

GoArmyEd[®]

The Army's Virtual Gateway to Education — Anytime, Anywhere

Unprecedented Access

The Army Continuing Education System (ACES) launched GoArmyEd.com on 1 April 2006 for Active Duty Soldiers to request Tuition Assistance (TA) and shortly thereafter added On-Duty class requests. In 2010, the United States Army Reserve (USAR) was incorporated into the program. In 2011, the National Guard joined GoArmyEd and on 30 September 2013, Army Civilians joined Soldiers, making it an Army-wide Enterprise system, providing Army Soldiers and Army Civilians 24/7 access to GoArmyEd—anytime, anywhere.



GoArmyEd Participation

- ◆ *GoArmyEd serves Active Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve Soldiers*
- ◆ *GoArmyEd is also used by Army Civilians to request training applications and Standard Form (SF) 182s for all professional development*
- ◆ *More than 492,000 Soldiers worldwide have GoArmyEd accounts*
- ◆ *Soldiers have access to more than 2,500 accredited schools*
- ◆ *More than 1,500 Soldiers enroll in classes every day*
- ◆ *More than 3.3 million classes have been completed since 1 April 2006*

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Benefits of GoArmyEd to Soldiers

GoArmyEd enables Soldiers, Army-wide, to request TA online, eliminating wait time and reducing time away from duty. GoArmyEd also:

- ◆ Provides Army-wide access to TA for Active Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve Soldiers—anytime, anywhere
- ◆ Offers Soldiers thousands of regionally and nationally accredited schools to choose from
- ◆ Enables Soldiers to view an electronic copy of their Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Student Agreement (SA) or documented degree plan
- ◆ Provides access to VIA which is a decision support tool that will help Soldiers identify a long-term career goal, choose a degree plan that aligns with their career goal, and select a best fit/best value school
- ◆ Provides a Course Planner tool that enables Soldiers to list the courses required to complete their degree
- ◆ Provides one place for Soldiers, counselors, and schools to conduct business
- ◆ Allows Soldiers to register, drop, or withdraw from classes 24/7, gives them online visibility of his or her Student Records, TA balances, class grades, and current course enrollments, and provides the capability to cancel TA requests
- ◆ Allows Soldiers to electronically sign their quarterly TA Statements of Understanding (SOU)
- ◆ Permits most Soldiers to research admission requirements, course costs, and accreditation information
- ◆ Helps most Soldiers access online advising tools to select classes that meet his or her degree requirements
- ◆ Allows Active Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve Soldiers to enroll in On-duty classes
- ◆ Enables schools to deliver degree and course offerings and report Soldiers' progress
- ◆ Provides Soldiers with access to technical support through the GoArmyEd Helpdesk

Benefits of GoArmyEd to Civilians

- ◆ Enables Army Civilians to request funding for professional development training, either from his or her Command/Organization or Central Funding referred to as Army Civilian Training, Education, and Development System (ACTEDS)
- ◆ Register for local courses offered by his or her Command or Career Program that do not require a training application or SF 182 to attend



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GoArmyEd Schools

More than 2,500 schools partner with GoArmyEd. High-volume schools access GoArmyEd to upload classes for registration, manage class enrollments, submit grades, prepare and verify invoices, and troubleshoot Soldier issues from one centralized, integrated location. Schools with lower participation rates submit grades and invoices to GoArmyEd, allowing all Soldiers access to up-front TA—an improvement to the reimbursement model used prior to FY10.

For Army Civilians, schools and vendors must agree to the Army Civilian Training and Leader Development Division Terms and Conditions in GoArmyEd to support Army Civilians and submit invoices, submit grades, and manage Army-funded enrollments.

GoArmyEd Support Team

The GoArmyEd Support Team includes Army Education Counselors from all Army components, Career Program Managers, Training Managers, supervisors, schools, Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC), and International Business Machines (IBM). Army Education Counselors assist Soldiers in setting and achieving educational goals and for Army Civilians, to pursue professional development. GoArmyEd allows Army Education Counselors to focus more time and effort on counseling and empowering Soldiers rather than on routine, time-intensive, paper-based processes. SOC serves as the Army's GoArmyEd academic facilitator, while IBM provides technical integration and virtual solutions.

Supporting the Expeditionary Force

Education is a powerful incentive that boosts retention and re-enlistment while growing the critical thinking and decision-making skills needed to support future Army leaders through Soldier readiness and development. GoArmyEd is a sound enterprise strategy for centralized information management and virtualized self-service. Electronic invoicing and automated business processes allow academic institutions to receive payment from the Army for TA charges in three to five business days once payment is authorized. Additionally, GoArmyEd supports the Army's transformation and reduces costs through standardized processes by letting Soldiers request TA online.

College of the American Soldier (CAS)

The College of the American Soldier (CAS) consists of two education pathways, the Career NCO Degrees Program and the Enlisted Education Program. The Career NCO Degrees Program expands existing civilian higher education degree choices to provide Career NCOs with broad preparation degree options with college credit for specific NCOES courses. The Enlisted Education Program (EEP) provides an opportunity for entry-level Soldiers in Combat Arms Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs) in Career Management Fields (CMFs) 11 Infantry, 13 Field Artillery, 14 Air Defense Artillery, and 19 Armor to obtain an associate degree during their first term of enlistment. Participating colleges certify up front the amount of credit to be applied to a Career NCO Degree and the Enlisted Education Program based on American Council on Education (ACE) credit recommendations. CAS degrees are listed in GoArmyEd.

Army Career Degrees (ACD)

The ACD program helps Soldiers transition into related civilian occupations after completing active service. Degrees are matched to MOS/CMF. Occupation-based associate and bachelor's degrees uniquely relate to MOS skills, contain specific college courses that match MOS/CMF competencies, and maximize credit for military experience and training. ACD information is located in GoArmyEd.

GoArmyEd enables and reinforces development of an educated, technology-savvy Soldier and Army Civilian who can support the Army's goal to become multi-skilled, agile, leaders by:

- ♦ Integrating educational opportunities while strengthening the Army's commitment to a flexible, adaptive, and competent future force
- ♦ Empowering Soldiers and Army Civilians to develop critical thinking skills
- ♦ Adhering to Army TA policy processes and procedures

An educated Soldier and Army Civilian is the Army's best asset.



GoArmyEd allows Soldiers to access their degree programs and register for classes using TA and Army Civilians to request training – anytime, anywhere.