Educational Institution Information Briefing

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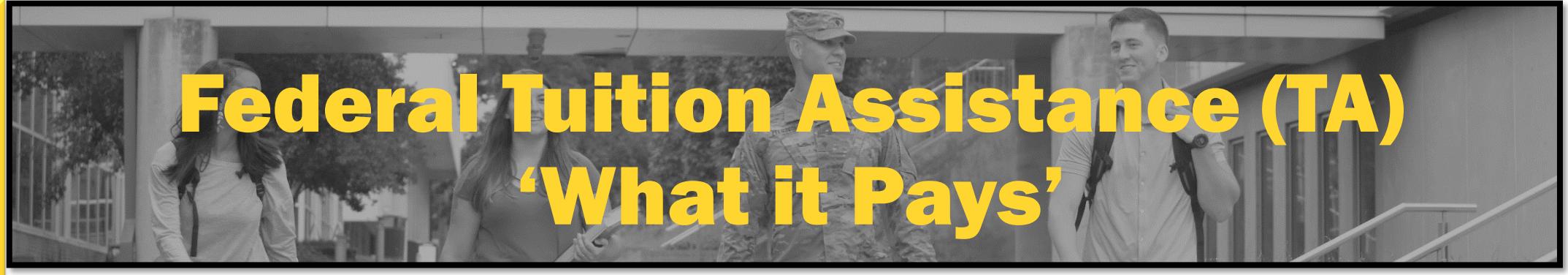

Federal Tuition Assistance (TA) 'What it Pays'

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- ✓ Pays up to **$250** per semester hour (SH), up to **16 SHs** per fiscal year **(1 OCT – 30 SEP)**
- ✓ TA does **NOT** cover fees or books - tuition **ONLY**
- ✓ Lifetime limit of 130 undergraduate SHs, 39 graduate SHs
- ✓ Up to 21 additional SHs towards an academic certificate
- ✓ **May be used with MGIB-SR / Chapter 1606 and EDD (State TA)**

Federal Tuition Assistance (TA)

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Why ArmyIgnitED | Learn Anywhere | Opportunities | Your Journey | Get Started

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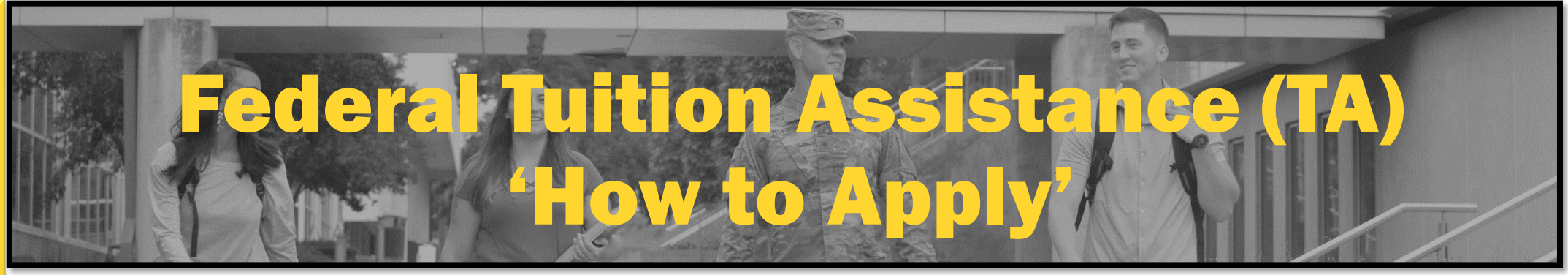
IT STARTS WITH A SPARK

Empower yourself and your career—from anywhere, at any time.

Get Started



Federal Tuition Assistance (TA) 'How to Apply'

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- ✓ Soldier creates an ArmyIgnitED account at: www.armyignited.com; CAC needed for account activation
- ✓ Soldier submits an Education Path request (degree + school) to be approved by Army and Education Institution (EI)
- ✓ Soldier enrolls in classes with EI
- ✓ After Education Path approval, EI uploads Course Enrollment file and student degree plan (SDP)
- ✓ Soldier logs on to ArmyIgnitED to select courses and submit TA requests
- ✓ FTA policy states TA requests may be submitted up to 60 days prior but no later than 5 business days BEFORE class start date

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Exception to Policy (ETP)
Still in effect

Soldiers who wish to have TA funds allocated for courses with PAST start date must do the following:

- ✓ **Activate ArmyIgnitED https://armyignited.com/app account**
- ✓ **Soldiers must establish Education Path (degree + school) to be approved by Army and Education Institution (EI)**
- ✓ **Soldier must contact EI to request COURSE ENROLLMENT file upload**
- ✓ **EI uploads COURSE ENROLLMENT file including courses for TA allocation**
- ✓ **Courses will *transform* into ETP TA requests once HQ ACCESS runs ETP draw**

Available Resources to SMs

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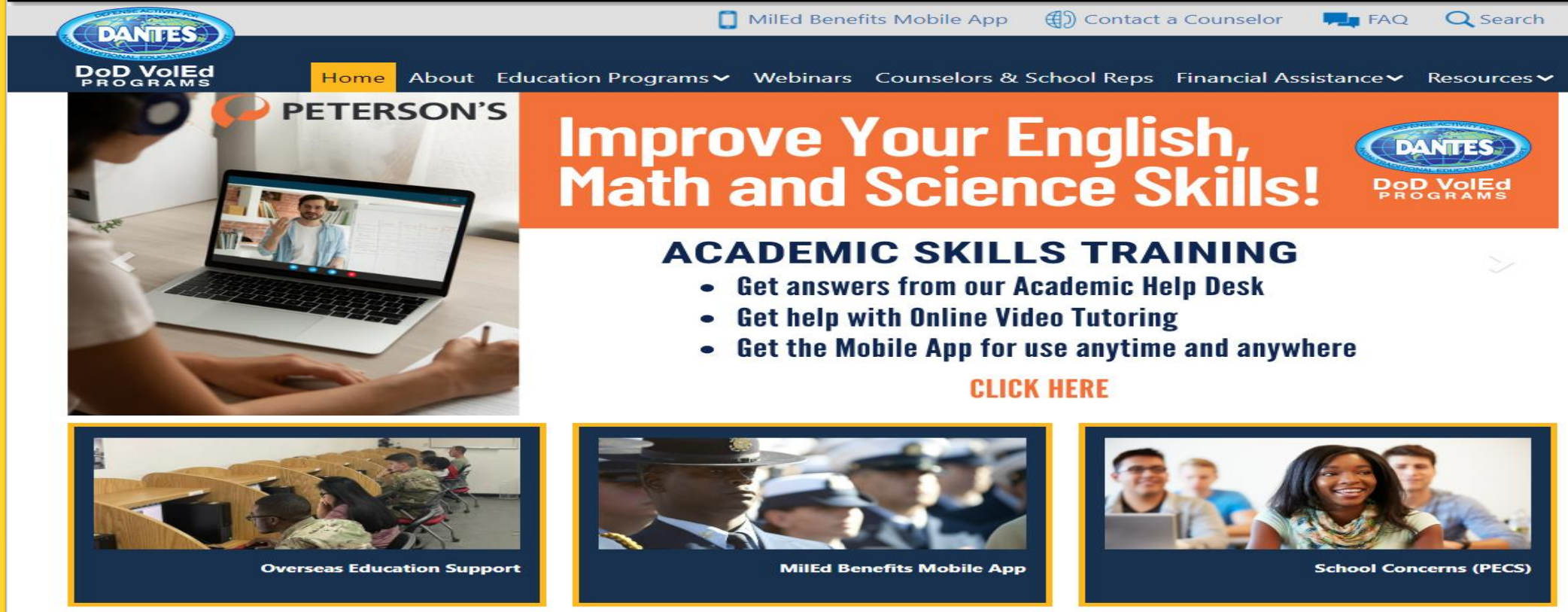

DANTES Home Page

https://www.dantes.doded.mil

Available Resources to SMs

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MilEd Benefits Mobile App | Contact a Counselor | FAQ | Search

DANTES DoD VolEd PROGRAMS

Home | About | Education Programs | Webinars | Counselors & School Reps | Financial Assistance | Resources

Program Overview

The Academic Skills Training (AST) program assesses your academic strengths and weaknesses to help improvement in basic math, English and science skills for college-level course placement, qualification for reclassification or advance training, and military advancement. The self-paced online course can be used by service members as a standalone course, or as a supplement to other educational resources. The individual learning paths improve your knowledge of the concepts and the skills you need to excel in each area; lessons are supported by interactive drills and practice sets, followed by quizzes to help you gauge your progress. Plus, the program has some great features like:

- Academic Help Desk
- Online Video Tutoring
- Mobile App for use anytime and anywhere

NOTE: The College Placement Skills Training (CPST) course is being phased out; however, if a member has already started the course, he/she will be able to finish the course.

Student Benefits +

Program Eligibility +

Support Resources +

GET STARTED WITH ACADEMIC SKILLS TRAINING

Getting started with OASC is easy - just follow these steps:

STEP 1: VISIT THE PAGE

Go to the Academic Skills Training home page.

VISIT ACADEMIC SKILLS TRAINING | NEXT STEPS

OASC Mobile App Flyer

Contact a Counselor

Need Help?

For Technical Support:
Click Here or email support@petersons.com

Other Support:
Academic Skills Program Manager
Email: DANTES_academicskills@navy.mil

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Educational Dollars (EDD)

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- ✓ Available to all qualifying FLNG Service members
- ✓ Not an entitlement; subject to availability of funds
- ✓ May be used towards academic degrees - associate's, bachelor's, and master's level; technical, occupational and continuing educational certificates. EDD may also reimburse professional certification / license exams
- ✓ Eligible schools must have a physical location in the state of Florida; may be public or private
- ✓ EDD POC is Mr. Kevin Stees kevin.b.stees.nfg@army.mil / (904) 823-0339
- ✓ **May be used with MGIB-SR / Chapter 1606 and Federal Tuition Assistance (TA)**

Educational Dollars (EDD)

EDD Home Page

https://edd.dma.myflorida.com

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https://vantagepoint-inc.com/armyschoolsupport

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School Resources

Video Series for File Upload in ArmyIgnitED

Below is the link to the videos on making your files required in ArmyIgnitED. There are multiple videos on the link please scroll down to see all the videos. Please reference the How to Guides and Interactive Training Guide before watching the videos, the combination of the training materials and these videos will assist you with successful uploads in ArmyIgnitED.

Links to Training Videos

Links you might find helpful:

- CREATE LOGIN GUIDE
- EI GET STARTED
- NAVIGATE EI DASHBOARD
- CREATE A SNOW CASE GUIDE

Installation Access:

The forms below need to be fully completed and submitted to your Education Services Officer (ESO) via email until ArmyIgnitED has been launched. When ArmyIgnitEd is launched these forms will be found in the site and are to be submitted through a Help Desk Case.

- ANNEX A INSTALLATION ACCESS REQUEST
- ANNEX B INSTALLATION ACCESS

School Support Knowledge Community

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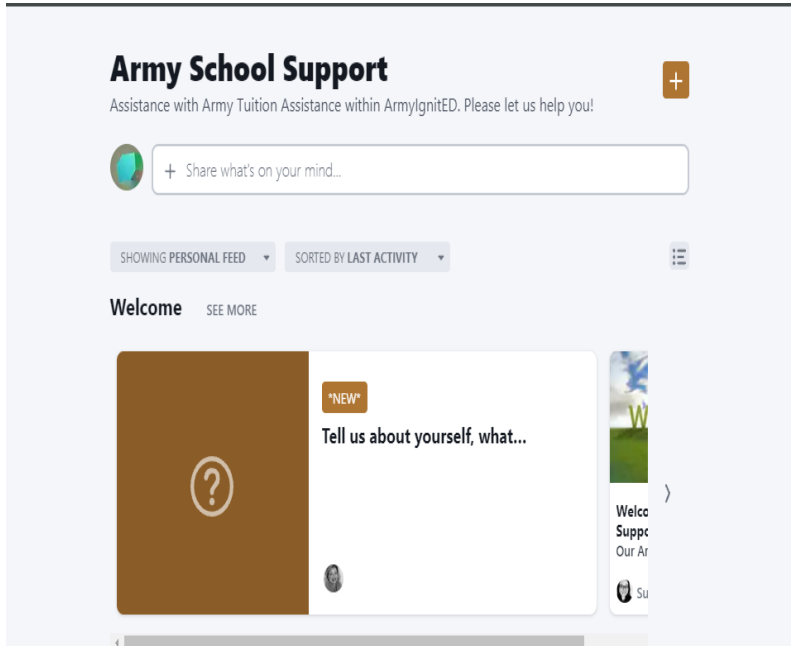
What Is It?

- A collaboration channel that enables ELs to support and respond to each other
- School Support will also provide tips of the day and other guidance



How Do I Access It?

- Must have an.edu email address
- Go to: https://military-school-support.mn.co/

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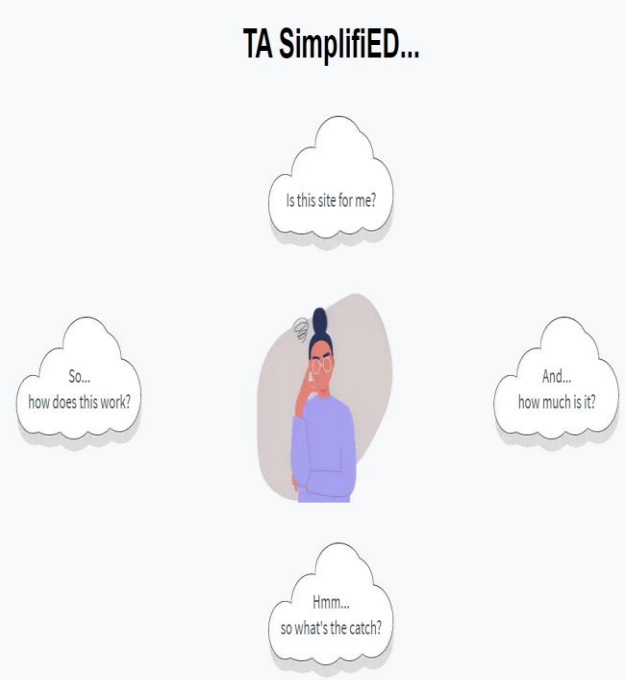
What Is It?

- Tool to assist ELs with creating ArmyIgnitED files to "simplify" process
- Tool helps ELs build degree program and course enrollment files through a direct page interface where data may be entered to generate .csv files



How Do I Access It?

- TA SimplifiED
- Training video along with companion step-by-step instruction available in Mighty Networks

School Support POCs

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Contact Us:

At this time the phone line is not being monitored due to the volume of emails and SNOW cases the School Support Team is addressing. You are important to us and we would like to help you! Please email one of the team members listed and we will respond as quickly as possible.

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ArmyIgnitED Transition

As of 7 April 2022, the ArmyIgnitED Program Management office transitioned to Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) assigning PEO EIS as the responsible office for managing ArmyIgnitED. PEO EIS is leveraging Government off-the Shelf (GOTS) technology used to support the Air Force Automated Education Management System (AFAEMS) to establish the new ArmyIgnitED 2.0 system. This system will allow the Army to deliver improved functionality with a streamlined tuition assistance process by 30 September 2022 and to achieve full operational capability by the spring of 2023. By January 2023, Scholarship Cadets will be able to use the system for the spring semester.

The current ArmyIgnitED 1.0 will remain online until the Army's AFAEMS system, ArmyIgnitED 2.0 is deployed. All stakeholders will continue to use the current system until further guidance.

We appreciate your continued support. We will provide instructions for all changes in procedures and processes impacting all sets of users in advance of the change. ACCESS will be messaging our EI partners as well to inform them of this change.

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