



# The MCRD Education Center

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Marine Corps Recruit Depot  
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<p><b>Open: Monday - Friday</b> <b>Office Hours: 0730 -1600</b> <b>Phone Number: 619-524-8158/1275</b> <b>MCRD Education Webpage:</b> <a href="https://sandiego.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/education">https://sandiego.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/education</a></p>	<p><b>Education Service Officer:</b> <b>John Goodson</b> <b>john.goodson@usmc.mil</b> <b>Education &amp; Career Specialist:</b> <b>Rong Zhang</b> <b>rong.zhang@usmc.mil</b></p>
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Services Provided	Online Resources
<p>Military Education Benefits (TA, GI Bill) Academic &amp; 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 &amp; DSST) Proctor College Exams (Long Distance Learning) Military Testing Section Information and Referral Marine &amp; Family Program Information and Referral</p>	<p>Joint Knowledge Online (JKO): <a href="https://jkodirect.jten.mil">https://jkodirect.jten.mil</a> Joint Services Transcript (JST): <a href="https://jst.doded.mil/jst">https://jst.doded.mil/jst</a> <b>USMC COOL:</b> <a href="https://www.cool.osd.mil/usmc/overview/index.htm">https://www.cool.osd.mil/usmc/overview/index.htm</a> <b>Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP):</b> <a href="https://usmap.netc.navy.mil/usmap/">https://usmap.netc.navy.mil/usmap/</a> <b>Officer Programs:</b> <a href="http://www.marines.com/officer">http://www.marines.com/officer</a> <b>MYCAA:</b> <a href="https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/">https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/</a> <b>GI Bill/Financial Aid:</b> <a href="http://www.gibill.va.gov">www.gibill.va.gov</a> <a href="https://studentaid.gov/">https://studentaid.gov/</a> <b>Free Online Tutoring:</b> <a href="https://military.tutor.com/">https://military.tutor.com/</a> <b>DANTES:</b> <a href="https://www.dantes.petersons.com/">https://www.dantes.petersons.com/</a> <b>TA Decide:</b> <a href="https://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE">https://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE</a></p>

<b>Local Marine &amp; Navy Education Centers</b>	<p>MCRD San Diego: 619-524-8158/1275    MCB Camp Pendleton: 760-725-6660/6414 MCAS Miramar: 858-307-1801    Navy Education: <a href="http://www.navycollege.navy.mil">www.navycollege.navy.mil</a></p>
<b>Career Resource Center, BLDG 14</b>	<p><b>Career Resource/SkillBridge - Fabiola Moreno:</b> Phone:(619) 524-1283, Email: <a href="mailto:fabiola.moreno@usmc.mil">fabiola.moreno@usmc.mil</a> <b>Family Member Employment Assistance Program - Connie Vasquez:</b> • Phone: (619) 524-8640, Email: <a href="mailto:connie.vasquez@usmc.mil">connie.vasquez@usmc.mil</a> <b>VA Rep. Robert Hill:</b> • Phone: (858) 424-0288, Email: <a href="mailto:robert.hill6@va.gov">robert.hill6@va.gov</a> <b>Voc. Rehab Email:</b> <a href="mailto:vre.vbasdc@va.gov">vre.vbasdc@va.gov</a></p>
<b>Testing Schedule &amp; Locations</b>	<p><b>CLEP (College Level Examination Program) &amp; DSST (Subject Standardized Tests):</b> • Email: <a href="mailto:testingservices@nu.edu">testingservices@nu.edu</a> or call 858-541-7951 <b>DLPT, DLAB, ASVAB, ARC/RCAT, EDPT, AFCT, GCT:</b> • MCRD Bldg. 622 (IPAC), Room 121. <i>Walk ins welcome Monday through Wednesday;</i> call 619-524-1993 to confirm availability. <b>MASP (Military Academic Skills Program) and TABE Administration:</b> • MCB Camp Pendleton: 760-725-6414</p>
<b>On-Base College Programs</b>	<p><b>National University (4-week terms):</b> Enrollment Advisor - (855) 355-6288 ext. 0338 <a href="http://www.nu.edu">www.nu.edu</a> <b>Columbia College (8-week terms):</b> Academic Advisor - (866) 594-2330 <a href="http://www.ccis.edu">www.ccis.edu</a> <i>*For updates on visiting colleges call the Education Office at (619) 524-8158/1275*</i></p>



# The MCRD Education Center: Tuition Assistance

Phone Number: 619-524-8158/1275

MCRD Education Webpage:

<https://sandiego.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/education>

## 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

**STEP 1.** Attend a TA Orientation Brief. Contact the Education Office to confirm brief dates and register.

**STEP 2.** Complete the Personal Financial Management or Personal Readiness Seminar through JKO

**STEP 3.** Choose your university and complete the enrollment process to start for your first course. Consider your options carefully to find the best fit for you!

**STEP 4.** Submit your TA request via WebTA prior to the start of class or TA will not fund your course.

**STEP 5.** Turn in your TA authorization voucher form to your school for payment.

**STEP 6.** At the completion of class it is the student's responsibility to submit grades Submit Grade(S) to:  
john.goodson@usmc.mil or rong.zhang@usmc.mil

WEBTA Link: <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/webta>

## Virtual TA Brief

Registration link:

[http://ppd\\_mcrdsandiego-wrr.eventbrite.com](http://ppd_mcrdsandiego-wrr.eventbrite.com)

QR Code:



### 2025 Dates:

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

**Time: 0800-0930**

## In-Person TA Brief

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

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

### 2025 Dates:

**22JAN 26FEB 26MAR 23APR 28MAY 25JUN  
23JUL 27AUG 24SEP 22OCT 19NOV 17DEC**

**Time: 0800-0930**

## In Person PRS

Course held at BLDG 14  
(across from the gym) here  
on base at MCRD San Diego

### 2025 Dates

**Time: 0800-1100**

**12FEB 23APR 11JUN 20AUG 15OCT 10DEC**