



# U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Army Continuing Education Center



## Education Services In-Processing Brief





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# Wiesbaden Army Education Center

**Building 1023E, Clay Kaserne**

**Hours: 0800 – 1630**

**DSN: 548-1302 / CIV: 0611-143-548-1302**

*Education Counseling*

*Testing*

*Computer Lab*

*College Representatives*

*Classrooms*



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# Scheduling an Appointment

To schedule an appointment with an Education Counselor, call us  
at DSN: 548-1302 / CIV: 0611-143-548-1302

OR

Email our group box:

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# Why is Education Important?

- Promotion
- Better opportunities
- Retention in the midst of downsizing
- Self-Esteem



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# Counseling Services

### We can help you ...

- Set and reach education goals.
- Understand how college works.
- Choose a degree plan.
- Choose a school.
- Verify school accreditation.
- Submit your Joint Services Transcript (JST).
- Use Tuition Assistance (TA).
- Learn about financial aid & scholarships.
- Learn about GI Bill benefits.

**Schedule an  
appointment.**

### Spouses:

- We have information about scholarships and MyCAA.
- You have access to most of the same services as your soldiers, so come see us!



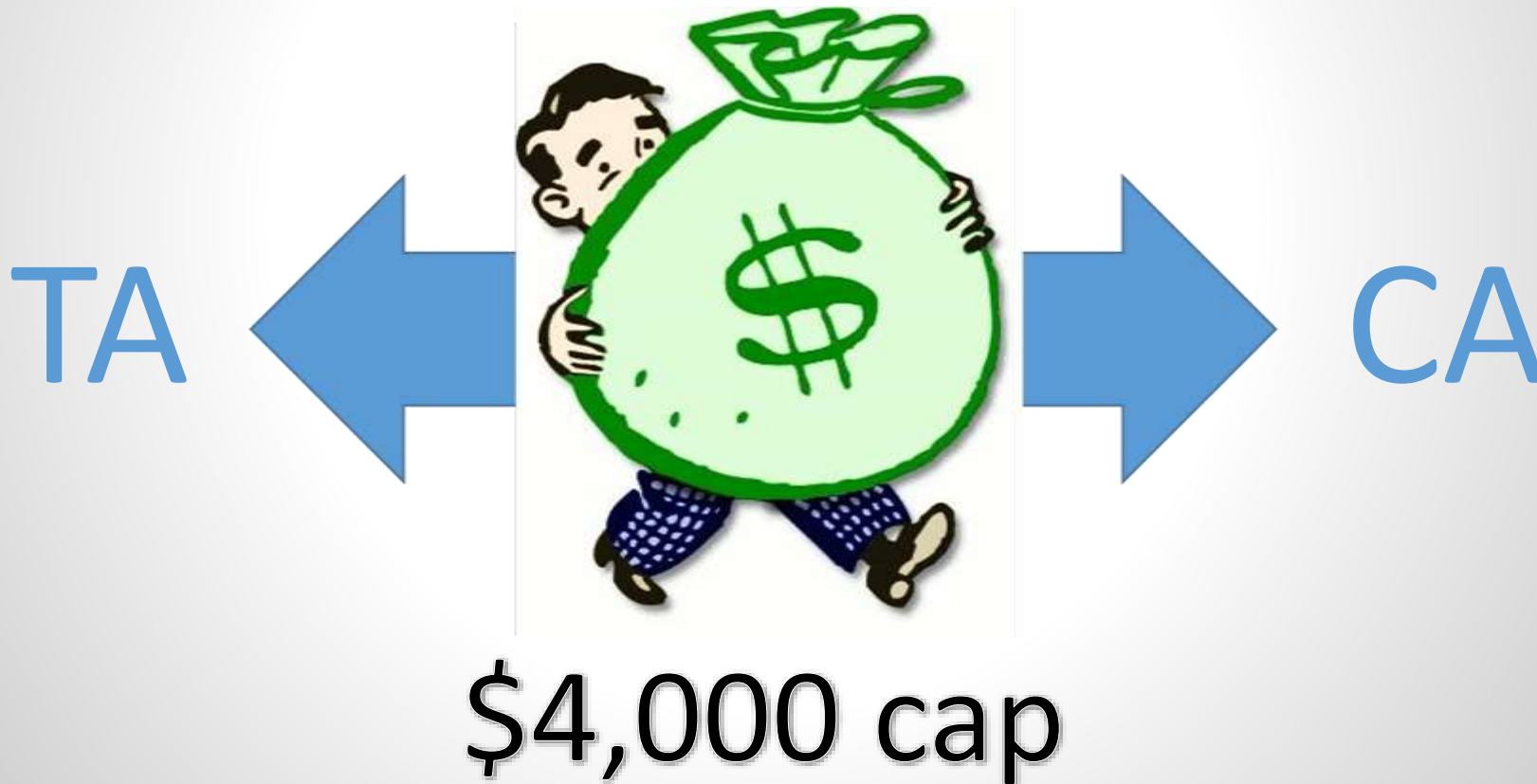
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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE  
AN EXTRA \$4000 PER  
FISCAL YEAR?



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Two ways to utilize benefits



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# Tuition Assistance (TA)

- Tuition Assistance (TA) program provides financial assistance for voluntary off-duty education programs.
- For one degree each at the Associate, bachelor's and master's level; certificate or other special TA-authorized program such as Host Nation language classes
- TA is available for courses that are offered in the classroom or by distance learning and is part of an approved academic degree or certificate program



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# Tuition Assistance (TA)

- Available after graduating from Advanced Individual Training, Warrant Officer Basic Course, or Basic Officer Leaders Course.
- TA covers ...
  - \$250 per Semester Hour (SH)
  - 16 SH per Fiscal Year or \$4000 (whichever comes first)
- If you use TA for any part of your bachelor's degree, you are eligible to use TA for your master's degree after graduating from Advanced Leaders Course, Warrant Officer Advanced Course, or Captain Career Course.
- Officers incur a 2-year ADSO from the last day of the last class using TA.



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# TA First Course Rule

- If you've never attended college, you are required to take your first course with one of our garrison schools per DoDI 1322.19.
  - Central Texas College
  - University of Maryland Global Campus - Europe
  - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- You may take the course online or onsite.
- If you intend to pursue a degree or certificate with a different school, you should ensure your first course will transfer.



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# Tuition Assistance Recoupment

The following may result in recoupment:

- Withdrawing from courses
- Failing courses (undergraduate: D, F / graduate: C, D, F)
- Unresolved incomplete grades

**Military Withdrawals may stop recoupment!**

Qualifying reasons include unanticipated military duties, emergency leave, etc.

(Requires DA 7793 form signed by Company Commander.)



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To begin using TA, you will need to set up a GoArmyEd account. This is what you will use to request TA.



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## New GoArmyEd Users

- New users must create an account to use GoArmyEd
  - Go to [goarmyed.com](https://goarmyed.com), choose “create or reactivate account option”
- Once logged in, select “Request TA Access” link (popup blocker MUST be OFF)
- Complete the VIA questionnaire
- Choose a career goal, degree, and school
  - Selecting the “Search for degrees and school not listed” link will allow you to search for a particular school and degree at the same time.
  - Ensure you are choosing the correct location (i.e. University of Maryland Global Campus- **Europe**)
- Review your selection, then click “Submit” at the bottom of the page.
  - An Army Education Counselor will review and process your request within one business day. You will be notified when your request has been processed.



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# Requesting Tuition Assistance

- You must use GoArmyEd to request TA and register for ALL classes
  - Self-pay classes, face-to-face classes, distance learning classes, etc.
- You **MUST** request TA and receive approval before class start date.
  - Minimum of 5-10 business days before the start of class for most schools.
- You can enroll as early as 60 days prior to the start of class.
- You must drop or withdraw through GoArmyEd.
  - Check drop/refund deadline before withdrawing



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# Credentialing Assistance (CA)

- CA program provides funding for voluntary off-duty courses and/or exams leading to an industry-recognized academic or vocational credential
  - Professional license or certification
- CA covers-
  - Classroom/Online learning/training, exams, materials and all required fees (books, manuals, supplies, study guides, recertification)



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# Credentialing Assistance (CA)

- Credential MUST be listed in Army COOL ([www.cool.osd.mil/army](http://www.cool.osd.mil/army)) to pursue
- Soldier must meet basic TA eligibility, have an active GoArmyEd account, and create an ArmyIgnitED account.
- Officers incur a 2-year ADSO when using CA for training purposes (excludes CA for examination purposes only).



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# Credentialing Assistance Recoupment

Soldiers will be subject to reimbursing the Army for CA if they:

- Fail or withdraw from a course of instruction
- Fail an exam
- Fail to sit for the exam in the timeframe required to earn the credential

**Recoupment must be paid off completely to begin  
using Credentialing Assistance again.**



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Would you like a way to receive  
college credit for training you have  
already done?



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# Joint Services Transcript (JST)

- Lists college credit recommendations for your military training.
- Access your JST and submit it to schools free at <http://jst.doded.mil>
- Your school will evaluate your JST and may award credits.
- You can turn these credits into promotion points by bringing an unofficial college transcript to your Education Center.



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# CLEP/DSST

**Why spend weeks taking a college course if you already know the information?**

- Receive college credit for passing online multiple choice exams.
- The first attempt in each subject is **FREE** for Active Duty Service members!
- Spouses & dependents pay \$117 per test.
- Find more information at <http://www.dantes.doded.mil/examinations/earn-college-credit/clep.html>



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## Testing Centers

### Academic Testing

- Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
- Basic Math and Science Test (BMST)

### Army Personnel Tests

- AFCT
- Language (DLAB, DLPT)
- SIFT

(Digitally signed 4187 required for these tests.)

### National Testing Center

- College credit tests (CLEP, DSST)
- GMAT
- GED
- ASE Certification Testing
- IT and other certification testing



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# FAST Class

- 17 half days of on-duty instruction
- FAST Class can help you ...
  - Increase your General Technical (GT) score
  - Improve job performance
  - Prepare for more advanced schooling
  - Increase reenlistment options
  - Enhance trainability

**AFCT can only be taken every 6 months. Your most recent score is your official GT score.**

Contact us for our current schedule.





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# Montgomery GI Bill

- Must pay \$1,200 (usually \$100/month during your first year of service) to have access to this GI Bill
- Pays out ...
  - 36 months of benefits
  - Monthly flat rate directly to the Soldier / Veteran / Student who then pays for tuition and books
  - Current rate is \$2,050/month
- **Honorable discharge required**



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# Post-9/11 GI Bill

- No financial contribution required, based on active duty service
- 36 months of entitlement
- Tuition and Fees
  - Public/Instate school: 100% tuition is paid directly to school
  - Private/Technical/Foreign: \$24,476.79/year
- Monthly Housing Allowance
  - Based on E5 w/dependents, zip code of school, and enrollment status
  - Must be enrolled full time with one face-to-face class to receive maximum benefit
  - Fully online \$894.00, Foreign: \$1,789
- \$1,000/year book stipend based on enrollment
- Does not expire
- Can transfer benefits, if eligible



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**Are there any benefits that are  
available to my spouse?**



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# My Career Advancement Account Scholarship (MyCAA)

- Up to \$4,000 of financial assistance to eligible military spouses, \$2,000 cap per fiscal year
- Eligibility: Spouse of AD Service Member / National Guard / Reserves in pay grades:
  - E-1 to E-5
  - W-1 to W-2
  - O-1 to O-2
- Pursue a license, certification, or associate's degree

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/>



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# Wiesbaden Community Spouses' Club Scholarships

- Eligibility:
  - Graduating high school senior
  - Family Member of an active, retired, or deceased U.S. military Service Member
  - DoD civilian whose family resides within USAG Wiesbaden Military Community at the time the scholarship is awarded
    - Used for tuition, books and fees, certificate, or other professional programs

<http://www.wiesbadenspousesclub.com>



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# Spouse Relicensing Reimbursement

- Army Spouses are eligible for a reimbursement of up to \$2,500 in professional relicensing expenses through Army Emergency Relief when they move to another state.
- Spouses who are eligible for the reimbursement will need their Soldier to apply for the reimbursement at their command.
- AER will provide a loan for the initial \$500 up front, if the costs exceed \$500, they'll be able to apply through AER for additional funds.



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## VoTech Programs

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