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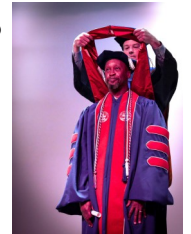
Special points of interest:

- How to “test-out” of college classes using CLEP exams!
- Best practices for searching for academic institutions and fields of study using TA Decide.
- Let the Navy pay for your rating and education related certifications with Navy COOL.



associate, bachelor, and doctoral degrees.

Congratulations to all the graduates, as well as those who supported them to success!



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

FY24 SELRES Tuition Assistance Pilot Program

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 1070/613, Administrative Remarks – Tuition Assistance (TA) Statement of Understanding (SOU).
- ◆ 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.



The 2024 SELRES TA Pilot Program is limited to 250 participants. Don't let this opportunity slip away!

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Navy College Website

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

CLEP/DSST EXAMS

“CLEP and DSST exams are a great way to jumpstart your education; especially if you have not yet reached TA eligibility.”

~ Dr. Kim Meyer

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.

Scan to watch a DANTES CLEP Information Session



Free video-based CLEP Prep!! www.modernstates.org



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.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
~ Nelson Mandela

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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.

FOR U.S. MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES
No-Cost, Online Tutoring and Homework Help, 24/7

TO GET STARTED
 SELECT YOUR BRANCH OF SERVICE ▾

“By choosing to pursue education out of internal motivation rather than external obligation, sailors develop essential life skills such as perseverance and self-discipline.”

**Navy College Program
 Director,
 LCDR Mollie Greenlund**

What do you need help with today? English ▾

Please take a moment to review our [Honor Code](#).

Topic: Subject:

Grade:

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!

Locker

Save A New File

You can save images, documents and other files for use in the online classroom while in session.

No file chosen

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.

We found 7,527 awards.

Results Filtered by:
 Award Type - Scholarship

Sort by:

Award Name	Level Of Study	Award Type	Award Amount	Deadline
Scholarship-Leadership_Awards Organization: Kappa Sigma Fraternity Purposes: To support undergraduate	Bachelor's Degree	Scholarship	\$5,000,000	October

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.



⚓ Rating
Enlisted

Select a Rating

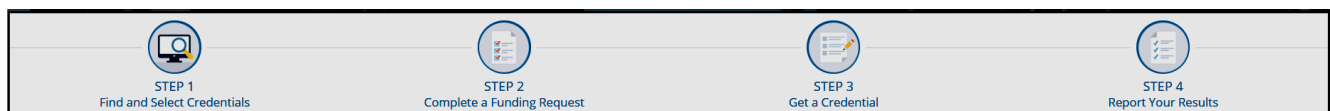
Sort by Code Sort by Title

- AWO - Naval Aircrewman Operator
- AWR - Naval Aircrewman Tactical-Helicopter
- AWS - Naval Aircrewman Helicopter
- AWW - Naval Aircrewman Avionics
- AZ - Aviation Maintenance Administrationman
- BM - Boatswain's Mate
- BU - Builder
- CE - Construction Electrician
- CM - Construction Mechanic
- CMDCM - Command Master Chief

SELECT

Search for available certifications based on your Navy rating

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.

Bureau of Labor & Statistics Occupational Outlook

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

SELECT OCCUPATIONS BY

2023 Median Pay Entry-Level Education On-the-job Training

Number of New Jobs (Projected) Growth Rate (Projected)

FEATURED OCCUPATION



Psychologists

Psychologists study cognitive, emotional, and social processes and behavior by observing, interpreting, and recording how individuals relate to one another and to their environments.

[view profile »](#)

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/oooh or using the following QR codes:



Aerospace Engineers

Summary | What They Do | Work Environment | How to Become One | Pay | Job Outlook

Summary

Quick Facts: Aerospace Engineers

2023 Median Pay	\$130,720 per year \$62.85 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	63,800
Job Outlook, 2022-32	6% (Faster than average)
Employment Change, 2022-32	3,900

Fastest Growing Occupations

Fastest growing occupations: 20 occupations with the highest projected percent change of employment between 2022-32.
Click on an occupation name to see the full occupational profile.

OCCUPATION	GROWTH RATE, 2022-32
Wind turbine service technicians	45%
Nurse practitioners	45%
Data scientists	35%
Statisticians	32%
Information security analysts	32%
Medical and health services managers	28%
Epidemiologists	27%
Physician assistants	27%

Highest Paying Occupations

Highest paying occupations: 20 occupations with the highest median annual pay.
Click on an occupation name to see the full occupational profile.

OCCUPATION	2023 MEDIAN PAY
Oral and maxillofacial surgeons	This wage is equal to or greater than \$239,200 per year
Surgeons, all other	This wage is equal to or greater than \$239,200 per year
Pediatric surgeons	This wage is equal to or greater than \$239,200 per year
Orthopedic surgeons, except pediatric	This wage is equal to or greater than \$239,200 per year
Ophthalmologists, except pediatric	This wage is equal to or greater than \$239,200 per year
Radiologists	This wage is equal to or greater than \$239,200 per year

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

Date	Location	Installation
15-18 JUL	Millington, TN	NSA Mid-South
30 JUL	Jacksonville, FL	NAS Mayport
31 JUL & 06 AUG	Newport News, VA	Newport News Shipyard
01 AUG	Yorktown, VA	NWS Yorktown
7-9 AUG	Corpus Christi, TX	NAS Corpus Christi
08 AUG	Norfolk, VA	NAVSTA Norfolk
13-14 AUG	Bethesda, MD	NSA Bethesda
18-20 SEP	Great Lakes, IL	NS Great Lakes

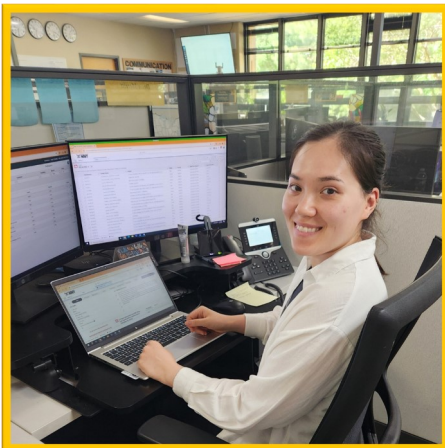


For more information regarding the Fleet Engagement Team, including bulletin boards, region information, education fair requirements, and FET contact information, please visit <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/commands/fleet-engagement>.

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



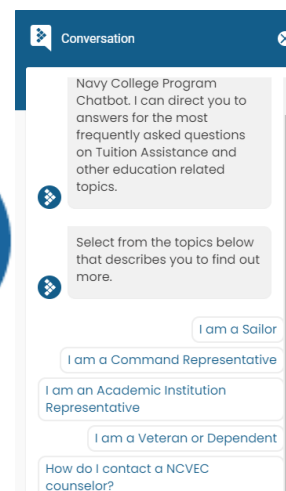
Kaitlyn Nott is a Navy College counselor. She spent her formative years overseas on a military installation in South Korea, and has since lived and worked in several countries, gaining experience in various fields of education. Her combined interests in education and policy lead her to become a public 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.





Call the Navy College Virtual Education Center (NCVEC) at 1-833-330-6622. Select option 3 (Education & Training Programs) and then option 1 (Navy College Tuition Assistance) (0700-1900 EST Mon-Fri).

[MyNavy Education Website:](https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/webta/home.html#nbb)

<https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/webta/home.html#nbb>

[Navy College Program Website](https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/sailors/tuition-assistance)

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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](https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil) website, select Tuition Assistance, and scroll to the bottom of the page to see your information.

My Funding Status					
	Total Dollars	Semester Hours (SH) or	Quarterly Hours (QH) or	Clock Hours (CH)	
FY2024 Cap:			18.0	27.0	270.0
FY2024 Used:	3,750.00	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FY2024 Remaining:		3.0	4.5	45.0	
Lifetime Caps:		120.0	180.0	1,800.0	
Lifetime Used:	14,217.00	57.0	85.5	855.0	
Lifetime Remaining:		63.0	94.5	945.0	

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.

Scan the QR code to pre-register for the next briefing!



Navy College Program



Voluntary Education Briefing FOR U.S. NAVY SAILORS INTERESTED IN EARNING A COLLEGE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

April 11th May 9th June 13th
 July 11th August 8th September 12th
 October 10th November 14th December 12th

All briefings are conducted 1500-1600 EST on Microsoft Teams

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.).