

GETTING STARTED



WEB-TA



https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/

or via the Navy College Program website:

https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/



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GETTING STARTED WITH WEB-BASED TA

By now everyone has heard about the changes to the Marine Corps Tuition Assistance Program. MARADMIN 687/14 provides guidance on the new qualifications in order to use military TA and the transition to a web-based TA processing format. Additionally, MARADMIN 093/16 added the requirement that all first time TA users take the online College 101 at http://jkodirect.jten.mil.

Before providing information on how to set up the WebTA account let's first look at the new requirements to use military tuition assistance. In order to use TA for the first time Marines must meet the following criteria:

1. All first time TA users must have served a minimum of two years in the service.

2. All TA users must be eligible for promotion.

3. All first time TA users will have completed the Personal Financial Management MCI course (ID 3420G) prior to submitting a TA application.

4. First time TA users who do not have previous college experience, will be required to take one course at a time. Students who can provide documentation of an AA degree or 60 units of credit, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, will be permitted to take two courses at a time.

5. First time TA users who have a GT score of 99 or below are required to take the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and score above grade 10.2 or higher in order to qualify for tuition assistance.

In addition, tuition assistance will not be approved for classes that have already started. TA applications must be submitted and command approved prior to the requested course start date. Also TA applications will not approved for overlapping classes. Once a course is started it must be completed before the start of the next class.

The second major change to the Marine Corps Tuition Assistance program is the transition to web-based TA processing. Marines who will be using TA are required to set up a "myeducation" account through the NETC website and process TA

online using that account. Setting up your new account is easy and only takes a few minutes. This booklet will provide step by step guidance on the WebTA program.

Before we start please remember that the rules you have grown accustomed to with paper-based tuition assistance may have changed. Below is a list of some of the things to keep in mind with processing tuition assistance applications using the online format:

1. Time limits – You can no longer bring TA applications in the day your classes begin, or during the school's add/drop period. Because the application must be reviewed and approved by your command approving authority it will take longer to complete the process. On average you should plan on 15 days from submission to receipt of voucher.

2. Mandatory codes – There are three codes that must be in the Navy College Management Information System (NCMIS) before you can process TA. Those codes must be entered into the system by personnel at the Education Center. Please make sure those codes are entered in the system before you begin processing TA.

3. No after the fact TA – Students who try and process TA after the class has begun may not be able to complete the application process. Do not wait. Process your applications at least 15 days, but no more than 60 days, before the class actually starts.

4. Education plans – Students are responsible for submitting their education plans or SOC agreements to NCMIS after they have completed 6 units.

5. Accurate information – Make sure the information on your WebTA application is correct. If you do not have the current email address for your command approving authority, you will not receive TA. If the Education Center cannot get a hold of you, you will not be able to receive TA. And lastly;

6. Be pro-active – It will be the student's responsibility to track their application. There is a link on the myeducation.cnet.navy.mil that will allow students to track the progress of their applications. It is your responsibility to follow up with your command if it seems to be taking longer than usual to receive final approval or disapproval from your command.

GETTING STARTED WITH WEBTA

The first step to start using WebTA is to create a Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) account, if you don't already have one. In addition to allowing you to access your

WebTA account, NKO has a wide variety of study materials and test prep materials that can help you with both military and civilian educational goals.

IDENTITY MANAGEMENT AN MPT&E Shared Service	
	Account Management
Log in to ETA User Name: (NKO User Name) CAC LOGIN Password: Login	I forgot my User Name I forgot my Password I forgot my CAC PIN Download Security Certificate New Users Register as a New User Register as a Guest User View the Registration Tutorial Support
Please Do Not Bookmark This Page You can either login with your CAC card or your NKO user name and password. This system is designed to reduce the number of user names and passwords you need to remember.	Help & FAO's About this SSO Solution About Partner Applications PKI Policies (only available from the .mil domain) Email: netc.helpdesk@naw.mil Help Desk: COMM: (850) 452-1001, Option 1 DSN, 922-1001, Option 1 Toll Free: (877) 253-7122, Option 2

- Log on to the WebTA URL: https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil
- Once you access WebTA you can use CAC or NKO user name and password to log-in
- If you do not have NKO account go to www.nko.navy.mil to create one (civilian TA approvers will also need to contact the Education Center to create an NKO account)



IF YOU <u>ARE NOT</u> ELIGIBLE FOR WEBTA

You will get a caption that says:

"We are sorry, but you are ineligible to use this system." Please consult the eligibility secton of this page for more information.

THE REASONS FOR INELIGIBILITY are listed

here with a message that you must work with your Education Office to clear these items.

While at this screen you can also see how many units you have used and the total number of TA credit units you have remaining in your account.

Now that you have verified that you are eligible to use the WebTA system, and have credits remaining, you are ready to begin preparing your new TA application. Make sure you have the following information available before you begin:

- 1. course name and number (such as Introduction to Sociology, SOC 101);
- 2. course start and end dates;
- 3. Type of credits you will be receiving (semester, quarter, or clock);
- 4. Cost per credit hour (limit is \$250 per semester, \$166 per quarter, or \$16.67 per clock);
- 5. School name and location, and the
- 6. Current email address for your command approving authority.

Tuition Assistance	Voluntary Education for the Sea Services		
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Please select one of the following options to continue:	This Tuition Assistance (TA) application allows you to request funding for		
 <u>My Education Home</u> <u>Create TA Application</u> 	specific courses. Please complete all entries on the TA application as accurately ac pussion. Before using this system, be sure to have the romowing information readily available:		
 Existing Applications View Application Agreement FY Cap Status My History My Education Plan My To-Do List Sign Out 	 The email address and phone number of your Commanding Officer or other official within your command with By Direction Authority Your Unit Identification Code (UIC) A daytime phone number where you can be reached (this may be the same as your command phone number) The name of the school you plan to attend The course number, name, and cost per credit unit of the courses you plan to take The amount of any applicable fees (if any) 		
	Visit the Marine Corps Community Services web site at <u>www.usmc-mccs.org</u> to learn more about the Tuition Assistance program.		
	Eligibility Your eligibility to use this system has been verified. Your FY 2010 Cap Status for Academic Goal: BS TA Funding Quota (\$):		

Click on the Create TA Application link to begin the building your TA application.

Before you begin the process you must read the Tuition Assistance Application Agreement and either agree or disagree with the conditions described. This is the same information that can be found on the back page of a paper-based TA application. Basically this provides you with necessary guidance on your responsibilities and those of the Tuition Assistance program. It is very important that you take the time to understand what you will be required to do in order to use WebTA.

If you are unsure if your school has agreed to the DoD Memorandum of Understanding and is approved to receive military tuition assistance, please go to DoD MOU website at <u>http://www.dodmou.com/institutionlist.aspx</u> and verify your school is in compliance with those requirements.

If you click the "I Do Not Accept" button the program will close and you will return to the NKO login page.

If you click the "I Accept" button the program will allow you to begin the application process. The system will guide you step by step through the process. The starting place is the default values.

Questions 23 and 24 are for Navy personnel only. Now we are ready to input information on the classes you will be taking. Be sure you have all the necessary information before you start this section. You need to know what course you are taking, course description, course level, the method of instruction, and the type of credit hours.

STEP 3

Now that you have completed the TA application process you will be asked to save the application. Please take a moment to check the document and make sure that all the coursework and school information is correction.

Warning

Based on the information you provided in the application the system has generated 1 warning(s).

1. Are you sure that the school you selected, Florida State University/Tallahassee, FL is offering the courses you selected?

Do you still want to save this TA application?

Other warnings will appear based on the information you put on your TA application. Please check each one carefully to make sure that the information you have typed in is accurate. Once the information has been verified you will be able to submit your TA application to your unit approving authority.

You are signed in as SGT MARINE EXAMPLE (Marine E5).

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TA Home | New Application | Existing Applications | View Application Agreement FY Cap Status | My History | My Education Plan | My To-Do List | My Education | Sign Out

Once you make your selection, the application will be cancelled, recalled so you can make changes, or submitted to your command's approving authority.

The screen below is an example of the final step in the TA submission process. If everything is correct you can submit your application.

The next step is to complete the submission of the application to your approving authority. You will receive a message that the application has been submitted to your CO for approval. You can also check the status of your application on the existing applications screen.

NOTIFICATION TO STUDENT FROM COMMAND APPROVING AUTHORITY

Once your command approving authority has reviewed the application, and either approved or disapproved it, students will receive an email. This email will let them know if their TA has been approved and sent on the education center for processing. If your TA application has been disapproved the reason for the decision to disapprove will be in the remarks section. Students can view the remarks by selecting the link on the email or by logging into their WebTA account.

NOTIFICATION TO STUDENT FROM EDUCATION CENTER

Once your TA application has been processed you will receive an email from the Education Center notifying you that TA application has been processed and either approved or disapproved. If your application has been approved you will log into your WebTA account and print out the voucher.

If your TA application was disapproved by the Education Center you can go to the remarks section of your WebTA account for an explanation of why you were disapproved. Here are some of the most common reasons for disapproval:

- Your GPA is below 2.0;
- Your class has already started (no after the fact TA);
- You have failed to submit grades for previously completed classes; or
- You have failed to repay tuition assistance for a grade of F or a voluntary withdrawal from a previous class.

Please contact your education center for information on how to resolve these issues.

The email students receive will contain the following information:

Your request for tuition assistance has been approved.

Please log in to <u>https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/</u> to view and print your approved document. Click on "My Tuition Assistance (WebTA)" then "Existing Applications". Look for existing applications with an "Authorized" status. Click "View" and then "Print Document".

You may also contact your education office to have the document faxed or mailed to you.

Education Office Comment: Example of comments entered by the ed office signer/authorizer

School: Park University Term Start Date: 01-Nov-2010 Term End Date: 31-Dec-2010

PRINTING OFF YOUR VOUCHER

You may perform the following Operations on this Application: *none* (Operations are not permitted on Canceled or Authorized or Not Authorized Applications.)

Print Document

Application Status History

Date	Status	E-mail Notification Sent To	Comment	-
2009/11/03 01:26	Authorized		Your application for tuition assistance has been approved.	
2009/10/19 14:28	Command Approved	charles.giorlando@navy.mil	Approved by SGT PEP PER and forwarded to NCO SIGONELLA SICILY	T

Applicant Information

STEP 4

SIGN THE DOCUMENT AND SEND IT TO YOUR SCHOOL.

Please note that your SSN will not appear on the voucher. If your school requires it please write it in with a pen before sending it on to the school.

Also please contact your school to ask how they want to receive the voucher – electronically, by FAX, or by mail.

COMMAND APPROVING AUTHORITY DIRECTIONS

Commands will notify the Education Center of the names of those individuals who will be serving as Command Approving Authorities by sending the ByDir Letters to Dwight Fitzgerald, Camp Pendleton Education Services Officer, at <u>dwight.fitzgerald@usmc.mil.</u>

For Marines who have been designated as Command Approving Authority (CAA) these are the directions for receiving and approving tuition assistance applications:

F	My Educ Voluntary Edu	ation ucation for the Sea Servic	ces	
Review Applica	tion		Your e-mail address is	anita.l.miller@navy.mil.
Application Status 2009/08/11 Con 10:31 Con 2009/08/11 Sul 10:29 Con 2009/08/11 Uni 10:24 Uni	Please Revie Reviewer's Reviewer's Reviewer's Review Cor s History s History s History binitted for immand Approval binitted for immand Approval ider Edit	w and then Approve or Re	Resubin teu. You will be mail upon toproval. Submitted. You will be mail upon Commano Ap Created. Please submit By Direction Authority f	e nutileu via e- notified via e- proval.
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From there the Marine's application will be forwarded on to the Education Center for final processing. Marines are notified by email when the voucher is finished and given instructions on how to complete the process.

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