26

[View All System Announcements](#)

Action Items

School

0 Pending User Requests

Messages

0 Unread School Messages
0 Unread Personal Messages

Invoicing

0 Courses Available
0 Resumable
0 Pending Credit Card Charge
0 Pending Receipt & Auth Code / Date

Grades

0 Missing
0 Incomplete
0 Overdue

Installation Access

0 Pending Completion

Recent Forum Posts

Topic / Post	Last Updated
AI Portal Training Last Thursday of every month at...	2022-08-31

Active Support Tickets

Category / Sub-Category	Last Updated
No active tickets	

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



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Grades

Submit
Change
Export
View History

School Refunds

Manage Refunds

Degrees

Submit
View History
Student Goals

Last Updated

8-17

2022-08-17

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



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Print Documents Choose Funding Program

Air Force - Air National
Guard TA

0 courses available to be printed

Air Force - CCAF Instructor
TA

0 courses available to be printed

Air Force - Civilian
Acquisition

0 courses available to be printed

Air Force - Civilian TA

0 courses available to be printed

Air Force - Military TA

0 courses available to be printed

Air Force - PAQ TA

0 courses available to be printed

Air Force - Reserve TA

0 courses available to be printed

Army - Guard TA

0 courses available to be printed

Army - Military TA

0 courses available to be printed

Army - Reserve TA

0 courses available to be printed

Coast Guard - Advanced
Education Program

0 courses available to be printed

MyCAA - Spouse
Education

0 courses available to be printed

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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**



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Degree Programs Offered by Academic Institutions (AIs)



Institution

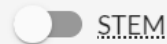
JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

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	

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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.

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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.**

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Courses Offered by Academic Institutions (Als)



Beginning 1 October 2024, 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.

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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

◀ < 815 816 817 818 **819** > ▶

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Course Catalog Academic Institutions (AIs)



Importance of Uploading Course Catalog

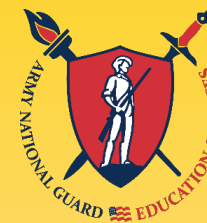
- Simple process for Soldiers
- Soldier does not have to manually input courses
- Minimizes errors
- Speeds up the input of the Tuition Assistance Requests

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Course Catalog Academic Institutions (AIs)



Subject ▼

Keyword

ADD COURSE MANUALLY

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	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

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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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Term Start & End Dates

ENSURE “REQUIRE USE OF TERM DATES” IS CHECKED!

‘Add School Term’:

School Term Search

Students are currently restricted to only use your term dates. If you would like to undo this click the button below.

✓ Require Use of Term Dates

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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

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Course Credit Costs

Credentialing Assistance

Title

Credit Cost

Credit Type

Undergraduate

\$385.00

Semester Hour

Graduate

\$513.00

Semester Hour

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Credit Hour Cost / Type Academic Institutions (AIs)



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

IS YOUR CREDIT COST CORRECT?

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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 will be placed on **HOLD** and the Soldier will be 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.

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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.

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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.

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REJECTED INVOICES



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

If a Soldier inputs and submits a TA Approval form with the **WRONG** course dates, schools **cannot** invoice for the course.

If the **END DATE** of the course is incorrect, an education counselor **can correct** the TA Request in certain cases.

If the **BEGIN DATE** of the course is incorrect, the TA Request **cannot be corrected** and FTA **will not be paid** for the course.

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School Training

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

<https://aiportal.army.mil/>

Army School Support training is announced through the Knowledge Community

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

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

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Upcoming Training

Thursday, 17 Oct 2024, 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>

Wednesday, 23 Oct 2024, 1200 CST

Academic Institution (AI) Portal Training

The training link can be found on the (AI) Portal:

<https://aiportal.army.mil/>

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ACCESS ArmyU - TA Updates AI Webinars and Training



Date	Time	Type	Description
17 OCT 19 DEC	1300	Army School Support Question & Answer	Als may ask live questions and receive responses from School Support and ACCESS
17 SEP 18 SEP	1000 1200	Army School Support Quarterly AI Call	ACCESS and stakeholders share new information with Als. All questions are added to the newsletter.
23 OCT 14 NOV	1200	New User AI Portal Training	Audience – Army Tuition Assistance

- Times listed are CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
- **Training information is available under "System Announcements" in the AI Portal.**
- Army School Support webinars are announced through the Knowledge Community
- You may direct Als to: <https://military-school-support.mn.co/>



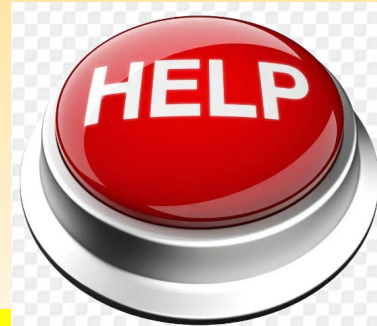
AI Portal Helpdesk

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

BAM AI Portal Helpdesk

Phone: 276-231-0938

Email: army@bamtech.net



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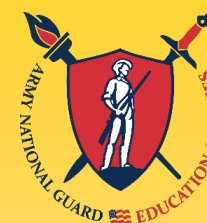
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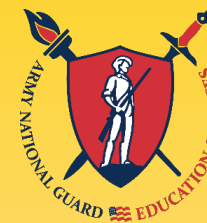
- What is it – What do I get?
 - **Financial assistance** to help Soldiers with off-duty voluntary civilian educational pursuits
 - **100% of tuition cost up to \$250 per semester hour (\$167 per quarter hour, or \$5.55 per clock hour)**
 - **Up to 16 semester hours (\$4,000.00) per fiscal year**
 - For **FY-25**, that covers courses with start dates between **1 Oct 2024** and **30 Sep 2025**



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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**.
 - FTA **will not pay** for a **second (duplicate)** or **lower** degree at any level, regardless of the funding used for the first degree
 - FTA **does not** cover **fees** or **books**



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- May be used with the Mississippi National Guard General Scholarship Program (Mississippi Schools Only)
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▪ How Does a Soldier Qualify?

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

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- 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**



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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**



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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



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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.



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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.

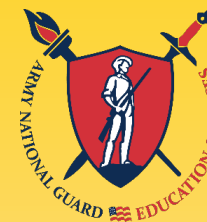
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Put in your TA Requests **ONE** course at-a-time, click "**submit**" and "**finished**." **Repeat** until you have a TAR for each course. Use the **CORRECT** start and end dates for each class.

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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STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP)





State Education Assistance

MS National Guard General Scholarship Program

- Pays up to **\$10,000** per State FY (1 Jul-30 Jun)
 - **\$5,000** per semester for MS Colleges/Universities
 - **\$2,500** per semester for MS Community Colleges
- Based on FT/PT status. SMs less than FT will get half the full-time rate.
- SMs using Post 9/11 GI Bill may use SEAP but are capped at the part-time rate.
- May be combined with GI Bill benefits and Federal Tuition Assistance.
- Funds are paid as a general scholarship instead of tuition only
- **APPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**



State Education Assistance

MS National Guard General Scholarship Program

- **How does a Service Member Qualify?**
 - Basic Training Graduate
 - Registered voter in the State of Mississippi
 - Actively serving in good standing (**not flagged**) and serving through the end of the semester
 - Maintain a 2.0 GPA
 - Pursuing first **undergraduate degree** or **vocational program**
 - **SM must apply with new application for every semester that funds are requested**



State Education Assistance

■ How to Apply?

PRIMARY

MS National Guard SEAP website

www.msngseap.education

Secondary:

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

**Application and supporting documents
must be received NLT
1 September and 1 February**



SEAP WEBSITE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



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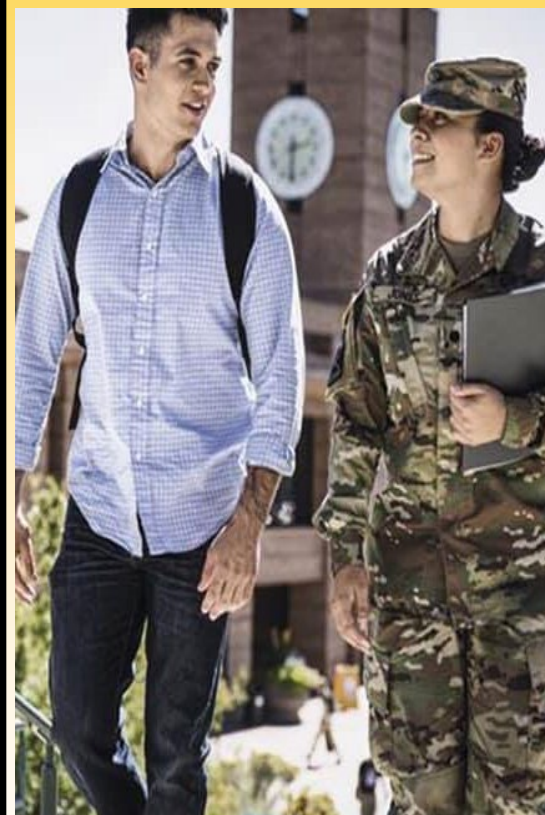
<https://www.ng.ms.gov/gs/g1/edu/benefits>

Application Website

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