

College Planning and Assistance

**Contact your State
education office to
learn more!**

For More Information:

- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-276-4338
- Visit Us On-line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact your State Education Services Office: www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state

Step 1: Contact your State ESO

To get started on your college/career journey, contact your state education office to obtain personal education counseling and assistance. Contact your state education office by going to the following link:

- ♦ www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state

Step 2: Download Your JST

Find out how much college credit you may be eligible for from your military training and experience by downloading your Joint Services Transcript (JST) at:

- ♦ www.jst.doded.mil

Step 3: Choose Your Major/School

Choosing a field of study and school can be challenging, try these free resources to help make your choice:

- ♦ **Kuder Journey:** <https://journey.kuder.com/account/adult-login-register>
- ♦ **TA Decide:** www.dodmou.com/tadecide
- ♦ **College Navigator:** www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator
- ♦ **GI Bill Comparison Tool:** www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool

Step 4: Get Financial Assistance

There are numerous programs and services available to ARNG Soldiers. Use the links below to access some of these resources:

- ♦ **Federal Tuition Assistance:** www.goarmyed.com
- ♦ **State Tuition Assistance:** www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state
- ♦ **Credentialing Assistance:** www.armyignited.com
- ♦ **GI Bill Benefits:** www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
- ♦ **DANTES Programs:** www.dantes.doded.mil
- ♦ **FAFSA:** www.fafsa.ed.gov

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