



ARMY CONTINUING EDUCATION SYSTEM

Your Education Centers:

Main Post, Grafenwoehr Bldg 538

Telephone 475-6219

Hours: 0730-1630

Rose Barracks, Vilseck

Bldg 223

Telephone 476-2753

Hours: 0730-1630





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- Headstart to German
 - Basic introduction to German language, customs, and culture
 - 30 Hours with a field trip
 - Advanced language classes
- Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST)
 - Designed to improve reading and math skills
 - Can help you improve your GT score
 - 60 Hours of instruction





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Counseling Services

- Education counselors are available to help you set and reach your education goals and take full advantage of your education benefits.
- Education counselors can help you with:
 - Understanding how college works
 - Selecting a school
 - Deciding on a degree plan
 - Picking classes and class formats
- No appointment required

- Checking school accreditation
- Using tuition assistance
- Turning military experience to college credit
- And more





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Tuition Assistance (TA)

- \$4500 per FY, \$250/semester hour cap
- TA can pay towards first certificate, associate, bachelor's, and master's degree
- Contact your education counselor to establish a GoArmyEd account
- Request TA online <u>prior</u> to each class through <u>GoArmyEd.com</u>
- Maintain an Army GPA of 2.0 or higher
- TA does not cover books and some fees
- Military withdrawals
- Class results that can result in recoupment: personal withdrawals, failing grades, incomplete grades over 120 days
- Officers incur a 2 year service obligation with use of TA





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Where can I use my TA?

- University of Maryland University College (UMUC)
 - Certificates
 - Associate and Bachelors Degrees in several disciplines with classes available in the classroom and on line.
 - Masters Degrees
- Central Texas College (CTC)
 - Voc/Tech and Career Programs
- University of Oklahoma and University of Phoenix
 - Masters Degrees only
- Online programs at accredited colleges





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Other ways to earn college credit...

- Conversion of military schools to college credit:
 - AARTS transcripts are available free of charge
 - Recommends college credit for some military training experience
 - Colleges review and may grant credit
 - Once on college transcript may be used towards civilian education promotion points
 - To see your AARTS transcript: http://aarts.army.mil





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Multi-use Learning Facility (MLF)

- Computer Lab
- Military Publications and Periodicals
- Study Guides For Various Exams
- Army Correspondence Course Program
- College and University Reference Publications





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- Academic Testing
 - College credit tests (CLEP, DSST, Excelsior)
 - Admission tests (SAT, ACT)
 - Certification testing
 - PRAXIS
 - GED
 - Proctoring Services
 - Miscellaneous

- Army Personnel Tests
 - ASVAB, AFCT
 - Language (DLAB, DLPT)
 - Flight Aptitude Test (AFAST)
- Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
- GT Predictor





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VA Education Benefits

- Montgomery GI Bill became effective 1 Jul 1985.
- Post 9/11 GI Bill effective date is 1 Aug 2009.
- Information on both GI Bills is available at the education center and at the VA Website (www.va.gov).