

UTAH ARMY NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION BENEFITS TUITION ASSISTANCE

Part-time or Full-time Enrollment



FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (Army only)

- Pays up to \$250 per semester hour, up to 16 credits each fiscal year (01 OCT-30 SEP).
- FTA pays toward tuition only; it does not pay for any fees.
- Can be used for first associate, bachelor (up to 130 semester hours) and/or master degree (up to 39 Semester hours).
- Can be used for part-time or full-time enrollment.
- Must be actively drilling, cannot be flagged, and class must end before your ETS date.
- Officers/Warrant Officers are subject to a 4-year Reserve Duty Service Obligation (RDSO) or 2-year Active-Duty Service Obligation (ADSO) following the end date of funded courses.
- Applications for FTA are processed through ArmyIgnitED: <https://www.armyignited.army.mil>
- FTA must be used prior to utilizing State Tuition/Fee programs.

CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE (Army only)

- Can pay up to \$4,000 per fiscal year toward training costs, fees, books, supplies, exams, etc. for credentials listed on Army COOL, <https://www.cool.osd.mil/army.index.html>
- If you are using FTA also the \$4000 is a maximum between both programs.
- Can be used regardless of your education level.
- May be used with any vendor that can help you get the credential you need; however, vendors must be vetted and approved by ACCESS ArmyU.
- CA request must be submitted no less than 45 business days prior to course start date.
- The Army pays the vendor directly before you start; reimbursements are NOT authorized.
- Applications for CA are processed through ArmyIgnitED: <https://www.armyignited.army.mil>

OFFICE CONTACT INFO

- Office: (801) 432-4400, option 6
- Web site: <https://ut.ng.mil/RESOURCES/Service-Member-Support/Education-Services/>
- LinkTree: <https://linktr.ee/utarngeducation>
- Group email: ng.ut.utarng.mbx.education-office@army.mil
- Hours: Monday-Thursday 0700-1630 (Closed all federal holidays)
- Facebook/Instagram: @utarngeducation



As of 1 October 2023

STATE PROGRAMS (Army and Air)

NEW STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE -State Schools (EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2023)



- Covers up to 100% tuition and fees.
- Applies to ALL State schools (visit <https://ushe.edu/> for a list of schools)
- Available for use for first associate, first bachelor, graduate (master or doctorate) degree - can be used for lateral or lower degree if no other STA used for prior degree. Available for professional certificates as well.
- Must receive a minimum grade of C for undergraduate courses and below or a minimum grade of B for graduate and aviation courses.
- Can be used for part-time and full-time, but **must** be used in conjunction with FTA, if eligible.
- Must be a satisfactory participant as per AR 135-91 or ANGI 36-200, actively drilling, not currently flagged
- Participants incur a two-year service obligation to the Utah National Guard past the course end date.
- May **NOT** combine with the state re-enlistment bonus.
- Legacy STA IS still available for non-state accredited schools (see below).
- Applications must be emailed to the education group for their respective service - **ARMY**: ng.ut.utarng.mbx.education-office@army.mil, **AIR**: 151.ARW.STA.org@us.af.mil

LEGACY STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE

- Applies to accredited colleges and universities that are non-state schools.
- Applies to tuition only, unless in a STEM-C program.
- Available for use for first associate, first bachelor's, first master or first professional certificate. Can only be used for lateral or lower if STA was not used prior.
- Pays up to \$250 a credit hour, for a max of \$6000, combined with FTA. STEM-C programs increase the benefit to \$7000 toward tuition and/or fees.
- Available to Soldiers who have used all fiscal year/lifetime FTA or those who are eligible for TA but cannot use FTA for some reason (ex. BYU must use STA).
- Can be used for part-time and full-time, but FTA **must** be used first, if eligible.
- Must be actively drilling, not currently flagged, and classes must end before your ETS date.
- Must maintain a minimum grade of C for undergraduate programs, B for graduate programs.
- Applications must be emailed to the education group for their respective service - **ARMY**: ng.ut.utarng.mbx.education-office@army.mil, **AIR**: 151.ARW.STA.org@us.af.mil

STATE TUITION WAIVER

- Available to Soldiers and Airmen attending participating Utah public colleges and universities.
 - Does not apply to State technical colleges, can use new STA for state schools.
- Waives base tuition for two semesters (Fall/Spring).
- Must be working of first associate or bachelor degree.
- Must attend full time (12-16 Credits a semester).
- Apply between Jan 1-April 30 for the next school year (Fall and Spring).
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (2.75 for USU applicants).
- Waiver recipients may apply for state schools tuition and fees assistance to cover fees.
- Must be actively drilling, not currently flagged, and classes must end before your ETS date.
- Applications must be emailed to the education group email ng.ut.utarng.mbx.education-office@army.mil

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