Voluntary Education and Navy College Program

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Before You Begin

- Continuous Learning as a Sailor is an expectation
  - Professional Military
  - Technical
  - Academic
  - Personal

- Download the Navy College Program Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play

- Before you talk to an Academic Institution:
  - Take time to prepare yourself
  - Navigate through the Navy College Program website and Mobile App
  - Explore the online tutorial/wizard and training tools to understand the education process and pitfalls
  - Contact a Navy College Education Counselor

You Will Be Supported as a Lifelong Learner
Navy College Counseling

- **MyNavy Portal**

- **Navy College Virtual Education Center**
  - https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/
  - Provides education counseling
  - Provides assistance to Sailor via virtual tools
  - Processes Tuition Assistance requests
  - Communication Channels: Chat, electronic-help requests, email, telephone

- **OCONUS Navy College Offices**
  - Yokosuka, Atsugi, Misawa, Sasebo, Guam, Pearl Harbor, Rota, Naples, Sigonella, Bahrain, Guantanamo Bay

- **Navy College Region Advisors**
  - Norfolk, Jacksonville, San Diego, Kitsap
  - Facilitate education fairs, base access for visiting schools, command briefs
Voluntary Education Process

- Explore education and career paths
- Receive counseling from Navy College Education Counselor
- Research, select a school and develop a plan
- Automated Tuition Assistance (or other funding)
  - WebTA applications must meet all required Voluntary Education (VOLED) prerequisites
  - Command Approver verifies Sailor’s eligibility and approves
  - WebTA application is automatically approved and a voucher is created
- Execute your plan
At Sea Education

- Automated Navy College Program for Afloat College Education (NCPACE) Distance Learning (DL)
  - Same registration process as WebTA automation
  - Sailor completes self-contained course(s)
  - Sailor sends required materials back to academic institution for credit

- NCPACE Instructor Led (IL)
  - Contract Program
  - Managed by the command’s NCPACE Coordinator
  - Information on the Navy College Program Website
New Tuition Assistance Policy

- NAVADMIN 127/18
- Eliminates semester hour caps
- Sailors can use up to $4,500 vice $4,000 for Tuition Assistance and NCPACE courses combined
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