Navy Voluntary Education, Credentialing, and Apprenticeships

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Start the Journey!

- Navy Voluntary Education (VOLED) and Navy College
- United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP)
- Navy Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL)

Navy Support for your Continuous Learning while you Serve
VOLED and Navy College

Why:
- Off-duty VOLED teaches critical thinking, time-management, organization and communication skills
- Helps you develop professionally
- 44,000 Shipmates use TA funding for off-duty education
- Enroll in courses while at sea or ashore!
- Earn an Associates, Bachelors or Masters Degree

Next Steps:
- Go to MyNavy Portal
- Meet Navy qualifications/standards and be approved by your command
- Explore education and career paths
- Contact Navy College Education Counselor Virtually
- Research, select a school and develop a plan
- Execute your plan!

$4,500 in TA per Sailor annually with no credit hour cap!
United Services Military Apprenticeship Program
(USMAP)

**Why:**
- Apprenticeships enhance job skills and show motivation for more challenging assignments
- Helps you develop professionally and translate your Navy experience to Civilian skills
- 40,000 Shipmates enroll in USMAP yearly
- Almost every enlisted rating has one or more trades available

**Next Steps:**
- Go to MyNavy Portal
- Active duty or Full Time Support (FTS)
- Perform military duties that tie to the USMAP trade and log your hours
- Complete the program while on active duty
Credentialing Opportunities On-Line
(Navy COOL)

- **Why:**
  - Certification and licensing opportunities enhance your military career while creating future opportunities
  - Helps you develop professionally
  - 80,000 Shipmates have used COOL for a credential
  - Sailors attain over 93% pass rate average, higher than their industry counterparts

- **Next Steps:**
  - Go to MyNavy Portal
  - Credentials/licenses are Navy funded if the credential is related to a Sailor’s duties (sometimes even outside of rate)
  - Download the Navy COOL app

Achieve a Credential for the Work You Do in the Navy!
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