

# DoD Voluntary Education Web Portal

The Voluntary Education Program is pleased to launch the redesigned DoD Voluntary Education Web Portal.



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The Voluntary Education Program advocates life-long learning for the Department of Defense community by providing policy, program guidance, and resource oversight.

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**Military Tuition Assistance**  
Tuition and fee assistance for voluntary off-duty education

**Online Academic Skills Course**  
Online courses to enhance academic competencies.

**Postsecondary Degree**  
College enrollment and tuition assistance leading to degrees.

**Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges**  
More than 1800 colleges and universities providing educational opportunities.

**Exams For College Credit**  
Testing program to earn certificates, licenses, college credits or high school diploma.

**Education Transcripts - Evaluation of Military Experience and Training**  
Validate occupational experience and training for college credit.

**Military Installation Voluntary Education Review (MIVER)**  
Third party review of installation voluntary education programs.

**Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (Post-9/11 G.I. Bill)**  
New educational benefit for individuals who served on active duty on or after 9/11.

**Troops to Teachers (TTT)**  
Begin a second career in public education as a teacher.

## HELPFUL RESOURCES **8**

- Career and Job Search
- College and School Search
- Distance Learning
- Education
- Financial Aid
- Military Schools and Academies
- Military OneSource
- Testing Services and Preparation
- Virtual Libraries and Resources

## CONTACTS **6**

- DoD Voluntary Education
- Army
- Marine Corps
- Navy
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- DANTES

*Full list of contacts »*

## VOLUNTARY EDUCATION IN ACTION **9**

**Navy Virtual Education Center (VEC)**



The VEC is the Navy College Program's central location for receiving and responding to toll-free telephone, electronic mail, fax, and United States Postal Mail inquiries dealing with all off-duty voluntary education programs and services and is open Monday - Friday, 15 hours a day (0600-2100 EST). *Visit the VEC website »*

<http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/voled>

A gateway for all voluntary education information, the portal provides timely and accurate information about programs, services, and resources available to service members, service providers, and institutional stakeholders. *On the homepage, you'll find:*

- 1 Education Centers** organized by service, state, and country
- 2 Programs:** Lists resources to assist in planning, completing, and paying for educational advancement from basic academic competencies up to Doctoral degrees
- 3 Conferences:** Searches for upcoming events and archives past conference and meeting information
- 4 Reports:** Provides links to important fact sheets and educational summaries
- 5 Policy:** Reviews summaries of and links to important DoD Voluntary Education policy and legislation
- 6 Contacts:** Lists DoD and Service Voluntary Education points of contact and websites
- 7 About Us:** Provides information on DoD Voluntary Education organization and background
- 8 Helpful Resources:** Targets other important resources to assist in reaching educational goals
- 9 Voluntary Education in Action:** Spotlights the latest program updates from the Services
- 10 Policy Updates:** Highlights the most recent changes to policy



Providing policy, tools, and resources to further enhance the quality of life of service members and their families.