

Helpful Websites

STEP 1: SELECT A CAREER FIELD

Seek Mentorship (3) Start with installation employees working in your desired career field.

Interest Inventory Options: <https://dantes.kuder.com/landing-page>,
<https://va.careerscope.net/session> , <https://www.mynextmove.org/>

MILGEARS <https://milgears.osd.mil/>

Troops to Teachers <https://proudtoserveagain.com/> Troops to Teachers can assist you in your transition to a teaching career in K-12 public.

MILGEARS <https://milgears.osd.mil/>

USAJobs.gov <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

STEP 2: WHERE CAN I EARN THE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATION TO GET ME THERE?

AFVEC Portal: <https://afvec.us.af.mil/>

AF Cool: <https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/af-cool/welcome>

TA DECIDE <https://vpt.dodmou.com/TADECIDE>

Welcome to the new Department of Defense TA DECIDE. This dynamic information and comparison tool is designed specifically to aid participants of DoD's Tuition Assistance (TA) program in making informed choices on schools and education programs.

GI BILL COMPARISON TOOL: <https://www.vets.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool>

DOD Skill Bridge <https://skillbridge.osd.mil/> Connecting transitioning Service members to career job training opportunities.

MWR Digital Library <https://dodmwrlibraries.org/> there are over 30 online resources.

TUTORING HELP: <https://www.khanacademy.org> , <https://www.purplemath.com>

STEP 3: HOW DO I PAY FOR IT?

Tuition Assistance The Military Tuition Assistance (TA) program is an important quality of life program that provides tuition for college courses taken by active-duty personnel during off-duty hours. TA is capped at \$250 per semester hour (or \$166 per quarter hour) and is restricted to a maximum of \$4500 per fiscal year. The program is one of the most frequent reasons given for enlisting and re-enlisting in the Air Force.

<https://www.afpc.af.mil/Career-Management/Military-Tuition-Assistance-Program/>

PELL GRANT <https://studentaid.ed.gov> a federal grant for undergraduate students with financial need. Federal Pell Grants usually are awarded only to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or a professional degree. The amount of aid you can receive depends on your financial need, the cost of attendance at your school, and more.

CLEP REGISTRATION: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

CLEP STUDY COURSES: <https://modernstates.org/course/> Through the Modern States' Freshman Year for Free pro-gram, you can sign up for a free online CLEP course.

DSST https://getcollegedcredit.com/test_takers is a series of 39 exams that allow you to earn credit for upper- as well as introductory-level college courses.

CCAF Transcripts <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Registrar/Transcript-Requests/>

MYCAA For Spouses: My Career Advancement Account

<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa> is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance to eligible military spouses who are pursuing a license, certification or associate degree in a portable career field and occupation.

Google Certificates: Flexible online training programs, designed to put you on the fast track to jobs in high-growth fields, now including practical AI training. No experience necessary. Cost **\$300 a certificate.** <https://grow.google/certificates/>

Scholarships

- VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship"
[Student Veteran Support - VFW](#)
- CCME Scholarships
[Awards + Scholarships | CCME \(ccmeonline.org\)](#)
- Balfour Beatty
[Scholarships | Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation \(bbcommunitiesfoundation.org\)](#)
- CareerOne Stop – Scholarship finder
[Scholarship Finder | CareerOne Stop](#)
- Air Force Association
[Scholarships | Air & Space Forces Association \(afa.org\)](#)
- Air Force Aid Society
[AFAS Merit Scholarship | Air Force Helps Pay For College | AFAS](#)
- AMVETS
[Scholarships | AMVETS National Site](#)
- American Legion
[Scholarships | The American Legion](#)
- FAFSA (Federal student aid and grants)
[FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <https://www.military.com/topics/college-scholarships>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>

What are your state veteran benefits? Visit

<https://www.myairforcebenefits.us.af.mil/Benefit-Library/State/Territory-Benefits>