

# EDUCATION FOR LIFE

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“Pursue your degree while you serve”



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# CASH. COLLEGE CREDIT. ADVANCEMENT.

Take the first step toward the life most people only dream of living. In America's Navy, you'll not only help your country – you'll positively impact your career. Here, you get an unbeatable education. Learn hands-on skills. Grow your talents. Put them to work immediately in an exciting Navy career that may translate directly to civilian jobs. Top jobs, with competitive pay. Because you started at the front of the line. In the Navy. Long after you finish serving your country, your training continues serving you.

## CHAPTER ONE STARTS HERE.

On ship or on shore. In Sydney or St. Petersburg. Pursue your degree while you serve, or complete your education later with money for college tuition, fees and living expenses. Earn college credits at major universities in the U.S., and on board ships serving in all corners of the globe. Get technical training in many jobs that transfer into accelerated placement in civilian fields. Or earn an NROTC Scholarship and step into a commanding position as an Officer in America's Navy.

Why limit your options after high school? Enlist now – before college – and start earning credits toward a degree, while learning a highly marketable skill attending the best technical schools in the world. After college, America's Navy offers you career opportunities that will take you as far as you want to go – and get you there faster.

## IT'S YOUR FUTURE, TAKE CONTROL. TAKE CREDIT.

You've made the cut. Now see if you have what it takes to make it happen. Off duty, off base or after your tour, the Navy helps you earn all the credit you can handle. With independent study and academic credit programs, you have excellent opportunities to take the SAT and ACT – accelerating the educational process.

People are different. The Navy understands that. That's why there's not just one way for you to reach your educational goals while you serve. The following programs may have what you need. Check them out.



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# NAVY PROGRAMS

## **CIVIL ENGINEER COLLEGIATE PROGRAM (CECP)**

Take on challenging engineering projects as soon as you graduate with America's Navy CEC program. It offers up to \$153,000 while finishing your degree, providing a regular monthly income ranging from \$2,765 to \$6,375 for up to two years prior to your graduation based upon the location of the school you attend and your family status. That includes a generous military salary, a food allowance, plus a housing allowance that is based upon the location of the school you attend. You'll also enjoy comprehensive military health-care benefits – with no uniforms, no drilling requirements and no service obligation until you graduate.

## **NUCLEAR PROPULSION OFFICER CANDIDATE PROGRAM (NUPOC)**

The best nuclear engineers in the country have an important connection. NUPOC. It offers up to \$168,300 while finishing your degree, providing a regular monthly income ranging from \$3,280 to \$5,610 for up to 30 months prior to your graduation. That includes a generous military salary, a food allowance, plus a housing allowance that is based upon the location of the school you attend. You'll also enjoy comprehensive military health-care benefits – with no uniforms, no drilling requirements and no service obligation until you graduate.

## **THE UNITED SERVICES MILITARY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (USMAP)**

USMAP is a program that allows Sailors the opportunity to turn their Navy training into a Department of Labor approved Certificate of Completion through specific Apprenticeship requirements. Get the jump on the competition.

## **COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING**

No matter what you need, the Navy has a plan. College Entrance Testing, which is offered through the Navy College Program, offers College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests, Subject Standardized Tests through DANTES, college entrance examinations such as SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, GMAT and others. For Active Duty Sailors, tests are made available free of charge.

## **THE NAVY COLLEGE PROGRAM**

The Navy College Program allows Sailors to earn college credit for Navy training, work experience and off-duty education. America's Navy is committed to your educational goals.

## **COLLEGE FIRST**

Earn money while attending college after graduating high school while you're waiting to go to basic training. The College First Program pays a monthly stipend while you complete a semester of college as a full-time student. Combine the credits earned in the Navy and you're well on the way to earning an Associate's Degree.





# DANTES

## DEFENSE ACTIVITY FOR NON-TRADITIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT (DANTES)

Choose from more than 6,000 high school, undergraduate and graduate-level correspondence courses available from regionally accredited institutions for independent study. Astronomy. Zoology. And everything in between. Programs are available from 80 accredited colleges and universities. With little or no residency requirements.

DANTES highlights:

- Degree programs include 100 associate, 225 baccalaureate and 100 graduate, plus 45 credit-bearing programs
- Courses can be delivered via E-mail, the Internet, satellite or cable
- Students may be reimbursed upon completion of course

<http://www.dantes.doded.mil> can provide more information.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

America's Navy will pay 100% of your tuition for courses taken at accredited institutions while off duty. There's no application fee. No tuition deposit. No test score required for admission. Go for a degree tailored to your expertise.

- Can be used for both classroom and distance courses
- Is open to Officer and Enlisted Active Duty personnel, Naval Reservists on continuous Active Duty and Reservists ordered to Active Duty 120 days or more
- Pays for tuition at accredited colleges, universities and vocational schools

## ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR NAVY TRAINING AND WORK – JOINT SERVICE TRANSCRIPT (JST)

Get college credit just for doing your job in the Navy! Many colleges and universities recognize Navy training and work experience. The longer you stay Navy, the more you can earn toward a degree. Navy College Office counselors can help put your experience toward a degree. Receive college credit for:

- Service schools that are at least 45 instructional hours long
- Work experience
- Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs)
- Certain Navy Enlisted Classifications (NECs)
- Limited Duty Officer/Chief Warrant Officer (LDO/CWO)
- College-level examinations taken at a military testing site
- Military training courses completed





# GI BILL

The Post 9/11 GI Bill provides up to 100% tuition and fee coverage, up to \$1,000 per year for books and supplies, and a potential monthly living allowance. You may potentially transfer this valuable benefit to a dependent, and you may use for up to 15 years after completing your service commitment. To qualify for assistance, you need at least 90 days of Active Duty military service.

Your Recruiter can provide detailed information on this program or visit [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).

## NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) is a comprehensive scholarship program worth up to \$200,000. It provides the money you need to cover full tuition, fees, books and even monthly allowances. Choose one of more than 160 top colleges and universities. Earn your degree, and then brace yourself for the adrenaline rush of the real world. After graduation, your job will be waiting. No searching for a position or waiting to earn responsibility. And no settling for work that doesn't further your goals.

## NURSING

Four-year NROTC scholarships are also available to students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN). Upon graduation, NROTC Program scholarship Midshipmen are commissioned as Reserve Officers in the Navy Nurse Corps. Working with some of the most advanced medical technology in the world – immediately. As a respected Navy Officer.

Navy and Navy Nurse Corps applicants should apply through Navy Recruiting offices. For more information visit [navy.com/what-to-expect/education-opportunities/undergraduate-degree-opportunities#specialized-programs](http://navy.com/what-to-expect/education-opportunities/undergraduate-degree-opportunities#specialized-programs)





# GET GOING WITH YOUR CAREER WITHOUT SACRIFICING YOUR EDUCATION.

In America's Navy, you can earn college credits wherever you are. On ships. On shore. On campus. Many Navy Ships have accredited instructors on board who teach college level course work while others offer distance learning opportunities. Get this: The skills you'll learn as an enlisted Sailor may even count for certified college credits.

Get started now. Work on your degree while you serve. Or complete your education later. As an enlisted Sailor in America's Navy, you can earn all the money you need for school. No matter which path you choose. Your local Navy Recruiter has all the latest details.

**All they said was to go to college. They didn't exactly say how to get there (or how to pay for it).**

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where you are and where you want to be.  
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