



## Tuition Assistance (TA)

Tuition Assistance (TA) is a benefit paid to eligible members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard. The Department of Defense (DoD) has given each service the ability to pay up to \$250 per credit hour of the tuition cost (does not include fees) during the fiscal year (1 October to 30 September). Please refer to our [Tuition Assistance](#) page to learn more about the Admission and Registration and the TA Process.

**Each service has its own criteria for eligibility, obligated service, application process, and restrictions.**

*Before enrolling, speak with your military service or Educational Services Officer (ESO) to ensure you make an informed decision.*

SERVICE	AMOUNT COVERED	WHERE TO APPLY
<b>Army</b>	18 Semester Hours per Fiscal Year \$4500 per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">ArmyIgnitED</a>
<b>Navy</b>	16 Semester Hours per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">WebTA</a>
<b>Marine Corps</b>	\$4500 per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">WebTA</a>
<b>Air Force</b>	\$4500 per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">AFVEC</a>
<b>Space Force</b>	\$4500 per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">AFVEC</a>
<b>Coast Guard</b>	\$4500 per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">WebTA</a>
TA is invoiced after the Last Day to Cancel Registration WITHOUT W (100% refund)		

**Effective July 7, 2014, the DoD implemented the following policy:**

- Reimbursement criteria for non-successful course completion. For the purpose of reimbursement, a successful course completion is defined as a grade of "C" or higher for UG courses and a "B" or higher for GR courses.
- **No fees**, including supporting instructional fees, will be paid using TA. **Only the actual cost of tuition.**
- **TA must be requested BEFORE the start date of the course.**
  - Air/Space Force, Army, and Navy Students: TA requests must be submitted **7 DAYS** before the term starts.
  - Coast Guard and Marine Students: TA requests must be submitted **14 DAYS** before the term starts.
- TA **will not** be authorized for any course for which a service member receives reimbursement from any other federal source **when the payment would constitute a duplication of benefits paid to the school**. Federal student aid loans, grants, and work-study programs will not be considered a duplication of benefit.

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