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# Voluntary Education and Navy College

Naval Education and Training  
Professional Development Center

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# Before You Begin

- **Continuous Learning as a Sailor is an expectation**
  - Professional Military
  - Technical
  - Academic
  - Personal
- **Download the Navy College Program Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play**



- **Before you talk to an Academic Institution:**
  - Take time to prepare yourself
  - Navigate through the Navy College Program website and Mobile App
  - Explore the online tutorial/wizard and training tools to understand the education process and pitfalls
  - Contact a Navy College Education Counselor

***You Will Be Supported as a Lifelong Learner***



# Navy College Counseling

- **MyNavy Portal**

- <https://www.mnp.navy.mil/group/training-education-qualifications/getting-started>

- **Navy College Virtual Education Center (NCVEC)**

- <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>
- Provides education counseling
- Provides assistance to Sailors via virtual tools
- Processes Tuition Assistance requests
- Communication channels: Chat, Electronic Help Requests, Email, Telephone

- **OCONUS Navy College Offices**

- Yokosuka, Atsugi, Misawa, Sasebo, Guam, Pearl Harbor, Rota, Naples, Sigonella, Bahrain, Guantanamo Bay

- **Navy College Program Region Advisors**

- Norfolk, Jacksonville, San Diego, Kitsap
- Facilitate education fairs, base access for visiting schools, command briefs

*Navy Support for Your Education and Continuous Learning*



# Voluntary Education Process

- **Explore education and career paths**
- **Receive counseling from Navy College Education Counselor**
- **Research, select a school, and develop a plan**
- **Automated Tuition Assistance (or other funding)**
  - All Voluntary Education (VOLED) prerequisites must be met or system won't allow you to fill out WebTA application
  - Command Approver verifies each Sailor's eligibility and approves
  - WebTA application is automatically approved and a voucher is created
  - You must send the voucher to your school for processing and course payment
- **Execute your plan**

*How to Get Started Moving Toward Your Degree*



# At Sea Education

- **Automated NCPACE-DL (Navy College Program for Afloat College Education-Distance Learning)**
  - Eligibility similar to TA, several overlaps
  - Same registration process as WebTA Automation
  - You will need a proctor (usually command's ESO)
  - Guided individual study
  - Sailor completes self-contained course(s) while underway
  - Sailor sends required materials back to the academic institution offering the course for grading and credit

*Learn Where You Serve*



# New Tuition Assistance Policy

- **NAVADMIN 114/19 (*Effective 01 October 2019*)**
- **Two years time in service required**
- **Semester hours capped at 12<sup>1</sup> per Fiscal Year**
- **Funding is capped at 120 semester hours<sup>1</sup> per career<sup>2</sup>**
- **New Sailors are encouraged to focus on getting qualified in their jobs**
- **To explore other personal and professional development opportunities available contact NCVEC (Navy College Virtual Education Center) at 877-838-1659**

1-Or equivalent quarter hours

2-Excludes courses taken toward HS diploma

***New Policy***



# Navy College Virtual Education Center

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**NCVEC**  
**877-838-1659**

*Counseling*



# Other Funding Options

## ▪ CLEP/DSST

- Exams for credit
- Fully funded for active duty
- Over 60 subjects to choose from

## ▪ Financial Aid

- Eligible for all Financial Aid
- Submit FAFSA
- Parents' income no longer factored in
- Scholarship Search Engines: Fastweb, CollegeBoard, etc.

## ▪ Self Pay

- Investing in yourself is always a good investment

## ▪ GIBill

- Two Chapters available
  - Chapter 30: Montgomery GI Bill
  - Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill

*A Little Extra*





# Career Development Options

## Navy COOL and USMAP

- Develop skills in your primary and collateral duties
- Get set up for a future career
- Proof of expertise for both Navy and future employment

## Navy COOL (Credentialing Opportunities OnLine)

- Pays for credentialing and licensing exams related to
  - Primary Job
  - Collateral Duties
  - Degrees
  - Leadership
  - Apprenticeship
  - Example: Networking+ from CompTIA

*Credentialing*



# Career Development Options

- **USMAP** (**U**nited **S**ervices **M**ilitary **A**pprenticeship **P**rogram)
  - Free
  - No Off-duty Study Required
  - Earn U. S. Department of Labor Certificate

*Apprenticeship*

# Recommendation & Way Ahead

## ■ Recommendation:

- Take a deliberate approach to managing your career and future
- Understand you are preparing for the unknown
- Continue to seek knowledge

## ■ Next Steps:

- Assess which tools are best for you
- Learn how they work and use them to develop a plan
- Write it down
- Work it





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