



## Federal Tuition Assistance (TA)

Federal Tuition Assistance (TA) is a benefit paid to eligible members of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air 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 actual cost of tuition (no fees) during the fiscal year (1 October to 30 September).** TA is authorized for a one-degree program. Service members cannot use TA for a 2nd equivalent or lower degree, i.e., no 2nd bachelor's or master's degree. TA is paid directly to the school by the individual services.

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

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

SERVICE	AMOUNT COVERED	WHERE TO APPLY
Army	16 Semester Hours per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">ArmyIgnitED</a>
Marine Corps	\$4500 per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">WebTA</a>
Navy	16 Semester Hours per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">WebTA</a>
Air Force	\$4500 per Fiscal Year	<a href="#">AFVEC</a>
Coast Guard	\$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**, to include supporting instructional fees will be paid using TA. **Only the actual cost of tuition.**
- **TA must be requested PRIOR to the start date of the course.**
  - Air Force, Army, and Navy Students: TA requests must be submitted **7 DAYS** before the term start date.
  - Coast Guard and Marine Students: TA requests must be submitted **14 DAYS** before the term start date.
- 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.

### Military and Veterans Programs

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