

Personal & Professional Development Education Office Briefs, Testing, and Training 2022-2023 Schedule

Tuition Assistance

Oct. 4, 11, 25	Apr. 4, 11, 18, 15	T & E Bldg 1000-1100
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27,	Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27	
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Jul. 11, 18, 25	
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28	Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	
Mar. 7, 14, 28	Sept 5, 12, 19, 26	

Skillbridge

Oct. 17, 31	Apr. 3, 17	T & E Building 1000-1100
Nov. 14, 28	May 1, 15	
Dec. 5, 19	Jun. 5, 26	
Jan. 9, 23	Jul. 10, 24	
Feb 6, 20	Aug. 7, 21	
Mar. 6, 20	Sept 11, 25	

Testing

Test Adult Basic Education

Oct. 4, 11, 25	Apr. 4, 11, 18, 15	T & E Bldg 1000-1100
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27,	Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27	
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Jul. 11, 18, 25	
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28	Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	
Mar. 7, 14, 28	Sept 5, 12, 19, 26	

Defense Language Aptitude Battery Test Defense Language Proficiency Test

Oct. 5, 19	Apr. 12	T & E Building 1000-1100
Nov. 9, 23	May 10, 31	
Dec. 7, 21	Jun. 14, 28	
Jan. 11, 25	Jul. 12	
Feb. 8, 22	Aug 9, 23	
Mar. 8, 29	Sept 6, 20	

Armed Forces Classification Test Aviation Selection Test Battery

Oct. 2, 16	Apr. 5, 19	T & E Building 0800-1300
Nov. 9, 23	May 3, 17	
Dec. 14, 28	Jun. 7, 21	
Jan. 4, 18	Jul. 5, 19	
Feb 1, 15	Aug. 2, 16, 30	
Mar. 1, 15	Sept. 13	

Military Employment Skill Program

Oct 11-28	Jan 23 – Feb. 10	Monday Thru Friday 0730-1630
Nov. 28 – Dec 16	Mar. 6 - 24	

Tuition Assistance Program

Tuition Assistance Brief (TA): This brief is required for first time tuition assistance users. The in-person Tuition Assistance Brief is held at the Education Center, Bldg. 4335 C Street on Tuesdays from 1000-1100 by appointment.

Skillbridge Information Session

Skillbridge Brief: The Skillbridge Information sessions are for all Servicemembers who wants to learn more about skillbridge. During this one-hour period, we will discuss the purpose of SkillBridge, the policies and directives set forth by DOD, the responsibilities of the applicant, as well as explain the application process. To learn more about the program 252-466-3500 for dates and to register or join us on selected Mondays from 10:00-11:00. The list of approved programs can be found at:

<https://skillbridge.osd.mil/>

Testing Services

Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE): The TABE is a 90-minute multiple-choice test that measures an individual's knowledge of math, reading, and language. This test is used to qualify an active-duty member with an AFCT/ASVAB GT score of 99 or below for Tuition Assistance.

Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB): The DLAB is a computerized 90-minute test that military services use to measure a service member's ability to learn a foreign language.

Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT): The DLPT is a 180-minute listening and 180 minutes reading test designed for determining proficiency in foreign languages.

Oral Proficiency Inventory (OPI): Exam by scheduled appointment only. Test is a 20-30-minute one-on-one phone interview between a certified ACTFL tester and the examinee assessing how well a person speaks a language.

Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT): The AFCT is required when military personnel want to change career fields and do not currently have a qualifying score for the career moves. The AFCT consists of questions in nine different areas: General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Numerical Operations, Auto and Shop Information, Mathematical Knowledge, Mechanical Comprehension, and Electronic Information.

FAA Federal Aviation Administration (FAA): This test is for Active-Duty Service Members and Dependents, Retirees, DoD civilians, and DHS civilians. Note: Veterans and DoD contractors are not eligible. To schedule or register for testing, at MCAS Cherry Point, visit <https://iacra.faa.gov/IACRA/Default.aspx>. To acquire your account or login.

Craven Community College

Military Employment Skill Program: The MESP is a three-week course where learning expectations are to refresh and advance participants knowledge and skills in Reading, Grammar and Mathematic. MESP not an Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT) prep course. This can help improve work performance and assist in future educational goals.

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How Can We Help You?

The Education Office offers academic and career advisement to active-duty service members, spouses, dependents, and DoD civilians. Whether you want to get a certificate associate, bachelor, or graduate degree, we can help. Our mission is to enrich the quality of the entire military community by providing you with a broad range of high-quality personal and professional learning opportunities. For more information, please email at ombchpteducation@usmc-mccs.org.

Educational Services



Academic Advisers provides active-duty Service members, family members, retirees, and DoD civilians. Qualified staff will guide you through degree programs, course offerings, military learning for college credit, Tuition Assistance, VA benefits, and everything related to achieving your educational and career goals. If you are unsure of your academic career path, we can assist you in assessing your individual strengths and talents to help you find a fitting academic direction for success.

Joint Services Transcript (JST)

JST is an official document that recommends credits for military training in a format that is widely accepted by colleges and universities. To View your JST log on to <https://jst.doded.mil>.



Marine Corps COOL (Credentialing Opportunities On-line):



Marine Corps Cool website can help you explore credentials that are related to your military training and experience. Marines can apply for civilian Certification and License funding that is related to their Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs) to help you get started visit <https://www.cool.osd.mil/usmc/index.html>.

Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP):

United Services Military Apprenticeship Program is a registered, apprenticeship with structured training programs. It allows active-duty military members to achieve a Department of Labor (DOL) registered Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion. It allows members to achieve status as a journeyman in their MOS field, enhancing job skills and showing motivation for more challenging military assignments visit <https://usmap.osd.mil/>.



Leadership Scholar Program (LSP):

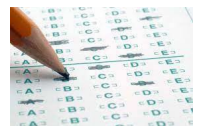


The Leadership Scholar Program helps exceptional Marines who want to pursue their education at highly selective schools after they transition out of the Marine Corps, with an emphasis on junior enlisted Marines. LSP assists Marines in gaining admission to over 200 universities/colleges around the country. Visit WWW.LEADERSHIPSCOLARPROGRAM.COM.

Testing Programs and Services

National Testing Center: Craven Community College (CCC) provides CLEP, DSST, and GMAT exams. Please visit the website at to schedule an exam at <https://clep.collegeboard.org/> or <https://getcollegecredit.com/>.

Certification Exams: Visit the Pearson VUE to view the different certification exams: CompTIA, Citrix, Novel, and Security at <https://home.pearsonvue.com/Military/Test-takers.aspx>.



Online Academic Skills Course (OASC):

OASC is a program designed to assist Service members in building their reading comprehension, vocabulary, and math skills. OASC assists individuals who want to excel in their jobs, advance their careers, continue their education, and build testing competency. This is a web-based course that can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To get started, visit OASC at <https://dantes.petersons.com/>.



Education financial aid Benefits

GI Bill Information: Each Education Center can provide information about both the Montgomery GI Bill as well as the Post 9/11 GI Bill through one-on-one counseling sessions. In these sessions, Education Specialists will explain the differences and advantages of each type of GI Bill, how to select the program that best fits their individual needs, and how to apply and use these benefits when ready or visit VA.gov Home | Veterans Affairs or call 1-888-442-4551.



Financial Aid Information: Education specialists can also assist you in finding and applying for scholarship, federal grants, loans, and work-study funds for college from the vocational to graduate level. To apply for FAFSA and scholarships visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/afsa>, scholarships, and other programs such as MyCAA, which provides spouse career assistance (<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa>).



Associates, Bachelors and

Craven Community College
Diplomas, Certificates
Associates Degrees
252-444-600

Master's Degrees
252-466-2655

East Carolina University
Associates, Bachelors and
Master's Degrees
252-328-9754

Park University