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# NAVY COLLEGE OFFICE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Navy pays 100% of tuition costs and all required fees charged by educational institutions for course enrollments, with the following stipulations:

- A. Payment for tuition and fees will not exceed \$250.00 per semester hour.
- B. There will be a fiscal year funding limit of 12 semester hours (or equivalent) per individual.

- C. TA will cover fees that are published, mandatory and charged for course enrollment.
- D. TA funds will not be used to purchase textbooks or reading materials.

Waivers to semester hour limits will be considered for exceptional circumstances, using procedures outlined in NAVADMIN 349/02. For additional information contact the Navy College Office.

**TESTING PROGRAM:** The Navy College Office offers free testing services available to all active duty military personnel through the DANTES testing program. Tests available includes: College Level Examination Program (CLEP) , DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST), Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), Excelsior College Exams, and ACT. GRE and GMAT-Subject Tests only. Contact the Navy College Office for more information.

**COUNSELING SERVICES:** Includes educational and degree enrollment counseling, SOCNAV information, Tuition Assistance procedures, information on local and distance degree programs, financial aid, and SMART information. Contact the Navy College Office to schedule an appointment.

**SERVICEMEMBERS OPPORTUNITY COLLEGES- NAVY (SOCNAV) :**

This program consists of accredited colleges and universities throughout the world that have joined together to form networks in which each college accepts credits from all the others. This guarantees that you can continue toward your degree even though the Navy may transfer you several times. The SOCNAV system solves the problem of starting your studies at one place and finishing at another. SOCNAV was designed to build on your Navy training and experience. It was developed specifically for enlisted personnel whose Navy rate, rating, and schools may already have earned them college credits.

## **NAVY COLLEGE PROGRAM RATING-RELATED COLLEGE DEGREES:**

In responding to Sailor's need for greater access to higher education, the Navy College Program (NCP) has developed new partnerships with 16 colleges and universities to offer rating-related degrees via distance learning to Sailors everywhere. These new education partnerships provide Associate and Bachelor degree programs related to each rating, and make maximum use of military professional training and experience to fulfill degree requirements. The goal of the Navy College Rating Partner Schools is to support both the Sailor's mobile lifestyle and educational goals with rate-related degree programs. Courses are offered in a variety of formats, such as CD-ROM, videotape, paper, or over the Internet. The new partnership schools are:

**City University**

**Coastline Community College**

**Dallas County Community College**

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**

**Empire State University**

**Florida Community College**

**Florida State University**

**Fort Hays State University**

**George Washington University**

**Old Dominion University**

**Pikes Peak Community College**

**Rogers State University**

**Thomas Edison State College**

**Troy State University**

**University Of Maryland University College**

**Vincennes University**

**The following degrees are offered by Navy College Rating Partner Schools.**

The types of degrees, and transferability to upper degree programs vary from school to school. Check with the Navy College Office or respective partnership school for more details.

**AA**

Associate of Arts (2 year degree)

**AAS**

Associate of Applied Science (2 year degree)

**AS**

Associate of Science (2 year degree)

**ASAST**

Associate of Science in Applied Science and Technology (2 year degree)

**ASGE**

Associate of Science in General Education (2 year degree)

**BA**

Bachelor of Arts (4 year degree)

**BAS**

Bachelor of Applied Science (4 year degree)

**BS**

Bachelor of Science (4 year degree)

**BGS**

Bachelor of General Studies (4 year degree)

**BSAST**

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Technology (4 year degree)

**BSET**

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

**COLLEGE CREDIT FOR MILITARY EXPERIENCE: SMART**

(Sailor/Marine American Council On Education Registry Transcript), which documents all Navy and Marine military occupational experience and training, along with the corresponding recommended college credit.

**ACADEMIC SKILLS INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM:** The Navy College Learning Program provides instructor led classes in three subjects: English, Mathematics, and Reading. Each class covers a single subject. Active Duty Service Members may enroll in as many classes as they can fit into your work and personal schedules. Each NCLP class is held for a total of 45 hours. Classes are usually scheduled over a period of three to eight weeks. Instruction in the classes is limited to no more than four hours each day. Contact the Navy College Office for additional information.

**RESOURCE MATERIALS AVAILABLE:** The Navy College Office has a variety of resources available for military personnel. Some of the resources available include: Peterson's Four-Year Colleges, Peterson's Two-Year Colleges, Vocational and Technical Schools, Paying Less for College, College Money Handbook, The College Handbook, College Costs and Financial Aid Handbook, Scholarships, Grants and Prizes.