Army National Guard College Plan

Welcome to the Army National Guard College Plan. In this section, you will learn about the four-step process for achieving your goal of a college education and how to get the money to help you pay for it. The following chart outlines what is discussed in this section. If you have any questions about any of the programs or information discussed, you can ask a local Army National Guard Recruiter or call 1-800-GO-GUARD for more information. Current Army National Guard members should contact their State Education Services Officer.

The Army National Guard College Plan



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- ⇒ Army National Guard Education Support Center



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USING THE BENEFITS

- ⇒ Montgomery GI Bill
- ⇒ Montgomery GI Bill Kicker
- ⇒ Federal Tuition Assistance
- ⇒ State Tuition Assistance
- ⇒ Student Loan Repayment Program



GETTING STARTED

Start by finding out if you are qualified to join the Army

National Guard. Your local Army National Guard recruiter will guide you through the qualification process that involves getting some basic information and scheduling you for a test that will

determine what career specialties are available to you. In addition, you will find out about your enlistment options and the amount of cash bonus that you are eligible to receive.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS?

Eligibility for Army National Guard educational programs starts with your enlistment in the Army National Guard. To enlist, you must be at least 17 years old, in good health, and at least a junior in high school. In addition, you must pass the required military physical examination and obtain a qualifying score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Exam.

Qualifications for the Army National Guard and Army National Guard Educational Programs

You must:

- Be at least 17 years old
- Be a high school junior or senior
- Meet physical and other qualifications
- Qualify for an Army National Guard unit vacancy

ENLISTMENT OPTIONS

When joining the Army National Guard, you incur a Military Service Obligation of eight years. However, many of the programs offered require that you serve only six years as a member of a unit with the remaining two years being served as a member of the Individual Ready Reserve. In the Individual Ready Reserve, there is no requirement to attend weekend drills or a two week annual training period.

It is important to note that there are several options for joining the Army National Guard. Your local recruiter will discuss all the options and will help you decide which option is right for you.

DELAYED TRAINING

One option is to join the Army National Guard and delay your reporting date for Initial Entry Training. As a high school junior, you can delay your reporting date for up to 270 days. High school seniors, college students and those with work conflicts can receive a delay of up to 365 days from enlistment to reporting for Initial Entry Training. Those who choose this option are required to train one weekend per month with an Army National Guard unit. High school juniors may combine this option with the *Split Training Option* discussed next.

SPLIT TRAINING OPTION

A second and very popular option for high school juniors is the Split Training Option. As a junior in high school, you can enlist in the Army National Guard and train one weekend per month with your Army National Guard unit. This will not interrupt or affect your high school education. You start by attending basic training the summer after your high school junior year. You will return home in time for classes to begin your senior year and train one weekend per month with your local Army National Guard unit. The summer following your high school graduation, you will attend advanced individual training in the specialty you chose when you enlisted. If you are at least 17 years old and a high school junior you can take advantage of the Split Training Option. If you are interested in this program, see your high school guidance counselor to schedule an appointment with an Army National Guard recruiter. The recruiter will schedule an appointment for you to take the ASVAB.

In addition, college students or seasonal workers may also choose this option.

Split Training Option

- ✓ Enlist as a high school junior
 - Attend basic training between your junior and senior years of high school
- ✓ Earn Army National Guard Pay during your junior and/or senior year
 - Attend nine weekend drills as a high school senior
- ✓ Reduce college attendance requirements
 - Take advantage of college examination programs and earn college credit while in high school
- ✓ Pursue a college degree
 - Finance your education with Army National Guard benefits

An Illustration: SPLIT TRAINING OPTION

Jim thought about joining the Army National Guard during his junior year in high school. He visited his local recruiter and scheduled an appointment to take the ASVAB. He discussed the results of the test with his recruiter and learned what jobs he qualified for in the Army National Guard.

The recruiter also scheduled Jim for a no-cost physical examination at the Military Entrance Processing Station. After the exam and lots of paperwork, a career counselor met with Jim to discuss the details of his enlistment, such as dates for basic training and what unit he would be assigned to in the Army National Guard. Jim, and his parents (since Jim was 17), signed the enlistment contract and he became a member of the Army National Guard.

After finishing his junior year in high school, Jim attended basic training at one of the Army's training centers. He returned in the fall not only to attend his senior year in high school, but also as a member of the Army National Guard.

ENLISTMENT BONUSES

The Army National Guard offers many enlistment bonus programs. If you meet certain qualifications, the amount of the bonus could be as high as \$20,000. Your Army National Guard recruiter can provide you more information on the enlistment bonus to which you may be entitled.



GETTING AHEAD

Start college by applying the college level equivalent credits

you earn during basic training and advanced individual training. Later in this section you will learn how to get a military transcript detailing all your military education. You can also earn additional

college credit by using several programs available to you as a member of the Army National Guard.

You can earn college credit for:

- Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Training
- Military Training Courses
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Excelsior College Examinations (ECE)
- DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)



COLLEGE CREDIT FOR NON-TRADITIONAL EDUCATION

Do you have exceptional knowledge in math, science, or other college level subjects? Would you like to earn college credit for an entire college course by taking a 90 minute test? If the answer to these questions is yes, then you can take advantage of free testing programs available to Army National Guard members through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES).

DANTES offers programs that provide a wide range of non-traditional education options for members of the Army National Guard. The programs are for members who need alternatives to fulfill degree requirements when classroom courses are unavailable or when work schedules or duty locations do not permit class attendance, and for anyone who wants to reduce their college course requirements.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

With CLEP, you can earn college credit at over 2,900 colleges and universities. You may even be able to earn up to two years of credits. The American Council on Education recommends 3-12 semester hours of credit depending on the particular CLEP exam. CLEP examinations measure knowledge of basic concepts, principles, relationships, and applications involved in various subject areas. Over 1,300 National Test Centers located on college campuses offer the computer-based CLEP eCBT testing program. DANTES funds the CLEP eCBT for eligible military personnel at National Centers. For more information on CLEP, visit www.collegeboard.com/clep.

DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

Earn college credit while you are still in high school or already in college. The DSST program is an extensive series of examinations in college level subjects that are comparable to the final or end-of-course exam for specific undergraduate courses. The American Council on Education recommends three semester hours of credit per exam. The tests are in multiple choice format, administered without time limits. DANTES funds DSST testing for military personnel. Army National Guard Soldiers are eligible to take DSST examinations immediately upon enlistment—including prior to attending basic training. The internet-based DSST exams (iBT) are available at National Test Centers located on college campuses and on some military installations. DANTES funds the iBT DSST tests for eligible military personnel. For descriptions of the each of the DSST exams, visit www.getcollegecredit.com.

Excelsior College Examinations (ECE)

This program is available through DANTES, and administered at Army National Guard test centers. Excelsior College Examinations meet specific requirements for Excelsior College degrees. Excelsior College awards credit for military training toward 40 certificate, associate, bachelor's, and master's degree programs—

including four associate programs designed specifically to advance the careers of servicemembers. Examinations are accepted for transfer college credit at over 900 colleges and universities. The program is available at no cost to Army National Guard Soldiers who are eligible to take Excelsior College Examinations immediately upon enlistment—including prior to attending basic training. For more information, visit www.excelsior.edu.

Certification Program

The DANTES Certification Program offers servicemembers an opportunity to test on an assortment of credentialing examinations in such areas as information technology, federal communications, human resources management, automotive services, and emergency medical technology. The Army National Guard provides a reimbursement benefit for servicemembers that pays for one certification or licensure examination sponsored by DANTES. Certification and licensure examinations are offered through DANTES and administered at Army National Guard and National Test Centers. Find additional information about the Army National Guard Reimbursement Program at www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/certification/ARNG.htm.

Contact your state Education Services Officer (ESO) for information on how to take advantage of the programs offered by DANTES. See the list of ESOs on page 131. The DANTES website www.dantes.doded.mil also provides extensive information on all their programs and course offerings.

DANTES National Testing Program Dates

The DANTES credit-by-examination program provides a variety of examinations through which you can earn college credit. Most of the exams listed on the following chart are free to servicemembers. As soon as you are a member of the Army National Guard, you can contact your Education Services Officer to ask about signing up to take one or more of these tests. For updated testing date schedules, visit www.dantes.doded.mil

DANTES EXAMINATION PROGRAMS						
Programs	CONUS DANTES Test Site		OVERSEAS DANTES Test Site		National Test Center	
Paper-Based	Test Date	Order	Test Date Order		rest Center	
	EXCELSIOR COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS (ECE)					
ECE Objective	Anytime	4 weeks before scheduled test date	Anytime	6 weeks before scheduled test date	Contact Excelsior College	
ECE Extended Response (Essay)	October 16, 2009 December 11, 2009 February 19, 2010 April 16, 2010 June 18, 2010 August 20, 2010 October 15, 2010 December 10, 2010	4 weeks before scheduled test date	Same as CONUS	6 weeks before scheduled test date	Contact Excelsior College	

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Programs	CONUS DANTES Test Site		OVERSEAS DANTES Test Site		National	
Paper-Based	Test Date	Order	Test Date	Order	Test Center	
	AC	T ASSESSM	ENT PROGRA	М		
ACT	Anytime	4 weeks before scheduled test date	Anytime	6 weeks before scheduled test date	Check with ESO	
	•	PROM	ETRIC	-		
CLEP General and Subject (See Note 1) DSST	Anytime	4 weeks before scheduled test date	Anytime	6 weeks before scheduled test date	Determined by the institution	
SAT I (See Note 2)	October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010	4 weeks before scheduled test date	October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010	6 weeks before scheduled test date	Check with ESO	
GRE Subject (See Note 4)	October 11-17, 2009 November 8-14, 2009 April 11-17, 2010	4 weeks before scheduled test date	Same as CONUS	6 weeks before scheduled test date	October 10, 2009 November 7, 2009 April 10, 2010	
Praxis Series (See Note 4)	November 14-18, 2009 January 9-13, 2010 April 24-28, 2010 July 24-28, 2010	4 weeks before scheduled test date	Same of CONUS	6 weeks before scheduled test date	November 14, 2009 January 9, 2010 March 13, 2010 April 24, 2010 June 12, 2010 July 24, 2010	
GRE General (See Note 3)	Not available at DANTES Test Sites Reimbursement authorized for eligible military personnel			Available at Prometric National and International Test Centers		
GMAT						
GMAT (See Note 3)	Not available at DANTES Test Sites Not available at DANTES Test Sites Reimbursement authorized for eligible military personnel International Test Centers			International Test		
GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED) TESTING SERVICE						
GED			Determined by state GED Test Centers			

Note 1: CLEP General English Composition w/Essay not offered at DANTES Test Centers.

Note 2: SAT scoring shuts down in July/August/September.

Note 3: Contact GMAT at http://www.mba.com. Contact GRE at http://www.ets.org/gre.

Note 4: Choose only 1 day to administer. Submit separate Prometric order forms for GRE Subject and Praxis.

	LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL					
Domes	U.S.,Canada, and Caribbean		Europe, Middle East and Africa		Asia, Australia, and New Zealand	
Paper- Based	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Date	Registration Deadline
LSAT	Sept. 26, 2009 Sept. 29, 2009* Dec. 5, 2009 Feb. 6, 2010 Feb. 8, 2010*	Aug. 21, 2009 Oct. 30, 2009 Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 26, 2009 Sept. 29, 2009* Dec. 5, 2009	July 31, 2009 Oct. 9, 2009	Sept. 27, 2009 Dec. 6, 2009 Feb. 7, 2010	July 31, 2009 Oct. 9, 2009 Dec. 18, 2009

*Saturday Sabbath observers

ARMY/AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION REGISTRY TRANSCRIPT (AARTS)

The formal training and education you receive in the Army National Guard equates to college level credit. You can request a computerized transcript from AARTS, which identifies the military training you have completed. The transcript combines a soldier's military education and job experience with descriptions and college credit recommendations developed by the American Council on Education (ACE).

For more information on the AARTS transcript call toll-free 1-866-297-4427. To order a transcript, visit the AARTS website: http://aarts.army.mil. The transcript contains the following information:

- Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs)
- Formal military courses
- Additional Skill Identifiers (ASI) and Skill Qualification Identifiers (SQI)
- Standardized test scores (i.e. CLEP, DSST, ECE)
- Descriptions and credit recommendations developed by ACE

Example of College Credit as an Army National Guard Member

Source Recommended Credit (ACE)

Basic Training 5 semester hours Advanced Individual Training 7 semester hours

(i.e. Parachute Rigger, 92R)

CLEP General Tests

Up to 6 semester hours for each test

(30 hours credit max)

CLEP Subject Tests Up to 6 semester hours for each test

(25 tests)

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTER

One of the best things you can do to get a head start in attaining your educational goals is to contact the Army National Guard Education Support Center (ESC).

In addition to converting your military training into college credit, they will assist you by explaining how to maximize the number of additional college credits you can earn through non-traditional learning, such as CLEP testing.

Located at the Army National Guard Professional Education Center in North Little Rock, Ark., the ESC also provides Soldiers, at no cost, academic counseling and guidance to help them complete undergraduate, graduate and advanced degree studies. Their professional staff is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of all Soldiers serving in the Army National Guard. Other no cost services include: evaluation of military and civilian training for college credit; continuous academic advice regarding options for completing remaining degree requirements; and providing general information and referrals in matters regarding higher education and professional development.

The ESC partners with over 70 higher education institutions across the United States to provide quality degree plans to Soldiers and their spouses. The institutions are regionally accredited and members of Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC), ensuring the Soldier a degree plan from a reputable institution. The ESC offers undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree plans from these institutions. The ESC staff assists the Soldier in identifying a plan and counsels them through the enrollment process. A complete list of partnership schools and degrees is available at the world's largest armory: www.VIRTUALARMORY.com. Click on the EDUCATION tab, then on Federal Benefits and then on ARNG Education Support Center. You can also address your questions by email: esc@pec.ngb.army.mil, or call toll-free, 1-866-628-5999. The ESC staff is available daily from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. (Central Standard Time).

SELECTING A COLLEGE

You have the option of attending any

accredited college, university or vocational/technical institution. However, as a member of the Army National Guard, you should consider schools that are SOC Consortium members. SOC



Consortium member institutions are military-friendly and committed to the needs of military servicemembers.

SERVICEMEMBERS OPPORTUNITY COLLEGES (SOC)

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of the Department of Defense, 15 higher education associations, the military services, and more than 1,700 colleges and universities dedicated to serving the voluntary education needs of servicemembers and their families worldwide. Military students can take courses in their off-duty hours at or near military installations in the United States, overseas, and on Navy ships. Most National Guard students take courses in addition to performing their military duties and working at a full-time job. Some colleges may offer courses or entire curricula for credit at selected Army National Guard armories for Soldiers who cannot attend class on a college campus. Each SOC Consortium institution designates a SOC institutional representative and SOC counselor to assist its military students.

Advantages of Attending a SOC Consortium Institution

- Reasonable transfer of credit policies
- Limited academic residency of no more than 25 percent of the total degree program; 30 percent if the degree is entirely online
- · Credit for military training where applicable to degree
- Credit for non-traditional learning and agreements to accept at least one of the nationally recognized testing programs (CLEP, DSST, or ECE) for academic credit where applicable to degree

As a member of the Army National Guard, you can take advantage of the many programs offered by SOC, such as SOCGuard, the SOC Army Degree Program (SOCAD), and the Army Career Degree Program. For more information on all SOC programs, visit www.soc.aascu.org.

SOCGuard

SOCGuard functions as a liaison between the higher education community and the Army National Guard. The SOCGuard project staff, in cooperation with the National Guard Bureau, education services personnel within each state, and the Army National Guard (ARNG) Education Support Center in Little Rock, Ark., provides ARNG Soldiers with educational guidance and coordinates with SOC Consortium member institutions to help ARNG Soldiers realize their full military and civilian potential by pursuing a college education and developing career goals. Additionally, SOCGuard encourages colleges and universities to apply for SOC membership, partner in education with the ARNG, and further educational opportunities for Army National Guard members.

Some of the benefits a Soldier in the Army National Guard may realize from the SOC programs are:

- Admission to college concurrent with enlistment
- A specific degree plan to attend college and graduate
- College credit for military training and experience
- Job skill development and career possibilities
- Two- and four-year college degrees aligned with their military occupational specialties.

SOC Army Degrees (SOCAD)

SOCAD is a system of college curriculum networks consisting of groups of colleges that have agreed to accept each other's courses in a particular program of study. SOCAD-2 and SOCAD-4 colleges provide students with the opportunity to complete college degrees without losing credit because of frequent changes in duty station. Curricula, or courses of study, are offered by colleges and universities on or accessible to most Army installations worldwide. Students can move freely among the colleges in a network without being reevaluated or worrying about whether or not courses will transfer. SOCAD-2 is the associate degree network program; SOCAD-4 is the bachelor's degree network program. There are also degrees available by distance learning that require no classroom residency. Army National Guard Soldiers are eligible to participate in the SOC Army Degree (SOCAD) Program. A current list of SOC Army Degree schools is available on the SOC website at www.soc.aascu.org/socad.

Army Career Degree Program

The Army Career Degree Program translates Army training into college credit that matches requirements in Military Occupational Specialty related college degrees. They show Soldiers precise options for meeting college requirements with Army training, in the classrooms of more than 100 SOCAD colleges, or by distance learning, testing, certification, and licensure. Army Career Degree plans, in the form of specialized degree maps, currently exist for more than 65 military specialties, and new ones are in development. Colleges and universities offering these degrees guarantee the award of specified credit based on learning in military service school courses and Army workplace experience. Army Career Degrees capitalize on distance learning opportunities that are increasingly important in soldier development in both military training and voluntary education.

You can get more information on these degree programs at www.soc.aascu.org/socad, or by calling 1-800-368-5622.

SERVICEMEMBERS OPPORTUNITY COLLEGES

(As of February 26, 2009)

ALABAMA

Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical Univ Amridge University Andrew Jackson University Athens State University Auburn University at Montgomery Bevill State Community College Bishop State Community College Calhoun Community College Central Alabama Community College Chattahoochee Valley Community College Columbia Southern University
Enterprise-Ozark Community College
Faulkner State Community College
Faulkner University
Gadsden State Community College
George C. Wallace State Community
College - Dothan
Herzing College
ITT Tech Institute - Birmingham
J. F. Drake State Technical College
Jacksonville State University

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Jefferson Davis Community College GateWay Community College Jefferson State Community College Glendale Community College Grand Canyon University Judson College Lawson State Community College International Import-Export Institute Lurleen B. Wallace Community College International Institute of the Americas Northeast Alabama Community College ITT Tech Institute: Tempe; Tucson Northwest-Shoals Community College Mesa Community College Oakwood College Mohave Community College Reid State Technical College Northcentral University Remington College - Mobile Northern Arizona University Shelton State Community College Paradise Valley Community College Snead State Community College Paralegal Institute Penn Foster College South University Southern Union State Community College Phoenix College Pima County Community College Talladega College Trenholm State Technical College, Prescott College - Adult Degree Program Trenholm Rio Salado College Troy University Scottsdale Community College United States Sports Academy South Mountain Community College University of Alabama: Birmingham; University of Arizona - University of Tuscaloosa; Huntsville Arizona South University of Mobile University of Phoenix University of Montevallo Western International University University of North Alabama ARKANSAS University of South Alabama Arkansas Baptist College University of West Alabama Arkansas Northeastern College Virginia College at Birmingham Arkansas State University Wallace Community College - Selma Arkansas State University - Beebe; Wallace State Community College -Newport Hanceville Arkansas Tech University ALASKA Central Baptist College Alaska Pacific University Cossatot Community College of the Charter College University of Arkansas University of Alaska: Anchorage; Henderson State University Fairbanks: Southeast Mid-South Community College ARIZONA National Park Community College Argosy University - Phoenix Ouachita Technical College Arizona State University Ozarka College Arizona Western College Pulaski Technical College Art Institute of Phoenix Southern Arkansas University Axia College of University of Phoenix University of Arkansas: Fayetteville; Fort Smith; Little Rock; Monticello; Central Arizona College Cochise College Pine Bluff DeVry University: Mesa; Northeast University of Arkansas Community Phoenix: Phoenix College at Hope Estrella Mountain Community College University of Central Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

Allan Hancock College

Alliant International University American Graduate University American River College

Antelope Valley College

Argosy University: Orange County;

San Francisco Bay

Art Institute of California: Hollywood;

Los Angeles; Orange County; San Diego; San Francisco

Aviation & Electronic Schools of America

Azusa Pacific University Bakersfield College Barstow College

California Baptist University California Coast University California College San Diego California Lutheran University California Maritime Academy California National University for

Advanced Studies

California Polytechnic State University -

San Luis Obispo

California State Polytechnic University -

Pomona

California State University: Bakersfield;

Channel Islands; Dominguez Hills; East Bay; Fresno; Fullerton; Long Beach;

Los Angeles; Monterey Bay;

Northridge; Sacramento; San Bernardino: San Marcos: Stanislaus

Cerritos College

Cerro Coso Community College

Chaffey College

Chapman University - University College

Citrus College

City College of San Francisco

Coastline Community College

Cogswell Polytechnical College

Coleman College

College of the Canyons College of the Sequoias

Copper Mountain College Cosumnes River College

Crafton Hills College

Cuyamaca College De Anza College

DeVry University: Fremont; Fresno; Inland Empire - Colton; Irvine; Long Beach; Pomona; Sacramento; San Diego; San Francisco; San Jose; Sherman Oaks

Fashion Inst of Design & Merchandising

Feather River College

Fielding Graduate University

Foothill College Fresno City College Gavilan College

Gemological Institute of America

Golden Gate University Golden West College Grossmont College Hartnell College Heald College

Henley-Putnam University Holy Names University Hope International University Humboldt State University Irvine Valley College

ITT Tech Institute: Lathrop; San Bernardino; San Diego John F. Kennedy University

LA College International Los Angeles Pierce College

Los Angeles Trade - Technical College

Maric College - North County

Merced College MiraCosta College Mission College

Monterey Inst of International Studies

Monterey Peninsula College

Moorpark College

Mount St. Mary's College

National Polytechnic College of Science

National University

Newschool of Architecture and Design

Orange Coast College Oxnard College

Pacific Graduate School of Psychology

Palomar College Patten College

Remington College - San Diego

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Riverside Community College District

San Diego City College

San Diego Mesa College

San Diego Miramar College

San Diego State University

San Francisco State University

San Joaquin Delta College

Santa Monica College

Solano Community College

Sonoma State University

Southern Calif. Institute of Technology

Southwestern College

Taft College

TUI University

University of La Verne

University of San Diego - Schools of

Business Administration & Education

Victor Valley College

West Hills Community College District -

Lemoore

West Los Angeles College

West Valley College

Yuba Community College

COLORADO

Adams State College

Aims Community College

American Sentinel University

Arapahoe Community College

Art Institute of Colorado

Aspen University

College for Financial Planning

Colorado Christian University

Colorado Northwestern Comm College

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Colorado State University - Pueblo,

Division of Continuing Education

Colorado Technical University

Community College of Aurora Community College of Denver

Community Conege of Deliver

DeVry University: Colorado Springs;

Denver South; Westminster

Fort Lewis College

Front Range Community College

Jones International University

Lamar Community College

Mesa State College

Metropolitan State College of Denver

Morgan Community College

Northeastern Junior College

Otero Junior College

Pikes Peak Community College

Pueblo Community College

Red Rocks Community College

Redstone College

Regis University - College for Professional

Studies

Remington College: Colorado Springs

Trinidad State Junior College

University of Colorado - Colorado Springs

University of Northern Colorado

Westwood College

Yorktown University

CONNECTICUT

Albertus Magnus College

Asnuntuck Community College

Briarwood College

Capital Community College

Charter Oak State College

Eastern Connecticut State University -

School of Continuing Education

Manchester Community College

Middlesex Community College

Mitchell College

Naugatuck Valley Community College

Norwalk Community College

Post University

Quinebaug Valley Community College

Sacred Heart University

Southern Connecticut State University

Three Rivers Community College

Tunxis Community College

University of New Haven

DELAWARE

Delaware Technical & Community College

Goldey-Beacom College

Wesley College

Wilmington University

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

American University

Catholic University of America -

Metropolitan College

George Washington University Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies

Howard University

Nyack College - District of Columbia

Potomac College Southeastern University Strayer University

University of the District of Columbia

FLORIDA

Argosy University: Sarasota; Tampa Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale Barry University - School of Adult and

Barry University - School of Adult at Continuing Education Bethune-Cookman College Brevard Community College Broward Community College Central Florida Community College College of Business and Technology Daytona Beach Community College DeVry University: Fort Lauderdale;

Orlando; Orlando North; Tampa Bay Eckerd College - Program for Experienced Learners

Edison College

Edward Waters College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Jacksonville; Miami; Miramar;

Everest University
Everglades University

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical Univ

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Community College - Jacksonville

Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Florida Keys Community College

Florida National College

Florida Technical College, Jacksonville

Gulf Coast Community College Hillsborough Community College

IMPAC University

Indian River Community College

International College

ITT Tech Institute: Ft. Lauderdale; Lake Mary; Miami; Tampa Jacksonville University

Jones College - Online Learning Program

Kaplan University Online

Keiser University Key College

Lake City Community College Lincoln College of Technology Manatee Community College

Miami Dade College

Miami International University of Art

and Design

North Florida Community College Northwest Florida State College Nova Southeastern University Palm Beach Atlantic University Palm Beach Community College Pasco-Hernando Community College

Pensacola Junior College Polk Community College

Polytechnic University of the Americas

Saint Leo University

Santa Fe Community College Seminole Community College South Florida Community College Southeastern University

Southwest Florida College

St. Johns River Community College

St. Petersburg College St. Thomas University

Tallahassee Community College University of Central Florida

University of Florida

University of North Florida University of South Florida University of Tampa University of West Florida Valencia Community College

Webber International University

GEORGIA

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Albany Technical College Altamaha Technical College

American Inter Continental University -

Dunwoody

Argosy University - Atlanta

Armstrong Atlantic State University

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Art Institute of Atlanta Ashworth University Athens Technical College Atlanta Technical College Augusta State University Augusta Technical College

Beacon University - Brenau University -

Evening & Weekend College

Brewton-Parker College

Central Georgia Technical College Chattahoochee Technical College

Clayton State University

Coastal Georgia Community College

Columbus State University Columbus Technical College

Covenant College Darton College

DeVry University: Alpharetta; Atlanta (Buckhead, Cobb-Galleria, Perimeter);

Decatur; Gwinett; Henry County East Central Technical College

East Georgia College Emmanuel College

Georgia College & State University

Georgia Military College Georgia Perimeter College Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southwestern State University

Gwinnett Technical College

Heart of Georgia Technical College

Lanier Technical Institute Luther Rice University Mercer University Middle Georgia College

Middle Georgia Technical College

North Georgia College & State University North Georgia Technical College

North Metro Technical College Northwestern Technical College

Paine College Reinhardt College

Savannah State University Savannah Technical College

Shorter College -

School of Professional Programs

South Georgia College South University

Southeastern Technical College Southern Polytechnic State University Southwest Georgia Technical College

Swainsboro Technical College

Thomas University

University of West Georgia Valdosta State University

Waycross College West Georgia Technical College

GUAM

Guam Community College

University of Guam

HAWAII

Argosy University - Hawaii

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Hawaii Pacific University
Hawaii Theological Seminary
Honolulu Community College
Kapiolani Community College
Leeward Community College
Maui Community College
Remington College - Honolulu
Windward Community College

IDAHO

Boise State University

Brigham Young University - Idaho

College of Southern Idaho Idaho State University ITT Tech Institute - Boise Lewis-Clark State College North Idaho College

Northwest Nazarene University

University of Idaho

ILLINOIS

Argosy University: Chicago; Schaumburg

Benedictine University Black Hawk College Carl Sandburg College Chicago State University

City Colleges of Chicago - Richard J. Daley College; Harold Washington College

College of DuPage College of Lake County Columbia College Chicago DeVry University: Addison; Chicago; Chicago Loop; Chicago O'Hare; Elgin; Gurnee; Lincolnshire; Naperville; Oak Brook; Schaumburg; Tinley Park

East-West University

Eastern Illinois University - School of Continuing Education

Ellis University

Governors State University Highland Community College Illinois Central College

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Illinois Institute of Art: Chicago;

Schaumburg

Illinois State University

Illinois Valley Community College ITT Tech Institute: Orland Park

John A. Logan College

John Wood Community College

Joliet Junior College Kaskaskia College

Keller Graduate School of Management of

DeVry University Kendall College Kishwaukee College Lake Land College

Lewis and Clark Community College

Lewis University

Lincoln Land Community College

MacMurray College McKendree University Midstate College

Morrison Institute of Technology National-Louis University Northeastern Illinois University Oakton Community College

Olivet Nazarene University

Parkland College Quincy University Rend Lake College Robert Morris College

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science - Chicago Medical School

Saint Xavier University Sauk Valley Community College

Shawnee Community College

Southeastern Illinois College

Southern Illinois University Carbondale:

College of Applied Sciences and Arts;

College of Education and Human

Services; College of Engineering

Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville

Southwestern Illinois College

Spoon River College

Triton College

University of Saint Francis

Waubonsee Community College

Western Illinois University - School of

Extended Studies

William Rainey Harper College

INDIANA

Ball State University

Bethel College

Calumet College of Saint Joseph DeVry University: Indianapolis;

Merrillville

Huntington University

Indiana Institute of Technology

Indiana State University

Indiana University - Kokomo; Purdue Univ

Fort Wayne; Purdue Univ Indianapolis;

School of Continuing Studies

Indiana Wesleyan University

ITT Tech Institute - Fort Wayne

Ivy Tech Community College: Central

Indiana; Columbus; East Central;

Kokomo/Logansport; Lafayette; Northcentral: Northeast: Northwest:

Richmond; Southcentral; Southeast;

Southwest; Wabash Valley

Lincoln Technical Institute

Marian College

Martin University

Oakland City University

Saint Joseph's College

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Trine University

University of Evansville - Center for

Continuing Education University of Indianapolis University of Saint Francis University of Southern Indiana

Vincennes University

IOWA

AIB College of Business Ashford University Briar Cliff University Clarke College

Des Moines Area Community College

Dordt College Drake University

Eastern Iowa Community College District

Ellsworth Community College

Graceland University
Grand View College

Hawkeye Community College Indian Hills Community College Iowa Central Community College Iowa Lakes Community College

Iowa State University Iowa Wesleyan College

Iowa Western Community College

Kaplan University

Kaplan University - Davenport Kirkwood Community College

Loras College

Maharishi University of Management Marshalltown Community College North Iowa Area Community College Northeast Iowa Community College Northwest Iowa Community College

Northwestern College

Palmer College of Chiropractic Scott Community College Southeastern Community College Southwestern Community College St. Ambrose University

St. Ambrose University University of Dubuque University of Iowa

University of Northern Iowa Upper Iowa University

Western Iowa Tech Community College

William Penn University

KANSAS

Allen County Community College Baker University - School of Professional and Graduate Studies

Barton County Community College

Butler Community College

Cloud County Community College

Coffeyville Community College Colby Community College

Cowley County Community College Dodge City Community College

Donnelly College

Emporia State University

Fort Hays State University - Virtual College

Fort Scott Community College Garden City Community College Hutchinson Community College and

Area Vocational School

Independence Community College Johnson County Community College Kansas City Kansas Community College

Kansas State University Kansas Wesleyan University Neosho County Community College

Newman University
Ottawa University
Pittsburg State Univer

Pittsburg State University Pratt Community College

Seward County Community College Area

Technical School Southwestern College -Professional Studies University of Saint Mary Washburn University Wichita State University

KENTUCKY

Ashland Community and Technical College

Beckfield College Brescia University

Eastern Kentucky University

Elizabethtown Community & Tech College
Hazard Community & Tech College
Henderson Community College
Hopkinsville Community College
ITT Tech Institute - Louisville
Kentucky State University
Kentucky Wesleyan College
Lindsey Wilson College

Louisville Technical Institute Madisonville Community College Maysville Community & Tech College

Mid-Continent University

Midway College

Morehead State University

Murray State University

National College

Owensboro Community & Tech College

Somerset Community College

Southeast Kentucky Community and

Technical College St. Catherine College Sullivan University Thomas More College

University of Kentucky

University of Louisville - College of Education and Human Development

West Kentucky Community and

Technical College

Western Kentucky University

LOUISIANA

Grambling State University ITT Tech Institute - St. Rose

Louisiana State University: Alexandria; Eunice

Louisiana Tech University

Louisiana Technical College: Northeast;

Young Memorial

Loyola University New Orleans

McNeese State University Nicholls State University

Northwestern State University

Our Lady of Holy Cross College Remington College: Baton Rouge;

Lafayette

Southeastern Louisiana University

Tulane University - School of Continuing Studies

University of Louisiana: Lafayette; Monroe

University of New Orleans -

Metropolitan College

MAINE

Central Maine Community College Eastern Maine Community College Kennebec Valley Community College

Maine College of Art Maine Maritime Academy

Northern Maine Community College

Saint Joseph's College of Maine - Division of Graduate and Professional Studies

Southern Maine Community College

Thomas College

University of Maine

University of Maine: Augusta; Fort Kent;

Machias; Presque Isle

University of Southern Maine

York County Community College

MARYLAND

Allegany College of Maryland

Anne Arundel Community College

Baltimore City Community College

Bowie State University

Capitol College

Cecil Community College

College of Southern Maryland

Columbia Union College

Community College of Baltimore County

Community College of Baltimore County:

Catonsville; Dundalk

Coppin State College

DeVry University - Bethesda Campus

Frederick Community College

Frostburg State University

Garrett College

Hagerstown Community College

Harford Community College

Howard Community College

Montgomery College

Morgan State University

Mount St. Mary's University

Prince George's Community College

Salisbury University

St. Mary's College of Maryland

Stevenson University

Towson University

University of Baltimore

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

University of Maryland University

College

MASSACHUSETTS

American International College

Bay Path College

Becker College

Berkshire Community College

Boston University - Metropolitan College

Bridgewater State College

Bristol Community College

Bunker Hill Community College

Cambridge College

Army National Guard College Plan

Cape Cod Community College

Eastern Nazarene College - Adult Studies

Division Elms College Endicott College Fisher College

Fitchburg State College

Massasoit Community College Middlesex Community College

Mount Wachusett Community College

National Graduate School New England College of Finance

Newbury College Nichols College

North Shore Community College

Northeastern University -

College of Professional Studies

Northern Essex Community College

Quincy College

Quinsigamond Community College

Salem State College

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Western New England College

MICHIGAN

Albion College Baker College

Bay de Noc Community College

Central Michigan University - Off Campus

Programs

Charles Stewart Mott Community College

Cleary University

Concordia University - Ann Arbor

Cornerstone University Davenport University

Delta College

Eastern Michigan University Ferris State University

Finlandia University

Glen Oaks Community College Gogebic Community College ITT Tech Institute - Canton Jackson Community College

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Kellogg Community College Kirtland Community College Lansing Community College Lewis College of Business Madonna University

Michigan Jewish Institute

Michigan Technological University Mid Michigan Community College

Muskegon Community College North Central Michigan College Northern Michigan University

Northwestern Michigan College Northwood University - University

College

Rochester College - College of Extended

Learning

Schoolcraft College Siena Heights University

Southwestern Michigan College

Spring Arbor University

St. Clair County Community College

University of Michigan - Flint

Walsh College

Washtenaw Community College

Wayne County Community College District

Western Michigan University

MINNESOTA

Alexandria Technical College

Anoka-Ramsey Community College Argosy University - Twin Cities

Art Institutes International Minnesota

Augsburg College

Bemidji State University

Bethel University - College of Adult and

Professional Studies Capella University Central Lakes College

Century College

College of St. Scholastica Concordia University, St. Paul

Dakota County Technical College Online

DeVry University - Edina Campus;

St. Louis Park

Globe University - Woodbury Hibbing Community College Inver Hills Community College Itasca Community College

Lake Superior College

Mesabi Range Community and

Technical College

Metropolitan State University

Minnesota School of Business - Blaine: Brooklyn Center; Moorhead; Plymouth; Richfield; Rochester; St. Cloud; Shakopee

Minnesota State College - Southeast Tech Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Minnesota State University, Mankato Minnesota West Community and Tech College - Worthington Campus Normandale Community College North Hennepin Community College

Northland Community & Tech College

Northwest Technical College

Northwestern College Pine Technical College

Rainy River Community College Rasmussen College - Multi-campus System

Ridgewater College

Riverland Community College

Rochester Community & Tech College Saint Paul College - A Community and

Technical College

Southwest Minnesota State University

St. Cloud State University St. Cloud Technical College Vermilion Community College

Walden University

MISSISSIPPI

Alcorn State University Belhaven College

Coahoma Community College Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Delta State University

East Central Community College East Mississippi Community College

Hinds Community College Holmes Community College Itawamba Community College Jackson State University Jones County Junior College Meridian Community College

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Mississippi State University Mississippi University for Women

Pearl River Community College

Southwest Mississippi Community College

University of Mississippi

University of Southern Mississippi

William Carey College

MISSOURI

Rust College

American College of Technology

Calvary Bible College and Theological

Seminary

Columbia College

Culver-Stockton College

DeVry University - Kansas City (1 and 2);

St. Louis (West)

Drury University, College of Graduate

and Continuing Studies

East Central College

Fontbonne University

Global University

Grantham University

Hannibal-LaGrange College

Harris-Stowe State College

ITT Tech Institute: Arnold; Earth City

Jefferson College Lincoln University Lindenwood University

Maryville University of St. Louis

Mineral Area College

Missouri Southern University

Missouri State University: Springfield;

West Plains Missouri Tech

Missouri University of Science and

Technology

Missouri Western State University

Moberly Area Community College North Central Missouri College

Northwest Missouri State University

Ozarks Technical Community College

Park University Rockhurst University

St. Louis University: Parks College of

Engineering, Aviation and Technology; School for Professional Studies

Southeast Missouri State University

Southwest Baptist University St. Charles Community College

State Fair Community College

Stephens College - Division of Graduate and Continuing Studies University of Central Missouri

University of Missouri - St. Louis

Webster University Westminster College William Jewell College

William Woods University - College of Graduate and Adult Studies

MONTANA

Blackfeet Community College

Carroll College

Dawson Community College

Fort Belknap College

Fort Peck Community College Miles Community College

Montana State University: Billings;

Bozeman; Great Falls College of

Technology; Northern

Montana Tech College of Technology

Rocky Mountain College Salish Kootenai College Stone Child College University of Great Falls University of Montana

University of Montana: Helena College of Technology; Missoula College of

Technology; Western

NEBRASKA

Bellevue University

Central Community College: Columbus;

Grand Island; Hastings Chadron State College Hastings College

ITT Tech Institute - Omaha Metropolitan Community College Mid-Plains Community College

Midland Lutheran College

Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing and

Allied Health

Northeast Community College

Peru State College

Southeast Community College

University of Nebraska: Kearney; Lincoln; Omaha - College of Continuing Studies

Wayne State College

Western Nebraska Community College

NEVADA

Art Institute of Las Vegas College of Southern Nevada DeVry University - Henderson

Great Basin College

ITT Tech Institute - Henderson

Truckee Meadows Community College University of Nevada: Las Vegas; Reno Western Nevada Community College

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chester College of New England

Colby-Sawyer College Daniel Webster College Granite State College

Lakes Region Community College

New England College

Rivier College

Southern New Hampshire University

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic Cape Community College

Bergen Community College

Berkeley College Bloomfield College

Brookdale Community College Burlington County College

Caldwell College Centenary College

College of Saint Elizabeth County College of Morris

DeVry University - North Brunswick Fairleigh Dickinson University

Georgian Court University
Gloucester County College

Hudson County Community College

Kean University

Mercer County Community College

Monmouth University

New Jersey Institute of Technology -

College of Science and Liberal Arts

Ocean County College

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Raritan Valley Community College Rider University - College of Continuing

Studies

Saint Peter's College

Salem Community College

Sussex County Community College Thomas Edison State College

Union County College

NEW MEXICO

Clovis Community College

College of Santa Fe

Eastern New Mexico University:

Main Campus; Roswell

ITT Tech Institute - Albuquerque

Mesalands Community College

New Mexico Highlands University

New Mexico Junior College

New Mexico Military Institute

New Mexico State University

New Mexico State University at Alamogordo; Dona Ana

Alamogordo; Dona Ana Community College

Northern New Mexico College

San Juan College

University of New Mexico University of the Southwest Western New Mexico University

NEW YORK

Adelphi University - University College

Adirondack Community College

American Academy McAllister Institute

of Funeral Services

Art Institute of New York City Broome Community College Bryant and Stratton College

Canisius College

Cayuga Community College

City University of NY Baccalaureate

Program; College of Staten Island;

John Jay College of Criminal Justice;

Medgar Evers College

Clinton Community College

College of Mount Saint Vincent

College of Saint Rose

Columbia-Greene Community College

Corning Community College

D'Youville College

DeVry University - Long Island City;

Manhattan

Dominican College of Blauvelt

Dutchess Community College

Elmira College

Empire State College -

State University of New York

Erie Community College

Excelsior College

Farmingdale State University of New York

Genesee Community College

Herkimer County Community College

Hilbert College

Hudson Valley Community College

ITT Tech Institute - Liverpool Jamestown Community College

Jefferson Community College

Keuka College

Laboratory Institute of Merchandising

Long Island University - C.W. Post Campus

Medaille College

Mercy College

Milano The New School for Management

and Urban Policy

Mohawk Valley Community College

Monroe College

Monroe Community College

Mount Saint Mary College

Nassau Community College

Nazareth College of Rochester

New York Institute of Technology

Niagara County Community College

Niagara University

North Country Community College

Nyack College

Orange County Community College

Pace University - Adult and Continuing

Education

Plaza College

Purchase College, State University of NY

Roberts Wesleyan College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Schenectady County Community College

Skidmore College -

University Without Walls

St. Bonaventure University

St. Francis College

St. John Fisher College

St. Joseph's College, New York

St. Thomas Aquinas College

State University of NY: Binghamton; Edgecombe Community College Potsdam; Stony Brook - School of Elizabeth City State University Professional Development Fayetteville State University State Univ of NY College at Brockport; Fayetteville Technical Community College Guilford Technical Community College Buffalo; Fredonia; Oswego; Plattsburgh State Univ of NY College of Agriculture Halifax Community College & Technology: Cobbleskill; Morrisville Haywood Community College State Univ of NY College of Technology: Heritage Bible College Alfred; Delhi High Point University Isothermal Community College State Univ of NY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome John Wesley College State Univ of NY Maritime College Johnson C. Smith University Suffolk County Community College Johnston Community College Sullivan County Community College Lenoir Community College SUNY Canton College of Technology Mars Hill College SUNY Ulster County Community College Martin Community College Syracuse University - University College Mayland Community College Tompkins Cortland Community College Methodist University Touro College Mitchell Community College University at Buffalo, State Univ of NY Montgomery Community College Utica School of Commerce Montreat College Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Mount Olive College Technology Nash Community College Villa Maria College of Buffalo North Carolina Agricultural and Technical NORTH CAROLINA State University Apex School of Theology North Carolina Central University North Carolina State University, School Art Institute of Charlotte Beaufort County Community College of Public and International Affairs Bladen Community College North Carolina Wesleyan College Brunswick Community College Pfeiffer University Caldwell Community College and Piedmont Community College Technical Institute Pitt Community College Campbell University Randolph Community College Richmond Community College Cape Fear Community College Catawba Valley Community College Roanoke-Chowan Community College Central Carolina Community College Rockingham Community College Central Piedmont Community College Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Cleveland Community College Sandhills Community College School of Communication Arts Coastal Carolina Community College College of the Albemarle Shaw University Craven Community College South Piedmont Community College Davidson County Community College Stanly Community College DeVry University - Charlotte; Raleigh-Surry Community College Durham University of North Carolina: Charlotte; Durham Technical Community College Pembroke; Wilmington East Carolina University Wake Technical Community College

Wayne Community College Western Carolina University

Western Piedmont Community College

Wilkes Community College

Wingate University

Winston-Salem State University

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck State College Dickinson State University

Jamestown College

Lake Region State College Mayville State University Minot State University

North Dakota State College of Science

North Dakota State University

University of Mary

Univ of North Dakota - Main Campus

Valley City State University

OHIO

Ashland University

Bowling Green State University

Capital University

Cincinnati State Technical and

Community College

Clark State Community College Cleveland Institute of Electronics

Cleveland State University

Columbus State Community College

Cuyahoga Community College

Davis College

DeVry University: Cincinnati; Cleveland; Columbus; Columbus North; Dayton;

Rockside

Edison State Community College

Franklin University Hocking College Kent State University

Lakeland Community College

Lorain County Community College

Lourdes College Malone College

Marion Technical College Mercy College of Northwest Ohio

Miami-Jacobs Career College

National College

North Central State College

Northwest State Community College

Ohio Christian University

Ohio State University

Ohio University - Independent and Distance

Learning Programs

Ohio University - Zanesville

Otterbein College - Adult Continuing

Studies Program

Owens Community College

Shawnee State University

Sinclair Community College

Southern State Community College

Terra State Community College

Tiffin University

Union Institute and University

University of Akron University of Cincinnati University of Findlay

University of Northwestern Ohio

University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande

Community College

University of Toledo - Main Campus

Urbana University

Washington State Community College

Wilberforce University Wright State University Xavier University

Youngstown State University

OKLAHOMA

Cameron University

Carl Albert State College

Connors State College

DeVry University - Oklahoma City

East Central University

Eastern Oklahoma State College

Langston University

Mid-America Christian University -

College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Murray State College

Northeastern Oklahoma A & M College

Northeastern State University Northern Oklahoma College

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Oklahoma City Community College

Oklahoma City University - Prior Learning and University Studies Program

Army National Guard College Plan

Oklahoma Panhandle State University Warner Pacific College Oklahoma State University Western Oregon University Oklahoma State University -**PENNSYLVANIA** Oklahoma City; Okmulgee Arcadia University Oral Roberts University Art Institute of Philadelphia Redlands Community College Art Institute of Pittsburgh Rogers State University Butler County Community College Rose State College Cabrini College Southeastern Oklahoma State University California University of Pennsylvania Cambria-Rowe Business College Southwestern Christian University Southwestern Oklahoma State University Carlow College Spartan College of Aeronautics and Cedar Crest College - Center for Lifelong Technology Learning Tulsa Community College Central Pennsylvania College University of Central Oklahoma Clarion University of Pennsylvania University of Oklahoma Community College of Allegheny County University of Oklahoma - College of Community College of Beaver County Liberal Studies Delaware County Community College Univ of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Delaware Valley College Western Oklahoma State College DeSales University OREGON DeVry University: Ft. Washington; Art Institute of Portland Philadelphia; Pittsburgh; Valley Forge Australasian College of Health Sciences Drexel University Blue Mountain Community College DuBois Business College Clackamas Community College Duquesne University, School of Leadership Concordia University and Professional Advancement Corban College Eastern University DeVry University - Portland Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Eastern Oregon University Gannon University Eugene Bible College Gwynedd-Mercy College George Fox University Harcum College ITT Tech Institute - Portland Harrisburg Area Community College Holy Family University Lane Community College Immaculata University Marylhurst University Mt. Hood Community College Indiana University of Pennsylvania Northwest Christian College ITT Tech Institute: Bensalem: Oregon Health and Science University Mechanicsburg; Monroeville; Oregon Institute of Technology Pittsburgh Oregon State University Johnson College Portland Community College Kaplan Career Institute Rogue Community College Keystone College Southern Oregon University King's College

La Roche College

Lackawanna College

LaSalle University

Lancaster Bible College

Southwestern Oregon Comm College

Treasure Valley Community College

Umpqua Community College

University of Oregon

Lebanon Valley College

Lehigh Carbon Community College

Lehigh Valley College

Lincoln Technical Institute, Allentown

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania

Luzerne County Community College

Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

McCann School of Business and

Technology

Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Montgomery County Community College

Mount Aloysius College

Neumann College

Peirce College

Penn State University

Penn State University World Campus

Pennsylvania Highlands Comm College

Pennsylvania Institute of Technology

Point Park University

Robert Morris University

Saint Francis University

Seton Hill University

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

St. Vincent College

Temple University

Thiel College

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Valley Forge Military College

Waynesburg College

Westmoreland County Comm College

Widener University

Wilson College

York College of Pennsylvania

PUERTO RICO

American University of Puerto Rico

Inter American University of Puerto Rico

Inter American University of Puerto Rico -

Arecibo Campus I

Universidad Metropolitana

University of Puerto Rico - Humacao

University College

RHODE ISLAND

Community College of Rhode Island

Johnson & Wales University

New England Institute of Technology

Providence College - School of Continuing

Education

Rhode Island College

Roger Williams University - School of

Continuing Studies

Salve Regina University

University of Rhode Island

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken Technical College

Benedict College

Central Carolina Technical College

Charleston Southern University

Coastal Carolina University

Coker College

Denmark Technical College

Florence-Darlington Technical College

Francis Marion University

Greenville Technical College

Horry-Georgetown Technical College

ITT Tech Institute - Greenville

Lander University

Limestone College

Midlands Technical College

Newberry College

North Greenville University

Northeasten Technical College

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

Piedmont Technical College

South Carolina State University

South University, Columbia

Southern Wesleyan University - Adult

and Graduate Studies

Spartanburg Community College

Spartanburg Methodist College

Technical College of the Lowcountry

Tri-County Technical College

Trident Technical College

University of South Carolina: Aiken;

Beaufort; Columbia; Sumter; Upstate

Williamsburg Technical College

Wofford College

SOUTH DAKOTA

Augustana College

Black Hills State University

Dakota State University

Dakota Wesleyan University

Army National Guard College Plan

Globe University - Sioux Falls Tennessee Technological University Kilian Community College Tennessee Temple University Mitchell Technical Institute Tennessee Wesleyan College Mount Marty College Tusculum College National American University Union University Northern State University University of Tennessee: Chattanooga; South Dakota School of Mines & Tech Martin; Knoxville South Dakota State University Walters State Community College University of South Dakota TEXAS Western Dakota Technical Institute Abilene Christian University TENNESSEE Angelina College Angelo State University Aquinas College Argosy University - Nashville Argosy University - Dallas Austin Peay State University Art Institute of Houston Bethel College Austin Community College Bryan College - Adult Degree Completion Central Texas College Programs (ASPIRE) Clarendon College Carson-Newman College Coastal Bend College Chattanooga State Tech Comm College College of the Mainland Cleveland State Community College Collin County Community College Crichton College Dallas Baptist University Dallas County Comm College District DeVry University - Memphis Draughons Junior College Dallas TeleCollege Dyersburg State Community College Del Mar College East Tennessee State University DeVry University: Austin; Fort Worth; Fountainhead College of Technology Houston; Houston Galleria; Irving; Hiwassee College Plano; San Antonio ITT Tech Institute - Memphis El Centro College Jackson State Community College El Paso County Comm College District King College Frank Phillips College Lambuth University Galveston College LeMoyne-Owen College Grayson County College Hallmark Institute of Aeronautics Martin Methodist College Middle Tennessee State University Hardin-Simmons University Milligan College Houston Community College System Motlow State Community College Howard Payne University Huston-Tillotson University Nashville Auto-Diesel College Nashville State Community College ITT Tech Institute: Houston (West); National College of Business and Richardson Technology Jacksonville College North Central Institute Jarvis Christian College Northeast State Tech Community College Kilgore College Pellissippi State Technical Comm College Lamar State College - Port Arthur Roane State Community College Lamar University Southern Adventist University Laredo Community College

Lone Star College System

Lubbock Christian University

Southwest Tennessee Community College

Tennessee State University

McMurry University Midland College

Midwestern State University

Navarro College

North Central Texas College

North Lake College Northwest Vista College

Our Lady of the Lake University

Palo Alto College Paris Junior College

Prairie View A & M University

Ranger College

Remington College - Dallas Sam Houston State University

San Antonio College Schreiner University

Southwest Texas Junior College Southwestern Adventist University

St. Mary's University St. Philip's College Sul Ross State University Tarleton State University

Temple College
Texarkana College
Texas A & M University

Texas A & M University: Commerce;

Corpus Christi; Kingsville Texas Lutheran University

Texas State Technical College: Harlingen;

Marshall; Waco; West Texas Texas State University - San Marcos, Occupational Education Program

Texas Tech University

Texas Wesleyan University - School of

Business Administration Texas Woman's University

Trinity Valley Community College University of Dallas - Constantin College

University of Houston

University of Houston - Clear Lake University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

University of North Texas University of St. Thomas

University of Texas: Arlington; Austin; Brownsville; El Paso; Pan American;

San Antonio

University of the Incarnate Word

Vernon College Wade College

Wayland Baptist University Weatherford College

West Texas A & M University Western Technical College Western Texas College

Wiley College

UTAH

College of Eastern Utah DeVry University - Sandy Dixie State College of Utah Independence University Salt Lake Community College

Snow College

Southern Utah University

Utah Career College: Layton; West Jordan

Utah State University Utah Valley University Weber State University Western Governors University

Westminster College

VERMONT

Community College of Vermont

Norwich University University of Vermont Vermont Technical College

VIRGIN ISLANDS

University of the Virgin Islands

VIRGINIA

Advanced Technology Institute Argosy University - Washington DC

Art Institute of Washington

Averett University

Blue Ridge Community College

Bluefield College

Bryant & Stratton College - Virginia Beach Central Virginia Community College Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

DeVry University: Crystal City;

Tysons Corner

Eastern Shore Community College ECPI College of Technology George Mason University Germanna Community College Hampton University - College of

Continuing Education

ITT Tech Institute: Chantilly; Norfolk; Richmond; Springfield

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

James Madison University -

Adult Degree Program
John Tyler Community College

Liberty University - Distance Learning

Program

Lord Fairfax Community College

Marymount University National College

New River Community College

Norfolk State University

Northern Virginia Community College

Old Dominion University

Patrick Henry Community College Paul D. Camp Community College Piedmont Virginia Community College

Regent University
Richard Bland College

Shenandoah University

Southside Virginia Community College Southwest Virginia Community College

Stratford University

Thomas Nelson Community College

Tidewater Community College

University of Management and Technology University of Virginia's College at Wise

Virginia Intermont College Virginia State University

Virginia Western Community College

World College

Wytheville Community College

WASHINGTON

Argosy University - Seattle Art Institute of Seattle

Bellevue Community College Big Bend Community College Central Washington University

Centralia College

City University of Seattle

Clark College

Clover Park Technical College Columbia Basin College

Community Colleges of Spokane

DeVry University: Federal Way; Seattle Bellevue

Eastern Washington University Edmonds Community College

Everett Community College

Evergreen State College Grays Harbor College

Green River Community College

Heritage University

Highline Community College

ITT Tech Institute: Everett; Spokane

Lower Columbia College Northwest University

Olympic College

Pacific Lutheran University

Peninsula College Pierce College

Renton Technical College Saint Martin's University Shoreline Community College

Skagit Valley College - Whidbey Island South Puget Sound Community College South Seattle Community College Tacoma Community College

Trinity Lutheran College University of Washington

University of Washington - Tacoma Walla Walla Community College Washington State University Wenatchee Valley College

Yakima Valley Community College

WEST VIRGINIA

American Public University System

Bethany College

Blue Ridge Community & Tech College

Bluefield State College Concord University Davis & Elkins College

Eastern West Virginia Community and

Technical College Glenville State College Marshall University Mountain State College Mountain State University Ohio Valley University Shepherd University

Southern West Virginia Community and

Technical College University of Charleston

Valley College: Beckley; Martinsburg;

Princeton

West Liberty State College

West Virginia Junior College: Bridgeport;

Charleston; Morgantown

West Virginia State Community and

Technical College West Virginia University

West Virginia University Institute of

Technology

West Virginia Wesleyan College

Wheeling Jesuit University

WISCONSIN

Blackhawk Technical College

Bryant & Stratton College

Cardinal Stritch University

Carroll University

Chippewa Valley Technical College

Concordia University - School of Adult

Education

DeVry University: Milwaukee; Waukesha

Gateway Technical College Globe University - Eau Claire Herzing College - Madison

Lakeland College

Lakeshore Technical College

Madison Area Technical College

Marian College

Marquette University

Mid-State Technical College

Milwaukee Area Technical College

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Moraine Park Technical College

Mount Mary College

Nicolet Area Technical College Northcentral Technical College

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Northland College Silver Lake College

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College

St. Norbert College

University of Wisconsin: Eau Claire;

Green Bay; La Crosse; Madison;

Manitowoc; Milwaukee; Oshkosh;

Parkside; Platteville; River Falls;

Stevens Point; Stout; Superior;

Whitewater

University of Wisconsin Colleges

Viterbo University

Western Technical College

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

WYOMING

Casper College

Central Wyoming College

Eastern Wyoming College

Laramie County Community College

Northern Wyoming Community College

District - Sheridan College Gillette

Northwest College

University of Wyoming

Western Wyoming Community College

HOW ABOUT VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS?

If you decide that you would prefer to attend a business, technical, or vocational school, enlistment in the Army National Guard will help pay your way. You can use your Montgomery GI Bill and Tuition Assistance for the following types of training: courses leading to a certificate from a business, technical or vocational school, cooperative training, apprenticeship or job training offered by a company, correspondence training, independent study programs, and flight training.



USING THE BENEFITS

In the first three steps, you learned about joining the

Army National Guard, how to earn college credit for military training, and ways to help you earn additional college credit through CLEP and other examination programs. You also learned about

the benefits of choosing a school in the network of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges. Now you will learn about all the educational benefits and incentives available to members of the Army National Guard and how to qualify and apply for each one.

GI BILL BENEFITS

As a member of the Army National Guard, you will be eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve after you complete basic and advanced individual training. Eligibility requires that you agree to serve in a unit for at least six years. The benefit will pay you \$333 per month for up to 36 months.

In addition, the Post 9/11 GI-Bill is a new education benefit program for individuals who have active duty service on or after September 11, 2001. In the event that you are called to serve on active duty after you complete basic and advanced individual training you may be eligible for this new benefit.

THE POST 9/11 GI BILL

In the event that you are called to active duty service (other than for training) for at least 90 total days and meet certain other eligibility requirements, you may be eligible for Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits. Benefits are paid on a percentage basis depending on the length of your active duty service. The Post 9/11 GI Bill benefit consists of the following elements:

- Cost of tuition and fees, not to exceed the cost at the most expensive in-state undergraduate tuition at a public institution of higher education;
 - A monthly housing allowance based on the location of the school;
 - Up to \$1,000 per year to pay for books and supplies; and
- If eligible, a one-time payment of \$500 paid to certain individuals relocating from highly rural areas.

If you are eligible for benefits under more than one of the GI Bill benefit programs, you must choose which benefit to receive. To help you compare the different GI Bill programs, a benefit comparison tool is available on the VA website: www.gibill.va.gov.

MONTGOMERY GI BILL - SELECTED RESERVE

The Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to Army National Guard members. Upon joining the Army National Guard and completing basic training and advanced individual training, you will receive a very important eligibility certificate (Notification of Basic Eligibility—NOBE) entitling you to MGIB-SR benefits. Take the NOBE to the Veteran's Certifying Official at the college you are planning to attend to apply for benefits. Your eligibility for benefits under the MGIB-SR expires 14 years after the date of your initial eligibility as noted on the NOBE or when you are no longer a member of the Selected Reserve, whichever is earlier.

Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)

Your Benefit: \$11,988*

- \$333.00*/month for 36 months (full-time)
- Prorated for less than full-time study
- Undergraduate or graduate study (up to Ph.D.)

How to Qualify

- Enlist in the Army National Guard
- Have a six year obligation
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Complete Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT)

How to Apply

- Apply to a VA approved school/program
- Complete VA Form 22-1990 (available at www.va.gov)
- Bring the VA Form, NOBE and kicker contract (if applicable) to the VA Certifying Official at your school
- Forward a copy of the above documents to your VA **Regional Processing Office**
- Verify your enrollment status each month by phone 1-877-823-2378 or at the VA website https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave
- * Rates effective Oct. 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2010. For up-to-date information on rates visit: www.gibill.va.gov.

MONTGOMERY GI BILL KICKER

The Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Kicker incentive is offered to eligible members who enlist, reenlist or extend in the Army National Guard in a qualifying critical unit/skill and who qualify for basic MGIB-SR benefits.

Montgomery GI Bill — Kicker*

Your Benefit

- \$200/month for up to 36 months (full-time)
- Increases to \$350/month for Officer Candidates/ ROTC SMP**
- · Prorated for less than full-time study
- Payments continue as long as you have benefits remaining under the basic MGIB-SR or MGIB-AD program

How to Qualify

- · Enlist in the Army National Guard
- · Have a six-year obligation
- Enlist and remain in a qualifying specialty/unit in a valid position vacancy***
- · Must be eligible for basic MGIB-SR benefits

How to Apply

- Complete an Army National Guard MGIB Kicker contract
- Follow the same steps previously listed for the basic MGIB-SR benefit
- * The MGIB Kicker is an incentive not an entitlement. Army National Guard soldiers must apply and be qualified to receive this incentive.
- ** This is not in addition to the basic Kicker incentive. The maximum Kicker incentive is \$350 /month.
- *** An Army National Guard recruiter can provide you with a list of specialties and units eligible for this incentive.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Army National Guard Federal Tuition Assistance Program provides financial assistance to Army National Guard Soldiers in support of their professional and personal self development goals. Army National Guard Soldiers are eligible for this benefit immediately upon enlisting. Completion of basic training and advanced individual training is not required prior to using this benefit.

Army National Guard Federal Tuition Assistance

Your Benefit

- 100 percent of tuition costs up to \$250 per credit hour
- \$4,500 maximum benefit for tuition and fees per Soldier per fiscal year
- Courses can be taken in classroom or via distance learning
- May use this benefit with MGIB-SR benefits if enrolled at least half-time

How to Qualify

- Be in an active drilling status
- Have enough time remaining on your service obligation to complete the course

How to Apply

- Apply to or be attending an accredited school/program
- Submit an online application for Tuition Assistance (DA Form 2171-E)*
- Bring a copy of the signed/approved form to the school where you are attending
- Submit a copy of your grade report to your Education Services Officer after course completion
- * This form is available at www.virtualarmory.com (click on Education tab)

STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE

As you may know, the National Guard is the only military service with a mission to support and defend not only the Constitution of the United States, but also that of individual states. Therefore, as a member of the Army National Guard, you may qualify for additional tuition assistance offered by your state.

Remember, this unique benefit is offered only to members of the Army National Guard in recognition of their support to the defense and safety of their state and its residents.

Most states and territories offer Army National Guard members varying degrees of tuition assistance in addition to the Montgomery GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill-Kicker and Federal Tuition Assistance. Some colleges and universities may also offer additional tuition waivers independent of the programs existing within the Army National Guard for that state. The eligibility requirements and implementation of benefits are different in each state and territory. Consult your Education Services Officer (ESO) for details on the tuition assistance program in your state. A list of state ESO phone numbers can be found on page 131.

Most U.S. states and territories offer education benefits to members of the Army National Guard. The benefits by state are outlined on the following pages.

Did You Know?

- * Almost every state and territory offers some form of tuition assistance
- * Many states offer 100% state tuition assistance



Army National Guard State Tuition Assistance Programs

ALABAMA	The AL National Guard Education Assistance Program pays tuition, educational fees, and book/supplies for AL National Guard members attending a public postsecondary educational institution in AL. Awards are limited to \$500 per term and no more than \$1,000 per fiscal year. Based on eligibility.
ALASKA	The University of AK Tuition Scholarship Program pays up to 100% for all courses taken within the University of AK system (up to 12 credits per semester). The AK Tuition Reimbursement Program pays up to 100% of all tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$2,000 per state fiscal year for credit yielding courses. The reimbursement program pays for tuition/certifications (up to \$1,000 for certifications and licenses) at accredited universities/trade schools other than the University of AK. Both programs are for National Guard members and Naval Militia members pursuing a baccalaureate degree, associate's degree, certificate or licensure.
ARIZONA	The State Education Reimbursement program will reimburse \$250 per credit not to exceed \$6,500 per state fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30. AZ National Guard members must have completed basic training and advanced individual training. Applicants must apply 15 days prior to the class start date. Must pass with C or above and turn in grades within 25 days after end of class. This benefit relies on state funding. It is not a guarantee for reimbursement, and depends on the number of qualified applicants who apply. Priority 1: AZ National Guard members with 10 years of service or less trying to attain their first degree. Priority 2: AZ National Guard members with more than 10 years of service. Priority 3: AZ National Guard members pursuing a second degree or master's. All schools must be accredited.
ARKANSAS	The Guard Tuition Incentive Program provides tuition assistance and fees for soldiers attending AR public and private colleges and universities. \$5,000 maximum for full-time students (\$2,500 for fall and spring semesters and \$1,250 for summer session), prorated for less than full time. Award is limited to 130 credit hours. Based on eligibility and funding. The Guard Tuition Assistance Program is a state funded program.
CALIFORNIA	No State Tuition Assistance Program at this time.
COLORADO	The Tuition Assistance Program provides 50-100% tuition. The percentage is determined each semester in accordance with the amount of funding available and the number of applicants. May be used at any state funded CO school. This program covers tuition only – no fees are included. The Soldier must be a satisfactory participant in the National Guard and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 for eligibility.
CONNECTICUT	All active members of the CT National Guard (in good standing) are entitled to the Guard Waiver. The Waiver is for the cost of tuition at all CT state (public) university, community-technical college or regional vocational-technical schools. The Waiver is for Guard members enrolled or accepted for admission (matriculation) into State of CT public institutions on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting program.
DELAWARE	The Tuition Assistance Program reimburses state institution tuition up to 100%, or the Maximum Allowable Fair Percentage Formula (based on state funding), not to exceed the instate resident rate, for any active member of the DE National Guard. Must enroll in and attend a school, college or university within DE (any institution). If a member chooses to attend a DE private institution, the amount for the benefit is equal to the average tuition of the DE public institutions, or the Maximum Allowable Fair Percentage Formula (based on state funding), which offer the course or courses. Soldiers attending institutions within the state, but who live outside the state are eligible to participate.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	The DC National Guard Retention and College Assistance Program provides up to \$6,000 of authorized tuition and fees for classes taken per fiscal year. Servicemembers have one year service obligation to the DC National Guard upon completion of last funded course for which assistance was provided. Certain restrictions apply. More information is available from any DC Army National Guard recruiter.
FLORIDA	National Guard Educational Assistance Programs are for undergraduate work at state supported universities, community colleges and most vocational technical centers. Assistance is based on available funding. Educational Dollars for Duty (EDD) pays 100% at any state vocational technical center, community college and university up to a bachelor's degree: Soldier has five years to use benefit; must have less than 15 years of service; must have joined the FL National Guard after July 1, 1997; Soldier has a three-year obligation after completing degree or from last semester of usage of funds. State Tuition Exemption Program provides 50% waiver at any state school or university up to a bachelor's degree: Soldier has 10 years to use benefit; must have less than 15 years of service; Obligation identical to EDD.
GEORGIA	The National Guard Service Cancelable Loan Program may provide up to \$1,434 per quarter; \$2,248 per semester. Soldiers with a baccalaureate degree are not eligible for this program. Must be a legal resident of GA and be a member in good standing of the GA National Guard. Loan is repaid through continued membership and good standing in the Guard. Must maintain a grade of C average or better, or will be responsible for the full amount of the loan and 8% interest. The HERO Scholarship also provides educational scholarship assistance to members of the GA National Guard and U.S. Reservists who served in combat zones or the children of such members.

GUAM	No State Tuition Assistance Program at this time.
HAWAII	The HI Army National Guard "Pay for Credits Successfully Completed" program reimburses up to 100% of resident tuition for qualified Soldiers attending any University of HI campus or community college. Applicable for spring and fall semesters only. This program is for members in grades up to Captain who are in good standing. Applies up to a bachelor's degree.
IDAHO	No State Tuition Assistance Program for Army National Guard members.
ILLINOIS	The National Guard Grant Program provides 100% college tuition at any IL state supported school after one year in the IL National Guard. Applies to soldiers of all ranks. May be used through Ph.D. level.
INDIANA	The State Student Assistance Commission of IN offers up to 100% tuition grants to eligible members of the IN National Guard. The grants are available for the first associate's and the first bachelor's degree for students attending an IN State funded college or university.
IOWA	The National Guard Educational Assistance Program pays at least 50% of tuition up to the cost of attendance at an IA Regent (state university) or community college. Funds may be used at approved IA private colleges and universities, but awards will not exceed 100% of the Regent (state university) full-time rate.
KANSAS	The National Guard Educational Assistance Program provides enlisted members up to 100% of tuition and fees paid based on funding, which leads to the award of a certificate, diploma, or degree, through a bachelor's degree. Must attend a state supported university, community college, or vocational school; must maintain satisfactory participation in the KS National Guard; and must make satisfactory progress toward degree completion. The award shall not exceed the amount of the tuition and required fees charged by the highest state educational institution minus any amounts received from a government agency, an educational institution, charity, public education trust or other entity that pays directly towards tuition and fees (excluding GI Bill benefits). Soldiers are required to serve in the KS National Guard for such member's current service obligation plus three months service for each semester, or part thereof, of assistance received.
KENTUCKY	The National Guard Tuition Award Program provides up to 100% of the in-state full-time tuition rate at any KY state-supported university, community college, or technical school based on availability of funds. The reimbursement rate for private KY universities has an annual cap of \$6,004. Must be an active member of the KY National Guard, maintain all minimum standards, be eligible for all positive personnel actions, and complete basic training. Based on availability of funds appropriated and priority. First priority goes to those pursuing first undergraduate degree.
LOUISIANA	State Tuition Exemption Program (STEP) allows Soldiers who are active drilling members to receive a waiver for tuition to all LA state funded schools for a period of five academic years (20 quarters or 15 semesters) or the receipt of a degree. Enhanced STEP allows Soldiers who reenlist for six years to pursue a degree at the next higher level, up to the masters and professional level. The enhanced benefit is for an additional four academic years (12 semesters/16 quarters) or until receipt of degree at the masters or professional level.
MAINE	ME State Tuition Program offers up to 100% of tuition and fees at any ME based regionally accredited public post-secondary institution based upon availability of funds. This may include mandatory fees and lab fees but excludes all other expenses such as book charges and room and board. ME based regionally accredited private colleges and universities also qualify but are capped at the University of ME tuition rate. All participants qualify for in-state tuition rates, regardless of state residency. Certain eligibility requirements apply.
MARYLAND	State Tuition Wavier provides an "up front" waiver of up to 50% of tuition cost for members of the MD Army National Guard attending MD state colleges and universities. State Tuition Assistance reimburses Soldiers up to 50% more of tuition and related fees after verification of grade of C or better. Both programs may be used in conjunction with Federal Tuition Assistance and the Montgomery GI Bill. All participants qualify for in-state tuition rates, regardless of state residency.
MASSACHUSETTS	The Educational Assistance Program waives the cost of tuition and fees (100%) for MA National Guard Soldiers attending a MA state college, university, or community college. May be applied towards an associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in addition to individual fulfillment programs.
MICHIGAN	The State Education Reimbursement Program is designed to offset tuition and education cost for members of the MI National Guard (50% reimbursement of tuition costs up to \$1,500 per academic year) who enroll in approved courses of instruction offered at colleges, universities, technical colleges and vocational/trade schools in MI. Reimbursement may be used for the repayment of loans, textbooks and other expenses a member may accrue during the academic year. Additionally, several MI universities and colleges offer grants of up to 45% off tuition for MI National Guard members. The grants may be used in conjunction with other available tuition assistance programs and the Montgomery GI Bill.

MINNESOTA	The National Guard Tuition and Textbook Reimbursement Program reimburses MN Guard members (grades O-5 and below) up to 100% of the tuition cost at any VA approved school. The maximum benefit is 100% of the undergraduate per credit rate at the University of MN, Twin Cities Campus.
MISSISSIPPI	The MS State Educational Assistance Program (SEAP) pays tuition up to \$250 per hour, maximum \$4,500 per year to state supported colleges for MS National Guard Soldiers not authorized Federal Tuition Assistance. Based on availability of funds. A 2.0 GPA is required. Associate's and or bachelor's degree only. Out-of-state tuition is waived for any non-MS resident members of the MS National Guard attending a MS public college or university.
MISSOURI	Members of the MO National Guard with less than ten years total military service are eligible to receive maximum of 100% of the semester hour cost charged a MO resident at the University of MO for a maximum of 39 credit hours per state fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Members who have more than 10 years, but less than 17 years total military service are eligible to receive 50% of the semester hour cost. Members without a bachelor's degree are eligible. Officers without a bachelor's degree receive 100% of the semester hour cost without regard to years of service. Funding is on a first come, first served basis and based on available funding. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required to remain eligible.
MONTANA	The MT National Guard Scholarship Program is available to members of the MT National Guard with less than 16 years service for pay and a six-year MT ARNG service obligation. Eligible applicants may receive \$75 per credit (semester hour) up to a maximum of \$900 per term. Students attending one of MT's two-year institutions can also receive up to a \$250 additional award (based on 12 semester hour credits). This additional award is prorated for less than 12 credits. The Scholarship Program is based on available funding and is awarded on a first come, first served basis. Institutions operating under clock hours or quarter hour systems are calculated accordingly. The scholarship can only be used for attendance at a MT state institution of higher learning, undergraduate degree granting program or Veteran Administration approved MT training program. Soldier must have completed Initial Active Duty Training, be in good standing with their unit, and be in grades E-1 through E-7, W-1 through W-3, and O-1 through O-2.
NEBRASKA	The National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program is available to all NE National Guard members without a bachelor's degree. Pays 75% of the resident tuition rate at state-supported university, college, or community college. Also pays, up to the tuition rate at UNL, for attendance at an independent, not-for-profit, regionally accredited college or university in NE. May use for 10 years from date of enlistment in the NE Army or Air National Guard. All applications for state tuition assistance are completed online.
NEVADA	The NV National Guard State 100% Tuition Waiver Program provides 100% tuition waiver (does not include tech and health fees) for Soldiers at all seven participating state colleges and universities. No limit on number of credits taken or stipulations on degrees held. Does not include medical, dental or law school. Spring and fall semesters only. Available for traditional classroom education only; does not cover correspondence, independent study or online instruction. To remain eligible for subsequent semesters, Soldier must maintain a 2.0 GPA per semester. The Textbook Reimbursement Program pays for only required college textbooks purchased during an entire academic year (must maintain C or better for reimbursement).
NEW HAMPSHIRE	The Education Assistance Act allows NH Guard members to attend state-supported schools on a space available basis, and receive a waiver of tuition after applicable benefits are applied, up to 100% of the tuition. Tuition costs not covered by federal benefits for which the soldier is eligible are waived by the schools (excludes fees). The NH National Guard Scholarship is awarded annually for up to \$750. Anyone in the Guard can apply.
NEW JERSEY	The NJ National Guard Tuition Program provides tuition free enrollment to NJ National Guard Soldiers in good standing at any NJ state public institution of higher education. Soldiers may register for up to 15 credits per semester providing the member has completed Initial Active Duty Training.
NEW MEXICO	The NM National Guard Tuition Scholarship Program pays 100% per semester towards the cost of tuition for eligible NM National Guard members. Eligibility applies to any member of the NM National Guard who has completed basic training or is in the Simultaneous Membership Program, and who is a satisfactory participant. The member must maintain a cumulative academic GPA of a 2.0 or higher. The scholarship applies to students pursuing their first post-secondary degree or vocational training at any state supported institution. This scholarship is limited to tuition costs only. Not to exceed 150 semester hours while participating in this program. Deadlines for application are July 1st for fall semester, Nov. 15th for the spring semester, and April 15th for the summer semester.

NEW YORK	The Recruitment Incentive and Retention Program pays 100% of the cost of tuition only for credit bearing courses at state institutions. Minimum enrollment for part-time is between six and 11 credit hours per semester or between four and eight semester hours per quarter at an institution. Members may receive no more than eight semesters of full-time study, four academic years, or 10 semesters if the program requires five years to complete. Members may not receive more than 16 semesters of part-time study.
NORTH CAROLINA	The National Guard Tuition Assistance Program provides assistance for tuition and required fees to qualified members of the NC National Guard up to \$5,396 per academic year. Subject to the availability of funds. Benefits are payable for a period of one academic year at a time. Any balance of educational assistance grants up to the maximum for the academic year remaining after tuition is paid may be disbursed to the school to reimburse students for required books and materials. Applicants must have two years remaining on their commitment to the NC National Guard upon completion of the course(s) for which the funds will be applied. The educational assistance grant may only be applied to those institutions approved by the NC State Approving Agency, and physically located in NC. Applications must be submitted no later than the last day of the late registration period as set by the educational institution.
NORTH DAKOTA	The National Guard Tuition Assistance/Grant Act provides undergraduate tuition assistance through a cooperative program with participating in-state schools. Students will receive a combination of tuition reimbursement from the state and a tuition waiver from the school for classes in which they receive at least a C grade, up to 100% of tuition costs. For participating private schools, the waiver amount is based upon a benchmark state tuition rate.
оню	The OH National Guard Scholarship Program pays up to 100% of tuition and fees at state-assisted colleges and universities while approved private institutions are limited to the average tuition and general fee charges for 12 credit hours of the state-assisted colleges and universities. Participants must not have previously received a baccalaureate degree. The grant is limited to 12 full-time quarters or eight full-time semesters for member's first undergraduate degree. Eligibility is based on service obligation and status. Participants must remain enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours per term in a degree-granting program.
OKLAHOMA	The National Guard Tuition Waiver Program waives the in-state resident tuition hourly rate at state supported two and four year institutions for in-state residents. For out-of-state residents, the program can waive the non-resident fees at state supported two and four year institutions, but the out-of state resident will still be responsible for paying resident tuition and fees. Residency is determined by the institution through the State Board of Regents. The member must be enrolled in a minimum of three semester hours and a maximum of 18 semester hours, each semester. The member must be pursuing an undergraduate degree and can use the waivers up to a bachelor's degree - one time only. Some state-supported Technology and Career Centers offer individual scholarships on a first-come, first-serve basis for Guardmembers.
OREGON	No State Tuition Assistance Program at this time.
PENNSYLVANIA	The PA National Guard Education Assistance Program provides 100% tuition funding for PA residents at a State System of Higher Education school (12-17 credits for full-time students). Full time 2009-2010 school year students will receive \$2,777 per semester with an annual cap of \$5,554. Participating members must have a six year obligation with the PA National Guard. Funding is presently available for all ranks. Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty scholarship recipients are also eligible.
PUERTO RICO	The PR National Guard Tuition Assistance Fund provides the following tuition assistance for members: For graduate degree up to six credits, maximum of \$75 per credit, and a maximum of \$450 per semester; For undergraduate or vocational courses, at the University of PR up to nine credits, maximum of \$40 per credit, and a maximum of \$360 per semester; For undergraduate or vocational courses, at any private university up to six credits, maximum of \$40 per credit, and a maximum of \$240 per semester; For M.D. up to a maximum of \$1,000 annually for two years. Certain eligibility requirements apply.
RHODE ISLAND	The State Tuition Assistance Program (RI-STAP), available to every member of the RI National Guard, authorizes up to five courses per semester at any state college or university with basic tuition waived. RI-STAP participants must have a minimum one year commitment remaining after the end of each semester. One tuition free class per summer session is also authorized. The cost of books and fees are not included.
SOUTH CAROLINA	The SC National Guard College Assistance Program (CAP) will pay grants up to \$4,500 per academic year towards a student's cost of attendance at state public and independent schools with a cap of \$18,000 per service member. Available for first undergraduate degrees only. Must be a state headquartered school. CAP may be used with Federal Tuition Assistance.
SOUTH DAKOTA	SD Tuition Program provides all SD Guardmembers a benefit not to exceed 50% of the cost of tuition at only state supported college and technical schools. Available for undergraduate and graduate studies. In addition, all SD Guardmembers receive in-state tuition regardless of residency.

TENNESSEE	No. Obj. T. Was Assistance December 4 this firm
TENNESSEE	No State Tuition Assistance Program at this time.
TEXAS	The State Tuition Program reimburses up to 100% of tuition and fees for the spring and/or fall semesters at state-sponsored schools, up to 12 hours per semester. Maximum reimbursement for public schools is the current in-state rate; the maximum reimbursement rate for private schools tuition is \$173 (undergraduate) or \$200 (graduate) per semester hour and \$100 per semester hour for fees. Maximum for public and private schools is \$4,100 per semester.
UTAH	State Tuition Assistance Program pays 100% of tuition and fees up to \$250 per semester hour, up to 15 credit hours per semester. Maximum \$4,500 per year (including fees). May be combined with Montgomery GI Bill and Kicker. Limited funding available. Must apply annually at beginning of school year. Funds may be used for a course or program at a regionally or nationally accredited, public or private college, university, vocational, technical or trade school located inside the state of UT; includes distance learning courses taken through a local state or private school. State Tuition Waiver Program pays 100% of tuition (not books or fees) at UT public colleges/universities. Can be used simultaneously with Federal Tuition Assistance, but cannot exceed 100% of tuition. Applicants must be matriculated with the school for which they are applying for a waiver and must be full-time for the entire school year (fall & winter semester).
VERMONT	The VT Student Assistance Corporation provides a scholarship (interest free loan) to help pay for tuition and fees for courses taken at any VT college, university, or regional technical center. The scholarship (interest free loan) is not renewable; eligible students must reapply each year (public or private). To be eligible for partial or complete cancellation/forgiveness for the scholarship (interest free loan), the applicant must successfully complete the course(s) and complete two years service in the VT National Guard for each full academic year award. Award is based on enrollment status and tuition rate for the VT state colleges for current year. 25% off tuition at some selected VT Colleges.
VIRGIN ISLANDS	VI offers 32 free credits at the University of the VI. Courses may be taken in either undergraduate or graduate programs. Based on available funding.
VIRGINIA	The VA National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program (VNGSTAP) funds tuition costs at any VA state-supported school up to a maximum of \$6,000 per year, or \$2,000 per semester (fall, spring, and summer). Students may use the funds for accredited private schools located in VA, but the total tuition assistance for attendance at a private institutions may not exceed the above rates. Subject to availability of funds, VNGSTAP recipients receive up to \$350 per semester for textbooks. The VNGSTAP can be combined with other federal educational benefits such as Army National Guard Federal Tuition Assistance and the Montgomery GI Bill. Eligibility requires that the applicant complete basic training or Leader Development and Assessment Course for cadets, be a member of the VA National Guard and a satisfactory participate prior to the established application deadline dates. The deadline dates are: July 1st for the fall semester, Nov. 1st for the spring semester, and April 1st for the summer. Currently, members incur a two-year service obligation in the VA National Guard following the last semester that VNGSTAP money was used.
WASHINGTON	The WA National Guard Conditional Scholarship Program is a \$100,000 per year program funded by the WA State legislature for WA National Guard members. The program is a loan that is forgiven if the recipient completes the contracted service time in the WA National Guard. Failure to meet the service obligation requires the recipient to repay the loan plus 8% interest. A soldier must agree to remain an active participating member in the WA National Guard for an additional year of service for each award. Payment is made directly to the Soldier. Failure to fulfill the service obligation will require a repayment minimum of \$50 per month. Consult your Education Services Officer for service obligation by level. National Guard students who attend institutions in WA that are accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges are given priority for scholarships.
WEST VIRGINIA	The WV Educational Encouragement Program (WVEEP) provides up to 100% tuition assistance for certificate, associate, bachelor's, and master's level courses for Soldiers attending in-state institutions. For students who have full scholarship under the Promise Scholars Program, WVEEP will pay them the money that would have been paid to the school. In addition, many schools in WV offer scholarships or discounts for spouses and children of National Guard members. For more information regarding WVARNG education programs, please go to www.wv.ngb.army.mil/education.
WISCONSIN	The WI National Guard Tuition Grant Program applies to enlisted members and warrant officers in good standing who do not possess a bachelor's degree. The benefit may be used towards eight semesters of college education. The program pays a grant to soldiers of up to 100% of the actual tuition charged by a qualifying school (2009-2010 rate is \$3,647.88). The grant may be used at: schools in the University of WI system; the WI Technical College System; a public institution of higher education under a statutorily approved interstate agreement; or at a public institution of higher education under the MN-WI student reciprocity agreement.
WYOMING	The WY National Guard Educational Assistance Program pays for 100% tuition and mandatory fees at all state colleges and pays up to \$1,030 per semester period for programs offered at private schools within WY that are approved for VA benefits by the State Approving Agency. The program will pay for one degree. Eligibility: must complete basic training (or have a waiver); served, or agree to serve six years in the WY National Guard; and complete two years after last receiving assistance. In-state tuition rates are offered to all active members of the WY National Guard.

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

If you have already started your college studies and have incurred a student loan obligation at the time of your enlistment in the Army National Guard, the Army National Guard can help you repay your student loan.

Student Loan Repayment Program

Your Benefit: Up to \$50,000*

 For existing student loans at the time of enlistment/ reenlistment**

How to Qualify

- Enlist for at least six years in a qualifying Army National Guard unit***
- Score 50 or higher on the Armed Forces Qualification Test
- Be in a valid position vacancy in an Army National Guard unit

How to Apply

- See a local Army National Guard Recruiter or your unit administrator
- * The maximum annual payment is 15 percent of the original principle balance or \$500, whichever is greater.
- ** Current members may have additional requirements.
- *** The remaining two years of your military service obligation may be served in an inactive status in the Individual Ready Reserve.

APPLYING FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

If you are already a member of the Army National Guard, the most direct route to apply for any of the Army National Guard Educational Programs is to contact your state Education Services Officer (ESO). See the following list. You can also visit the world's largest armory at www.VIRTUALARMORY.com. If you are considering becoming a member, the ESO in any state or your high school guidance counselor can put you in touch with an Army National Guard recruiter. You can quickly be on your way to enlisting in the Army National Guard and taking advantage of one or more of the many educational opportunities available.

STATE EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICERS (ESOs) PHONE NUMBERS

Alabama	(334) 213-7580
Alaska	(907) 428-6477
Arizona	(602) 267-2885
Arkansas	(501) 212-4021
California	(916) 854-3225
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