



Navy College Office NBK

Voluntary Education Calendar

January – March 2015 Issue



2014/15 graduates, we are holding a recognition ceremony on 21 May 2015! Talk to us if you'd like to participate!

Please take our on-line needs assessment. Visit: https://www.research.net/s/NAVBASE_KITSAP_TNA

NBK Bremerton

120 S. Dewey St., Bldg 491 - Room 112

Monday – Friday 0730 – 1630

Main: 476-4282 (DSN 439)

Email: nco.bremerton@navy.mil

FAX: 476-6551

Gil Williams: 476-9193

Roseann Cook : 476-1861

Jerry Hert: 476-9176

Area code: (360)

NBK Bangor

1042 Tautog Circle, Bldg. 1042, Room 103

Mon – Wed: 0730 – 1630

Thu: 0730 – 1430

Fri: Closed

Main: 315-2539 (DSN 322)

Jerry Hert: 315-2539

After Hours Assistance: Virtual Education Center (0600-2100 EST): 1-877-838-1659 or vec@navy.mil

Navy College Program Website: <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil>

REQUIRED FOR TA: Education Counseling, Degree Plan, TA Brief

Contact NCO to schedule an appointment for a TA Briefing by calling: 360-476-4282

Electronic TA (Web TA) application: <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil>

For up to date information on WEBTA, financial environment and education opportunities check us out on



FACEBOOK and



TWITTER. Search for 'Navy College Bremerton'

NCO TESTING SCHEDULE

ALL DANTES testing at NCO-Bremerton ONLY

ACT: 21 January, 18 March, 20 May 2015

SAT: 18 February, 15 April, 17 June 2015

E-CLEP & DSST¹: Tests administered through Vincennes University at NBK Bremerton: 360-478-7202 or Bangor: 360-697-1396

Distance Learning Testing: Contact the local school representative for availability of proctoring

ASVAB/AFCT RE-TAKE: NBK: 360-396-5544; NS Everett: 425-304-4213; NASWI: 360-257-1816

DLAB/DLPT/OPI: Contact the NCO Everett Office for current information on testing.

ASTB/OAR at NRD Seattle: Kenneth "Scotty" Linscott, 206-728-4183/0205 or Kenneth.Linscott.ctr@navy.mil

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFORMATION

(^R Resident colleges are in bold text. College representatives visit NBK locations as noted.)

	Bangor	Bremerton	Naval Hospital	Phone	E-mail
AMU	By appt.	By appt.	By appt.	360-556-4057	cdyko@apus.edu
Brandman University	360-779-2040R	By appt.	2nd Thursday	360-779-2040	jperryma@brandman.edu
Central Texas College²	n/a	360-779-7448R	n/a	360-779-7448	pnw_ncpacedl@wavecable.com
City University	2nd Mon (1300-1600)	1st Tuesday (0900-1300)	3rd Monday (0900-1200)	253-896-3213	bjohnson@cityu.edu
Coastline Community College	Tuesdays (1000-1400)	Wednesdays (1000-1400)	2nd Friday	253-228-2354	rdhughes.coastline@comcast.net
Excelsior College	Wednesday(0800-1400)	Alternating Thursdays	n/a	206-579-5652	dsternhagen@excelsior.edu
Old Dominion University	Monday (0800-1130)	360-782-0188R	4th Thursday	360-697-4893	dsharpe@olympic.edu
Olympic College	Thursdays (1300-1700)	M(800-1700)/W(13-1700)	3rd Thurs (0800-1200)	360-394-2726	jmeyer@olympic.edu
Southern Illinois University	360-779-4691R	By appt.	1st Thursday	360-779-4691	judyh@siu.edu
Thomas Edison State College	Thursdays (0800-1130)	2nd/4th Tues (0800-1130)	1st Wednesday	360-402-8843	gberko@tesc.edu
Univ. of Maryland Univ. Coll	n/a	2nd/3rd/4th Wednesdays	By appt.	301-955-6832	sabrina.reynolds@umuc.edu
Vincennes University	360-697-1396R	360-478-7202R	1st Tuesday	360-478-7202	jdobson@vinu.edu
Veterans Administration		2nd/4th Tues (1030-1230)			dave.coughran@serco-na.com

¹ See the full list of available CLEPs and DSSTs on the Navy College Bremerton Facebook page. Note retakes are allowed after 180 days & payment of a \$100.00 sitting/testing fee. ² CTC office only administers NCPACE courses at NBK. See <http://www.ctcd.edu/> for information about distance learning programs.



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PAYING FOR COLLEGE

The Navy assists active duty members with voluntary education costs through the **Tuition Assistance** and **NCPACE** programs. **GI Bill** can be used to Top-Up TA, although it is intended to be used at the end of your military service.

Tuition Assistance

TA covers 100% of tuition charged by approved education institutions up to the annual limits (16 semester credits at a rate not to exceed \$250 per credit hour, 24 quarter credits at \$166.67 per credit hour or 240 clock credits at \$16.67 per credit hour). Servicemembers are responsible for book costs and fees. **Education/TA Counseling by Navy College is required biennially to use TA.** See additional eligibility and program details at <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>. Complete the online Web TA application form at <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil>.

Navy College Program Afloat College Education allows large deployed commands to have instructor led and distance learning courses on-board. **Submarines are entitled to distance learning only.** (Individuals deployed on IA may also be eligible.) Servicemembers must attend a crew brief, complete the NCPACE registration on the scheduled dates, and pay for books. Tuition is paid through NCPACE program. See the command ESO for details about registration and available courses for your command. See <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/ncp/pace.html>. Available for *Type 2 & 4 commands only*. **See command ESO for term dates and registration information.**

GI Bill is a post-service education benefit fund. Most veterans are eligible for 36 months of education benefits. Choose between **Montgomery** or **Post 9/11** chapters. See <http://www.gibill.va.gov> for details of benefits and the application process. Call 1-888-442-4551 for direct assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Financial Aid

Others sources of funds for college include: scholarships, grants, loans and savings programs. All colleges require students to complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to applying for Financial Aid from the institution.

College Board

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/guidance/financial-aid>

FAFSA

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Financial Aid overview by FAFSA

<http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/what011.htm>

Search for scholarships

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Financial Aid tips on FastWeb

<http://www.fastweb.com/financial-aid>

DANTES

http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/library/docs/counselorsupport/fossm.pdf

US Dept of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-college.html?src=r>

Military Spouse Career Advancement Account

<https://www.militaryonesource.com/> (Click on Military Spouse Career Advancement account.)

Articles about paying for college

<http://articles.moneycentral.msn.com/CollegeAndFamily/>

Local Colleges/Universities Term Schedules

School	Start Date	End Date	Drop Date
Brandman University			
Spring 1	12 January 2015	8 March 2015	9 January 2015
Spring 2	9 March 2015	3 May 2015	6 March 2015
Summer 1	4 May 2015	28 June 2015	1 May 2015
Old Dominion University			
Spring 2015	10 January 2015	28 April 2015	12 January 2015
Summer 2015	19 May 2015	8 August 2015	21 May 2015
Olympic College			
Winter Quarter	5 January 2015	20 March 2015	2 January 2015
Spring Quarter	6 April 2015	19 June 2015	3 April 2015
Southern Illinois University –Carbondale			
SP 2015 (1 st half)	3 January 2015	22 February 2015	4 January 2015
Independent Study	3 January 2015	26 April 2015	4 January 2015
(2 nd half)	7 March 2015	26 April 2015	8 March 2015
Summer 15 (1 st half)	2 May 2015	14 June 2015	3 May 2015
Vincennes University			
Bremerton Campus	12 January 2015	6 March 2015	16 January 2015
Bangor Campus	9 February 2015	3 April 2015	13 February 2015
Bremerton Campus	16 March 2015	8 May 2015	20 March 2015
Bangor Campus	13 April 2015	5 June 2015	17 April 2015

TA MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS! All term dates are subject to change without notice. Drop dates refer to 100% refund/no charges to student.