The Selected Reserve (SELRES) Tuition Assistance (TA) Pilot Program is open to enlisted SELRES sailors who meet eligibility criteria. SELRES TA will provide up to 18 semester hours of tuition assistance per fiscal year. There is still time and availability to participate in the 2024 Pilot Program!

To be considered for SELRES TA, applicants must provide the following documents:

- A copy of the most recent observed performance evaluation.
- A copy of the most recent Exam Profile Data available in NSIPS.
- A copy of Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) History.
- Signed NAVPERS 1336/3, Special Request/Authorization documenting approval of NRA chain of command.

For further information, please review NAVADMIN 075/24. Documents and questions related to eligibility should be directed to Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command at SELRES_TA@us.navy.mil.

**FY24 SELRES Tuition Assistance Pilot Program**

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New Navy College Virtual Education Center (NCVEC) Hours
Monday-Friday 0600-1800 Eastern

Liberty University doctoral graduate is hooded at the Navy College 50th anniversary graduation ceremony.
CLEP/DSST EXAMS

DANTES funded CLEP/DSST exams for eligible service members provide the opportunity to earn college credit for free, and help you to get your degree faster. CLEP’s flexibility allows you to take CLEP exams whenever you are ready. Exams can be delivered remotely, or in person at a CLEP test center.

DANTES funded candidates who register for a CLEP exam receive a free CLEP exam guide based on your chosen exam topic. (The exam guides contain the same content and sample questions that appear in the CLEP Study Guide Apps).

Eligible first-time test takers will have their exam fee funded by DANTES. Administration fees are also waived at all DANTES funded, and on-base military test centers.

TA DECIDE

TA DECIDE is a DoD sponsored website that allows service members to gather information about academic institutions, and find schools that offer degrees of interest. Service members can search using fields such as, Degree Level, Learning Method, etc. TA DECIDE will provide a list of all of the schools that match the service members criteria. Don’t pick your school/major based on incomplete information.

Take charge of your education by making informed decisions! Doing your due diligence early is always easier than trying to find a new school that will accept all of your previous credits.

All Schools found on www.dodmou.com/tadecide have an MOU with the department of Defense, and are participants of the DoD Tuition Assistance program.
TUTOR.COM

Tutor.com is just one of the many resources that sailors have to help them successfully reach their academic goals. Tutor.com provides online tutoring 24 hours a day, seven days a week! The founders of Tutor.com have a passion for promoting equity, opportunity, and achievement; as well as the belief that every student deserves a personal tutor. Civilians are required to pay for this service, but for you, ALL tutoring is free, as the DoD picks up the tab!

Create a profile making sure to select the Navy as your branch of service. When you are ready to chat (or voice chat) with an academic professional, simply choose one of many academic topics from SAT Prep, World languages, Business, Nursing and Allied Health, Social Sciences, Math, and many more! You can even go over homework assignments like Algebra, or prepare for an upcoming exam.

Tutor.com is available to service member’s dependents!
If you are struggling with your child’s homework, send them to Tutor.com for tutoring and homework help! Tutor.com will also help your children with writing their school papers. Students can drop-off their paper and a writing specialist will analyze the document and provide advice within 12 hours!

Scholarship & Grant Search Tool
Looking for additional funding avenues beyond Navy Tuition Assistance? Review your opportunities and create searches for scholarships and grants at www.careeronestep.org. You can search for opportunities based on education level, where you live, fields of study, affiliations, just to name a few.
NAVY COOL

NAVY COOL (Credentialing Opportunities On-Line) is a resource that helps Navy service members find information about certifications and licenses. Navy service members may have certification/license exams paid for using NAVY COOL funds. Funding for certifications are open to active duty, and enlisted reserve. All certifications need to be rate-related or correspond to a completed training course/program. Eligible Department of the Navy civilians and officers may qualify to take cybersecurity related certifications. It is important to note that NAVY COOL does not pay for training, but only for certification exams that can be attained after training has been completed.

NAVY COOL personnel work diligently to match Navy ratings to civilian occupations. In fact, every available certification exam has an 80 percent commonality to a civilian career, based on data from the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.

Using the NAVY COOL navigational tabs, you can search for leadership and development, Navy Advancement Bibliographies (BIBS), and links to programs such as Military-to-Mariner, Troops to Teachers, and many more.

Finding your NAVY COOL certification is as easy as 1-2-3…4!

1) Sailors may find that there are numerous eligible credentials related to their Navy training and experience. It’s important to carefully consider all of your options by reviewing your experience and background, determine credential requirements, and evaluate when is the most appropriate time to attain the certification.

2) Use the Certification and Licensing Funding Request Eligibility Tool to determine your eligibility for the desired certification. It is important to note that you must receive approval for funding from the Navy's Credentials Program Office BEFORE registering, scheduling, or taking an exam.

3) It is important to note that NAVY COOL is not a testing or credentialing organization. After a sailor receives funding approval they must contact the exam center associated with the credential to schedule the exam.

4) Upon completing your credential exam it is important to provide the results (pass or fail) to the NAVY COOL office, your supervisor, and your local approving official.
The Bureau of Labor & Statistics has developed an amazing tool that allows service members to make informed decisions concerning their career. Are you trying to find out what you want to do once you separate or retire? The BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook will provide granular detail regarding hundreds of possible career choices! You can learn what level of education is necessary in order to enter your chosen fields. You can ascertain what your projected entry, and median salary will be according to the employment criteria that you choose. The BLS handbook will give you practical knowledge related to the tasks, and working environment that are associated with each profession.

You can search for careers based on salary, projected need, education level, degree type, among other options.

The BLS Occupational Handbook Helps You Plan for Your Future

The Occupational Outlook handbook will provide details related to job growth projections, how to advance in the chosen career, important qualities and skills necessary to succeed in the profession, as well as recommended licenses, certifications and registrations.

The Handbook can be found using the link www.bls.gov/ooh or using the following QR codes:

Fastest Growing Occupations

Highest Paying Occupations

Aerospace Engineers

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Quick Facts: Aerospace Engineers

2023 Median Pay

$136,720 per year

$62,95 per hour

Typical Entry-Level Education

Bachelor’s degree

Work Experience in a Related Occupation

None

On-the-job Training

None

Number of Jobs, 2022

61,800

Job Outlook, 2022-32

6% Faster than average

Employment Change, 2022-32

1,500
Fleet Engagement

Fleet Engagement Teams (FET) assists commands and installations with planning, developing, implementing and managing their on-base education programs. FET members travel to installations to meet with the Triad, career counselors, MWR, Fleet & Family, and on-base academic institutions to provide guidance on Navy VOLED policies and to promote educational opportunities, benefits, and resources. Recently the FET members visited installations in PACNORWEST and Hawaii.

Future Fleet Engagement Opportunities

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For more information regarding the Fleet Engagement Team, including bulletin boards, region information, education fair requirements, and FET contact information, please visit [https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/commands/fleet-engagement](https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/commands/fleet-engagement).
Meet a Navy College Professional

**Samantha Little** is a management and program analyst at Navy College. Ms. Little was active duty Navy for over seven years. She spent several years as a culinary specialist and ended her active duty career as a career counselor. She currently serves in the Navy reserves as an E-6. Samantha has always had a passion for helping sailors, in the service and out. “I believe furthering ones education and utilizing the tools the Navy provides is important in a Sailors life. Being able to help sailors reach their academic and career potential is very fulfilling.” ~ Samantha Little

**Kaitlyn Nott** is a Navy College counselor. She spent her formative years overseas on a military installation in South Korea, and has since lived and worked in several countries, gaining experience in various fields of education. Her combined interests in education and policy lead her to become a public school teacher, in which she found a love for helping students reach their academic goals. After spending several years teaching, she decided to go back to her roots to assist service members achieve their academic and career objectives. She is excited to contribute to the mission of Navy College!

Need to reach Navy College but don’t have time to talk?

The New Navy College Chat-bot can assist you with frequently asked questions and concerns. The Chat-bot is available after office hours and can quickly help you with general topics.

**Live Help Now** allows you to chat real-time with a Navy College professional. Click on the chat icon located in the bottom right corner on any page of the Navy College website to chat online with a Navy College Education professional (Monday to Friday, 0600 - 1800 EST). You can also submit a Help Desk Request Ticket. Alternatively, you can send a text message to 877-838-1659, Monday to Friday, 0600 - 1800 EST.
Reminders and Contact Information

As we get closer to the end of the 2024 fiscal year, it is important to review your fiscal year credit cap. Reviewing your financial and credit caps helps you better plan your classes and TA usage. To view your caps, log into the MyNavy Education website, select Tuition Assistance, and scroll to the bottom of the page to see your information.

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NOTE: SH, QH and CH COMBINED cannot exceed FY and lifetime caps.

Navy College Information Briefings, Convenient to Your Schedule

The Navy College Program will be hosting monthly virtual TA and NCPACE combined informational briefings. All briefings are conducted 1500-1600 EST on Microsoft Teams. Learn about TA or NCPACE eligibility, including steps and processes, degree and certificate opportunities, and more.

All TA/NCPACE requests must be command approved and authorized by the Navy College Program staff prior to the school's official term start date. Service Members will be solely responsible for all tuition costs without this prior approval. TA Applications may be submitted months (120 days!) before a course term start date, but must always be Command Approved at least 7 days before the class begins.

It is highly recommended Sailors submit their requests early in case there are any issues that need resolution (e.g., missing grade, EAOS, etc.).