

# **The MCRD Education Center**

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Open: Monday - Friday Office Hours: 0730 -1600 Phone Number: 619-524-8158/1275 MCRD Education Webpage:

<u>https://sandiego.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-</u> <u>support/education</u> Education Service Officer: John Goodson john.goodson@usmc.mil Education & Career Specialist: Rong Zhang rong.zhang@usmc.mil

#### **Online Resources**

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 Joint Knowledge Online (JKO): <u>https://jkodirect.jten.mil</u> Joint Services Transcript (JST): <u>https://jst.doded.mil/jst</u> USMC COOL: <u>https://www.cool.osd.mil/usmc/overview/index.htm</u> Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP): <u>https://usmap.netc.navy.mil/usmap/</u> Officer Programs: <u>http://www.marines.com/officer</u> MYCAA: <u>https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/</u> GI Bill/Financial Aid: <u>www.gibill.va.gov</u> <u>https://studentaid.gov/</u> Free Online Tutoring: <u>https://military.tutor.com/</u>

DANTES: <u>https://www.dantes.petersons.com/</u>

TA Decide: <u>https://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE</u>

<i>Local Marine &amp; Navy Education Centers</i>	MCRD San Diego: 619-524-8158/1275 MCB Camp Pendleton: 760-725-6600/6414 MCAS Miramar: 858-307-1801 Navy Education: www.navycollege.navy.mil
<i>Career Resource Center, BLDG 14</i>	Career Resource/SkillBridge - Fabiola Moreno: Phone:(619) 524-1283, Email: fabiola.moreno@usmc.mil Family Member Employment Assistance Program - Connie Vasquez: • Phone: (619) 524-8640, Email: connie.vasquez@usmc.mil VA Rep. Robert Hill: • Phone: (619) 929-3741, Email: robert.hill6@va.gov Voc. Rehab Email: vre.vbasdc@va.gov

	CLEP (College Level Examination Program) & DSST (Subject Standardized Tests):
<i>Testing Schedule &amp; Locations</i>	<ul> <li>Email: testingservices@nu.edu or call 858-541-7951</li> </ul>
	DLPT, DLAB, ASVAB, ARC/RCAT, EDPT, AFCT, GCT:
	<ul> <li>MCRD Bldg. 622 (IPAC), Room 121. <u>Walk ins welcome Monday through Wednesday</u>; call 619- 524-1993 to confirm availability.</li> </ul>
	MASP (Military Academic Skills Program) and TABE Administration:
	<ul> <li>MCB Camp Pendleton: 760-725-6414</li> </ul>
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) 524-8158/1275*



# 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@uscmc.mil

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

Virtual TA Brief				
Registration link:	QR Code:			
<u>http://ppd_mcrdsandiego-wrr.eventbrite.com</u>				
2024 Dates:				
10JAN 14FEB 13MAR	10APR O8MAY 12JUN			
10JUL 14AUG 11SEP 090CT 13NOV 11DEC Time: 0800-0930				
In-Perso	n TA Brief			

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

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

## 2024 Dates:

## 24JAN 28FEB 27MAR 24APR 22MAY 26JUN 24JUL 28AUG 25SEP 23OCT 20NOV 18DEC Time: 0800-0930

In Person PRS	2024 Dates	
<i>Course held at BLDG 14 (across from the gym) here on base at MCRD San Diego</i>	<i>Time: 0800-1100</i>	
	14FEB 10APR 12JUN 21AUG 16OCT 11DEC	