

FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (FTA)

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MONEY TOWARDS
YOUR COLLEGE
TUITION!



WHAT IS IT?

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) is financial assistance provided for voluntary off-duty education programs in support of a Soldier's professional and personal self-development goals.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Be currently serving in the ARNG and completed AIT, WOBC, or BOLC and have a Common Access Card (CAC)
- Not be flagged
- Not have a hold on your ArmyIgnitED account (once created)
- Must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA for undergraduate courses or a 3.0 or higher GPA for graduate courses

Service Requirement/Obligation:

- Enlisted: Have an ETS or MRD 31+ days remaining in service after completion of FTA funded course(s)
- Officers and Warrant Officers: Subject to a two-year active duty service obligation (ADSO) or four-year reserve duty obligation (RDSO)

WHAT DO I GET?

- Up to \$250 per semester hour, up to 16 SHs per fiscal year of \$4,000 per fiscal year (Max TA and CA)
- Can earn one degree at each of the following levels, Associates, Bachelor's and Master's
 - You may not pursue a degree at a lower/lateral level than you already possess
- Lifetime limit of 130 undergraduate semester hours and 39 graduate semester hours
- CAN be used simultaneously with Chapter 1606/ MGIB-SR for the same course, when attending half-time or more
- One academic certificate (undergraduate or graduate) up to 21 semester hours per lifetime/career

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Go to Armyignited.army.mil and establish an account by clicking "Get Started" (CAC ID required)
- Request an Education Goal (select your school and degree program)
- Enroll in courses at your School
- Return to ArmyIgnitED and request TA for the courses you want to use TA for
 - Courses can be requested up to 60 days but **MUST** be requested at least **7 days prior** to the start date of that course
 - Once courses are approved, go back into ArmyIgnitED and print the authorization form to provide to the school
- An evaluated degree plan/audit will be required after the completion of 6 credit hours using FTA

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Contact the INNG Education Services Team
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- Visit Us On-line:
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