



The MCRD Education Center

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4025 Tripoli Ave., Bldg. 111, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA 92140-5293



Education Service Officer: John Goodson
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Open Monday through Friday
Office Hours: 0730 – 1600
Phone Numbers: 619-524-8158/1275

Services Provided

Military Education Benefits (TA, GI Bill)
Academic & Technical Program Advising/Resources
Career Guidance
Financial Aid (FAFSA, Scholarships, and Other)
Joint Services Transcript (JST)
Online Academic Skills Course (OASC)
Marine Corps COOL Program (MCCOOL)
Military Apprenticeship (USMAP)
DANTES Credit-by-Exam (CLEP & DSST)
Proctor College Exams (Long Distance Learning)
Military Testing Section Information and Referral
Marine & Family Program Information and Referral

Online Resources

MCRD Education Webpage:
<https://sandiego.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/education>
Joint Knowledge Online (JKO): <https://jkodirect.jten.mil>
Joint Services Transcript (JST): <https://jst.doded.mil/jst>
USMC COOL: <https://www.cool.osd.mil/usmc/overview/index.htm>
Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP):
<https://usmap.netc.navy.mil/usmap/>
Officer Programs: <http://www.marines.com/officer>
MYCAA: <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>
GI Bill/Financial Aid: www.gibill.va.gov <https://studentaid.gov/>
Free Online Tutoring: <https://military.tutor.com/>
DANTES: <https://www.dantes.petersons.com/>
TA Decide: <https://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/>

Local Marine and Navy Education Centers

MCRD San Diego 619-524-8158/1275
MCB Camp Pendleton 760-725-6660/6414
MCAS Miramar 858-307-1801
Navy Education go to www.navycollege.navy.mil

Career Resource Center, Bldg. 14

VA Rep.-Robert Hill, Phone: (619) 929-3741
Email: robert.hill6@va.gov
Voc. Rehab Email: vre.vbasdc@va.gov
FMEAP-Connie Vasquez, Phone: (619) 524-8640
Email: connie.vasquez@usmc.mil
Career Resource/SkillBridge-Fabiola Moreno,
Phone:(619) 524-1283 Email: fabiola.moreno@usmc.mil

Testing Schedule and Locations

CLEP (College Level Examination Program)
DSST (Subject Standardized Tests)
Email: testingservices@nu.edu or call 858-541-7951
DLPT, DLAB, ASVAB, ARC/RCAT, EDPT, AFCT, GCT
MCRD Bldg. 622 (IPAC), Room 121
Walk ins welcome Monday through Wednesday; call 619-524-1993 to confirm availability.
MASP (Military Academic Skills Program) and TABE Administration
MCB Camp Pendleton - 760-725-6414

On-base College Programs

National University (4-week terms)
Center Assistant: (619) 563-7482 www.nu.edu
Columbia College (8-week terms)
Academic Advisor: (866) 594-2330 www.ccis.edu
For updates on visiting colleges call the Education Office at (619) 524-8158 or 1275.

Tuition Assistance (TA) Funding Policy and Eligibility Requirements (MCO 1560.25)

TA authorization is contingent upon command approval and meeting eligibility requirements.

TA Cap: \$4,500.00 per FY; \$250 per semester hour; \$166.67 per quarter hour; \$16.67 per clock hour.

FIRST TIME TA APPLICANT

- Must be eligible for promotion (determined by command)
- Meet **one** of the following criteria: Completed 10SH with no grade lower than a C; AFQT score of 50; GT score of 100; **If criteria are not met**, SM will complete the OASC (Online Academic Skills Course)
- Complete the Personal Readiness Seminar (P-US1395) through Joint Knowledge Online (JKO)
- Limited to 1 course initially, unless Marine has documented 31SH academic credits and 2.5 GPA
- TA application must be submitted, command approved and authorized by the education office **PRIOR** to course start date; SM can submit TA application 60 days in advance.

WEBTA Link: <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/webta>
Submit Grade(s) to: john.goodson@usmc.mil or rong.zhang@usmc.mil

Virtual TA Orientation Brief



***Registration via Eventbrite or Scan QR Code**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/mcrd-sdwrr-personal-professional-development-31023854379>

2024 Dates:

**JAN 10th FEB 14th MAR 13th APR 10th MAY 08th JUN 12th
JUL 10th AUG 14th SEP 11th OCT 09th NOV 13th DEC 11th**

Time:

0800-0930

In-Person TA Orientation Brief



***No pre-registration required; walk-ins welcomed!**

***Offered once a month at the MCRD Education Center, BLDG 111**

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