



EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

MILITARY TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA) PROGRAM

If you are considering attending Eastern Washington University (EWU) but are concerned about the costs, the Military Tuition Assistance (TA) program could support you. Pursuing a degree can be a significant personal and financial challenge, but TA can help ease those worries. Tuition Assistance is a government benefit available to service members from all branches of the Armed Forces to assist with tuition expenses. Some Department of Defense employees and military spouses may also be eligible for Tuition Assistance. This fact sheet offers information on the general process for requesting TA and the policies related to using Military Tuition Assistance at EWU.

Tuition Assistance

1. **Tuition Assistance Benefit Summary** – TA provides funding for up to 100% of tuition expenses for semester credit hours that are priced at \$250 or less per credit hour, or \$166 per quarter hour for institutions that adhere to a quarter system. This financial support encompasses undergraduate and graduate programs, vocational and technical training, as well as distance learning and independent studies. It is essential that the institution is accredited by a recognized accrediting body authorized by the Department of Education.
2. **How to obtain the TA Benefit** – Service members should check with an education counselor for TA information; you can visit your local installation education office or visit a virtual education center online. Each military branch has its own application form and procedures which are listed at the bottom of this fact sheet..

TA Application Process

The process for requesting TA is generally consistent across all military branches. Below, you will find the steps to follow.

1. To get admitted to EWU, you need to apply and submit your application through the university's website - <https://www.ewu.edu/apply/>.
 - There is a \$60 application fee for UG and \$75 application fee for Graduate.
 - You will need to request official transcripts from all colleges you have attended be sent to EWU Admissions, 304 Sutton Hall, Cheney, WA 99004.
 - Include all official military transcripts. Requests via online websites at: [Joint Services Transcripts \(JST\)](#) & [Community College of the Air Force \(CCAF\) Transcripts](#).
2. Contact your local Education Office to confirm your eligibility for TA.
3. Choose your courses based on your academic degree plan.
4. Follow your service instructions to request TA for your selected courses.
5. Await approval of your TA request from the military.
6. Submit your TA signed funding authorization to the EWU Veterans Resource Center at veterans@ewu.edu for processing.
7. EWU VRC Staff are responsible for updating each TA DoD site with student's grades at the end of each term.

Easter Washington University information

- Academic calendars – <https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/calendar/> .
- Tuition - <https://inside.ewu.edu/financialservices/student-financial-services/costs-and-fees/tuition-rates/>
- Discover degrees & programs with EWU Explorer - <https://www.ewu.edu/degrees/> .
- Below is full time enrollment at EWU for our different degree programs.

Quarter/SEM	Undergraduate	Graduate	Accelerated Grad
Fall-Winter-Spring	12 Credits	8 Credits	4 Credits
Summer	8 Credits	6 Credits	4 Credits

- Visit EWU campus - <https://www.ewu.edu/apply/visit-ewu/> .

For detailed information on the type of military Tuition Assistance you use, please refer to the sections for each branch below:

Air Force/Space Force

- <https://www.afpc.af.mil/Career-Management/Military-Tuition-Assistance-Program/>

Army

- [https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits/Tuition-Assistance-\(TA\)](https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits/Tuition-Assistance-(TA))

Marine Corps

- <https://www.marforres.marines.mil/General-Special-Staff/Marine-Corps-Community-Services/Marine-Family-Services/Voluntary-Education-Program/Tuition-Assistance/>

Navy

- <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/sailors/tuition-assistance>

Coast Guard

- <https://www.forcecom.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/FORCECOM-UNITS/ETQC/VOLUNTARY-EDUCATION/Tuition-Assistance/>

Washington State National Guard (Army/Air Force)

- <https://mil.wa.gov/education>

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