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ALARNG Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) and Credential Assistance (CA) ArmyIgnitED

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- **Federal Tuition Assistance**
- **Credential Assistance**
- **ArmyIgnitED**
- **Training Resources/Army School Support**
- **Questions/Answers**



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TUITION ASSISTANCE



To use FTA/CA, Soldiers must create an ArmyIgnitED account
www.armyignited.com

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

Get Started





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- **What Is it?**
 - **Financial assistance to help Soldiers with off-duty voluntary civilian educational pursuits**

- **How Do I Qualify?**
 - **Actively serving in the ARNG**
 - **Successfully complete AIT, WOBC, or BOLC.**
 - **Not flagged or pending unfavorable action**
 - **Maintain 2.0 undergraduate or 3.0 for graduate GPA***

****Important! Soldiers in undergraduate classes receiving F or D grades and Soldiers in graduate classes receiving C, D, or F grades will be recouped any FTA funds paid.***



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▪ **How Do I Qualify?**

- **If you used FTA for a bachelor’s degree, you must complete Advance Leaders Course, Captain Career Course, Warrant Officer Advanced Course or equivalent prior to using FTA for a master’s degree.**

- **Commit to service obligation:**
 - **Commissioned Officers/Warrants – CW2, 2LT and above (2 years/AGR, 4 years/TPU/Mday)**
 - **Enlisted/Warrants One (complete FTA-funded courses prior to ETS)**





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Federal Tuition Assistance

▪ What Do I Get?

- **100% of tuition cost up to \$250 per semester hour**
- **Up to 16 semester hours per fiscal year (1 OCT – 30 SEP)**
- **May be used towards an Undergraduate or Graduate Certificate, Associate, Bachelor’s, or Master’s degree***
- **Career limits for FTA are:**
 - **130 undergraduate semester hours**
 - **39 graduate semester hours**
 - **21 semester hours for undergraduate/graduate certificate (every five years)**
- **May be used with Chapter 1606 GI Bill benefits**

Important! *FTA will not pay for a second degree at any level (except certificates), regardless of the funding used for the first degree.

****FTA does not cover fees or books.***



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Federal Tuition Assistance

- **How Do I Apply?**
 - **Create an ArmyIgnitED account**
 - **Go to www.armyignited.com and establish an account by clicking on the “Get Started” option.**
 - **All Federal TA requests must be submitted and approved prior to the course start date.**
 - **Soldiers may apply up to 60 days prior of course start date.**
 - **You must submit an FTA request for each individual course for funding.**
- **For assistance:**
 - **Contact – an Army Education Counselor or Create a ServiceNow (SNOW) Help Desk case.**



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CREDENTIAL ASSISTANCE





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- **What Is It?**
 - **Provides financial assistance to help pay for a credential or licensure listed on the Army COOL Web site**
- **How Do I Qualify?**
 - **Soldiers may begin work on their first credential upon successful completion of AIT, WOBC or BOLC**



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Eligibility:

- **Soldier cannot be flagged**
- **Soldier’s ArmyIgnitED account cannot be on hold (Acceptable holds: Tier, GPA, Civ. Ed, Student Agreement)**
- **Soldier must complete the course before they are separated or ETS**



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- **What Do I Get?**
 - **CA will provide Soldiers up to \$4,000 each year to pay for an eligible credential.**
 - **Soldiers may use both FTA and CA; however, the combined usage shall not exceed \$4,000 per FY.**
 - **Credentials must be listed on the Army COOL web site at: <https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/> but does not have to be related to the Soldier’s MOS.**
 - **CA will pay expenses for classroom, hands-on, online/blended training and associated materials to include: manuals, study guides, textbooks, processing fees, test fees, related fees for continuing education requirements, and recertification of credentials.**



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Benefits:

- **CA pays training, materials, books, tests/exams, and fees**
- **Everything is paid PRIOR to the start date of the course/credential/exam and Soldiers will be notified by HQ ACCESS either by phone or email (this can be from an automated message).**
- **Most requests are processed no later than 3 days prior to the Soldier’s selected start date. If Soldier has not received a response prior to that, submit a SNOW case to request status.**
- **Soldiers who pay out of pocket for anything will NOT be reimbursed**
- **Books and materials paid by HQ ACCESS Army University are mailed to the Soldier directly**



Credential Assistance

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- **How Do I Apply?**
 - **Ensure your credential is listed on Army COOL at: <https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/>**
 - **Ensure you have an active ArmyIgnitED account**
 - **Ensure your training provider is on the approved list on Army COOL (if not, have them submit a request via the Army COOL web site)**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ▲

The Army Credentialing Assistance Program is now available to you on ArmyIgnitED!

Credentialing Assistance (CA) is now available on armyignited.com! We encourage you to register your account today and find a credential that can help advance your career goals. Choose from over 1600 credentialing options in just 4 easy steps on ArmyIgnitED. Credentials can help advance your career goals by allowing you to choose a certification in an area that expands on your existing experience or an area of interest to help further new career opportunities. For more information on the CA Program, click the Credentialing Assistance link below the banner image on this page.

All Credentialing Assistance (CA) requests will be processed through armyignited.com. They will no longer be submitted or accepted through GoArmyEd. Please note, eligible Soldiers must submit CA requests at least 30 business days prior to the start date of the training or exam. All CA Requests must have a start date on or after 7 Oct 20.



Welcome to the new Army COOL ▶

How to use the new Army COOL ▶

Steps to getting a Credential ▶

Important Test Vendor Information ▶

<https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/>



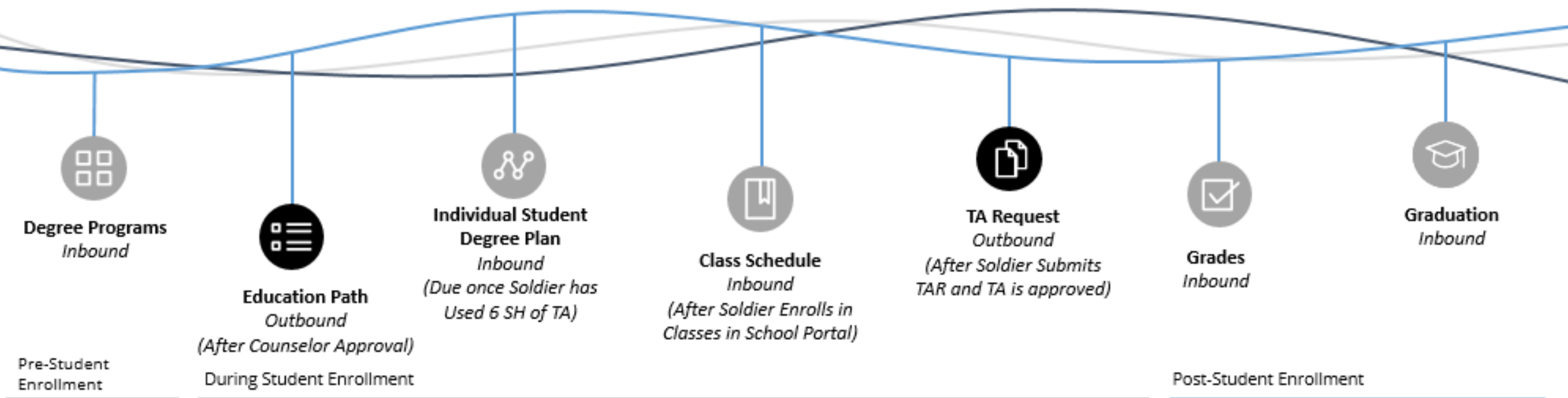
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ArmyIgnitED TA Request Process Overview

To support a Soldier Student's education journey, ArmyIgnitED and Education Institutions (EIs) will work to automate the listed data exchanges to improve the Student's user experience and reduce manual data entry, and in turn reduce data errors.



Definitions

Inbound: File sent from EI to ArmyIgnitED

Outbound: File sent from ArmyIgnitED to EI

TA Request Timeline Policy Remains the Same

- Soldiers can request TA up to 60 days before the start date of a class
- TA must be requested and approved before the start date of a class



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Education Path

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Welcome Edgar



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Pursue a credential to advance your military career. Get started now.

Request Credentialing Assistance

Add Credential



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My Education Path

Request Tuition Assistance

My Courses

Student Degree Plan



**You don't have an Education Path yet.
Add one now.**

**You must have an active Education Path
in order to request Tuition Assistance.**



Add Education Path >



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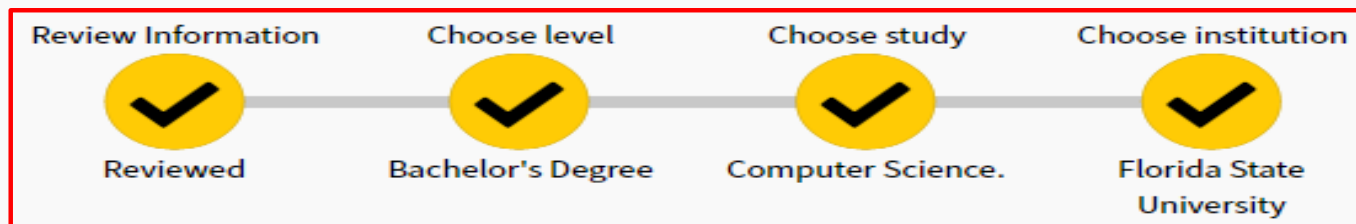
Education Path

My Education Path Summary


Please review your Education Path summary below. Update any incorrect information before clicking submit.

Once you click submit, your Education Path will be sent to your Army Education Counselor for approval.

Click on a prior step to edit or review



[Having trouble or just want to send a note to your Army Education Counselor? Click here](#)

 **Submit for Approval** >





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Education Path



Congratulations.

Your Education Path request was submitted to your Army Education Counselor for approval.

Here's what you can expect next:

1. If your Education Path request is approved, you will receive an email.
2. Upon approval, your Army Education Counselor will automatically send your Education Path to the indicated Education Institution.
3. After the Education Institution is notified of your Education Path request, they will send you an application to complete for their school.
4. Once the application has been completed and returned, the Education Institution will notify you of their admissions decision.



[View your Submission >](#)

***Upon approval, your Army Education Counselor will automatically send your Ed Path to the Education Institution.**



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Current Education Path

Add Education Path >

My Education Path  [Edit](#)

**Pending Counselor
Review**

Request submitted 09/10/2020



Education Institution:

Florida State University

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Area of Study:

Computer Science.

 [View Courses](#)



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TRAINING RESOURCES How To Guides



Welcome to ArmyIgniteED.

Help students pursue an education to advance their military career. Get started now.

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Detailed guides and training simulations on ArmyIgnitED workflows.



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Technical assistance and support related to software and system help.

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Completing a Course Enrollment File Part 1

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There are currently no How to Guides links.



Documents

- TA EI - Navigate ArmyIgnitED.pdf** 07/14/2021  **Download**
- TA EI - Inbound and Outbound Data Exchanges.pdf** 04/03/2021  **Download**
- TA EI - Flat File Interface QA Document.pdf** 05/03/2021  **Download**
- TA EI - ArmyIgnitED EI Interface Summary_CCBApproved_vAPR2021.pdf** 05/03/2021  **Download**
- TA EI - Validate and Upload Flat Files.pdf** 05/03/2021  **Download**
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ARMY SCHOOL SUPPORT



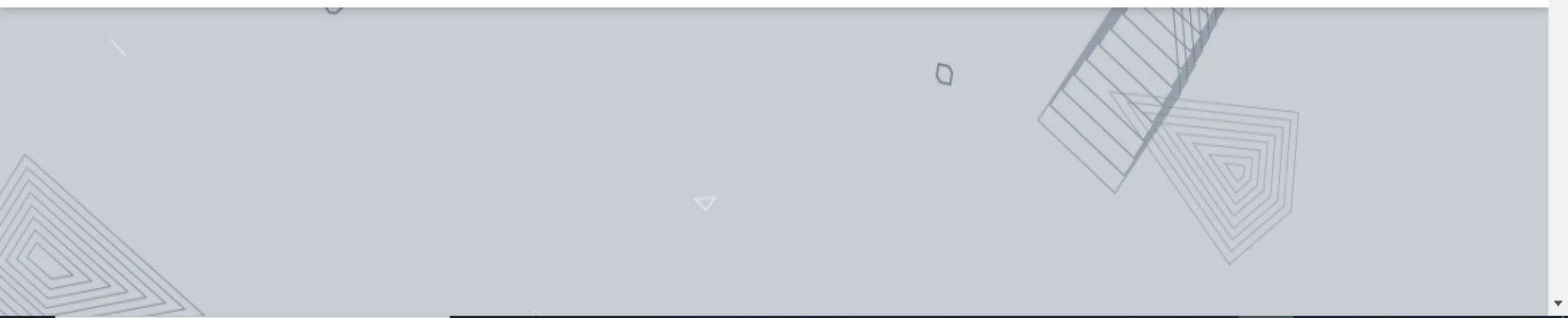


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Army School Support – Mighty Network

<https://military-school-support.mn.co/>

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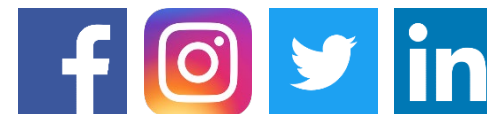
▪ **Visit us On-Line:**

<https://gko.portal.ng.mil/states/AL/smd/g1/PMD/ESO/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Tuition Assistance: www.armyignited.com

Education Website: www.nationalguard.com/education

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/arngeeducation>





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