

# 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](http://www.nationalguard.com/education)
- Contact your State Education Services Office: [www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dodmou.com/tadecide)
- ♦ **College Navigator:** [www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator](http://www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator)
- ♦ **GI Bill Comparison Tool:** [www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool](http://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](http://www.goarmyed.com)
- ♦ **State Tuition Assistance:** [www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state](http://www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state)
- ♦ **Credentialing Assistance:** [www.armyignited.com](http://www.armyignited.com)
- ♦ **GI Bill Benefits:** [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)
- ♦ **DANTES Programs:** [www.dantes.doded.mil](http://www.dantes.doded.mil)
- ♦ **FAFSA:** [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

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