



ARNG Education Programs and Services/Utah programs and services

Below is a summary of ARNG Education Programs and Services including Utah programs and services. ARNG Soldiers should contact their State Education Services Officer (ESO) to learn more about the various benefits, entitlements, and programs they may qualify for.

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

- FTA Available to all members of the United States Army whether full or part time student
- Eligible 1 year after completion of AIT
- Cadets can receive FTA if they have an MOS
- \$4,000 cap per fiscal year
- 16 Semester Hour Cap per fiscal year
- \$250 per Semester Hour Cap
- Can start application 60 days prior to start of class;
- Application is through www.GoArmyEd.com; must apply for each individual class

State Tuition Assistance (STA)

- Must use FTA before STA (See FTA Eligibility)
- STA available to all members of the UTNG until funds are depleted for that year
- \$5,000 Yearly TA Cap between FTA and STA
- \$250 per Semester Hour cap
- Application can be sent in 90 days prior to start date of class
- Application requires Statement of Understanding and Tuition Statement
- Can use for any Regionally or Nationally Accredited school
- Pays for 1st Associates, 1st Bachelors, and 1st Masters whether full or part time student

State Tuition Waiver (STW)

- Pays full tuition for Fall and Spring Semesters
- Application period 1 January - 30 April
- Available only for 1st Bachelors
- Must not be on ADOS or AGR Orders
- Application requires Transcripts and an Essay
- Available for UVU, USU, SUU, DSU, Snow, UofU, WSU, and SLCC
- Application doesn't guarantee receipt of waiver

GI Bill Programs

- Multiple programs available depending on your military service
 - MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606
 - \$368/month for members of the Selected Reserve
 - Must sign a six-year contract
 - REAP/Chapter 1607
 - 80% Rate: \$1,431.20 for two years or more of consecutive active duty
 - 60% Rate: \$1,073.40 for one-two years of consecutive active duty
 - 40% Rate: \$715.60 for 90 days - one year of consecutive active duty
 - MGIB-AD/Chapter 30
 - \$1,789/month for three or more years of active duty
 - \$1,454/month for two-three years of consecutive active duty
 - Post-9/11 GI Bill/Chapter 33
 - Payments based on qualifying active duty served/tier percentage
 - Pays up to 100% tuition and fees at public schools
 - Pays up to \$21,084.89 per academic year at for private/foreign schools
 - Pays a housing stipend equal to BAH at E-5 rate with dependents
 - Pays a book and supply stipend up to \$1,000 per academic year
 - Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)
 - Option to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to dependents
 - Must have served six years and agree to serve four more years
 - GI Bill Kicker
 - Supplements your GI Bill payments
 - Must sign a six-year contract and meet criteria in current kicker policy
 - \$200 Enlisted Kicker and \$350 Officer Commissioning Kicker
- For more information go to www.benefits.va.gov/gibill

Army Personnel Testing (APT)

- Free testing opportunities offered at selected ARNG and Active Army testing locations
- Army-specialized training, personnel placement, and language proficiency exams such as AFCT, SIFT, DLAB, DLPT, DLRPT and OPI

Registered Apprenticeship and On-the-Job Training Programs

- Employer-sponsored Registered Apprenticeship (RA) and On-the-Job training programs provide a unique opportunity to earn full-time wages, collect GI Bill benefits, and attain a nationally recognized credential in over 1,100 officially recognized occupations
- Key RA industries include: aerospace, biotechnology, construction, energy, geospatial, health care, information and communications technology, manufacturing, transportation and logistics
- To identify RA training programs approved for the use of GI Bill benefits, visit: www.inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do
- To identify RA training programs sponsored by nearly 16,000 employers nationwide, visit: www.mynextmove.org/vets

Troops to Teachers

- Transition program that assists eligible military personnel in meeting the requirements necessary to become teachers in K-12 public, public charter, and Bureau of Indian Affairs schools serving low-income families

- Referral assistance includes providing participants with the necessary information on job availability, preparing them for employment, and in some cases, arranging interview opportunities
- Assistance comes in two forms, a \$5,000 stipend for teacher certification and licensure costs and a bonus up to \$10,000
- To register for the Troops to Teachers program visit www.proudtoserveagain.com

For More Information:

- ❖ Visit us On-Line: <http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/education2>
- ❖ Contact your State Education Services Office:
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