



ARNG Education Programs and Services

Below is a summary of ARNG Education Programs and Services. ARNG Soldiers should contact their State Education Services Officer (ESO) to learn more about the various benefits, entitlements, and programs they may qualify for.

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

- Available to currently serving ARNG Soldiers
- Must serve one year after completion of IADT or BOLC
- Pays tuition costs up to \$250 per semester hour, up to 16 semester hours per fiscal year
- Apply through GoArmyEd: www.goarmyed.com and click on "New User" to begin

GI Bill Programs

- Multiple programs available depending on your military service
 - MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606
 - \$368/month for members of the Selected Reserve
 - Must sign a six-year contract
 - REAP/Chapter 1607
 - 80% Rate: \$1,431.20 for two years or more of consecutive active duty
 - 60% Rate: \$1,073.40 for one-two years of consecutive active duty
 - 40% Rate: \$715.60 for 90 days - one year of consecutive active duty
 - MGIB-AD/Chapter 30
 - \$1,789/month for three or more years of active duty
 - \$1,454/month for two-three years of consecutive active duty
 - Post-9/11 GI Bill/Chapter 33
 - Payments based on qualifying active duty served/tier percentage
 - Pays up to 100% tuition and fees at public schools
 - Pays up to \$21,084.89 per academic year at for private/foreign schools
 - Pays a housing stipend equal to BAH at E-5 rate with dependents
 - Pays a book and supply stipend up to \$1,000 per academic year
 - Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)
 - Option to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to dependents
 - Must have served six years and agree to serve four more years
 - GI Bill Kicker
 - Supplements your GI Bill payments
 - Must sign a six-year contract and meet criteria in current kicker policy
 - \$200 Enlisted Kicker and \$350 Officer Commissioning Kicker
- For more information go to www.benefits.va.gov/gibill

Certification and Licensure Reimbursement Program

- Reimbursement for costs associated with earning a State or National licensure or certification
- Includes: Exam fee, registration fee and up to \$500 for prep course or study materials
- For a list of eligible National exams go to: www.cool.army.mil
- Contact your State Education Office for application instructions
- **IMPORTANT! This program will be suspended effective 30 October 2015**

DANTES Testing

- Free testing opportunities offered at National Test Centers (NTCs)
https://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_clep/searchCLEPTestCenter.jsp

- High school completion and college entrance exams GED, ACT, SAT, GRE, GMAT
- College credit exams including CLEP and DSST
- Teacher certification exams (Praxis)
- For more information visit: www.dantes.doded.mil

Army Personnel Testing (APT)

- Free testing opportunities offered at selected ARNG and Active Army testing locations
- Army-specialized training, personnel placement, and language proficiency exams such as AFCT, SIFT, DLAB, DLPT, DLRPT and OPI

Registered Apprenticeship and On-the-Job Training Programs

- Employer-sponsored Registered Apprenticeship (RA) and On-the-Job training programs provide a unique opportunity to earn full-time wages, collect GI Bill benefits, and attain a nationally recognized credential in over 1,100 officially recognized occupations
- Key RA industries include: aerospace, biotechnology, construction, energy, geospatial, health care, information and communications technology, manufacturing, transportation and logistics
- To identify RA training programs approved for the use of GI Bill benefits, visit: www.inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do
- To identify RA training programs sponsored by nearly 16,000 employers nationwide, visit: www.mynextmove.org/vets

Troops to Teachers

- Transition program that assists eligible military personnel in meeting the requirements necessary to become teachers in K-12 public, public charter, and Bureau of Indian Affairs schools serving low-income families
- Referral assistance includes providing participants with the necessary information on job availability, preparing them for employment, and in some cases, arranging interview opportunities
- Assistance comes in two forms, a \$5,000 stipend for teacher certification and licensure costs and a bonus up to \$10,000
- To register for the Troops to Teachers program visit www.proudtoserveagain.com

For More Information:

- ❖ Visit us On-Line: www.nationalguard.com/education
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