

COMPUTER LAB

20+ computers available for requesting Web TA, Financial Aid, Joing Services Transcript, completing college applications and other academic requirements.

COLLEGE CLASSES

There are three academic institutions on MCAGCC that hold classes in the Education Center. Terms are 4-18 weeks in length. Marines, Sailors and family members can save money by attending classes on base.

ON-BASE PROGRAMS



Copper Mountain College

www.cmccd.edu

2nd Floor, Room 209

760.830.6133

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

DeVry University

www.devry.edu

3rd Floor, Room 304

760.830.6838

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 5 pm

Friday: 7:30 am - 4 pm



National University

www.nu.edu

3rd Floor, Room 309

760.830.6887

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 5:30 pm

Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm



MILITARY ACADEMIC SKILLS PROGRAM (MASP)

The purpose of MASP is to strengthen English and Math skills. Many seeking to improve AFCT scores or preparing to transition into college complete this program.

- Four weeks in length
- Command approval required
- Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) required
- Facilitated by Copper Mountain College

COOL - CREDENTIALING OPPORTUNITIES ON-LINE

Marine Corps COOL is for both active and reserve Marine Corps service members. COOL defines civilian credentials and maps it to Marine Corps MOSs. It outlines the path, work, training and experience required to earn them. Free credential exam vouchers are available at no cost to eligible Marines. Please see an Education Specialist for more information. Apply on-line <https://www.cool.navy.mil/usmc/>

UNITED SERVICES MILITARY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (USMAP)

USMAP is a formal military training program that provides active duty service members the opportunity to complete their civilian apprenticeship requirements while they are on active duty. <https://usmap.netc.navy.mil/>

EDUCATION CENTER SERVICE GUIDE



MCCS/MFP/P&PD Education Center

BLDG 1530
6th Street
MCAGCC
760.830.6881

Hours of Operation
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 5 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - 16:30 pm



MCCS29Palms.com

ADVISING

Counselors are available on a walk-in basis to assist you and your family with college and career goals.

TESTING

Military Classification Testing

Availability: Tuesday and Thursday

- Air Force Institute for Advanced Distribution Learning (AFIADL)
- Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)
- Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB)
- Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
- Other tests - Contact your Education Center Staff

Non-Military Tests

Availability: Varies

- American College Testing (ACT)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)
- General Education Diploma (GED)
- GRE/GMAT (reimbursement)
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
- Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

PearsonVue Exams

Availability: Mondays

Must pre-register at:

www.pearsonvue.com/military

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Service members seeking to use Tuition Assistance for the first time must complete the Higher Education Preparation Course (HEP)

Tuition Assistance (TA) For Active Duty

- TA pays tuition costs up to \$250 per semester hour or \$166.67 per quarter hour
- TA does not cover book costs
- The maximum TA per fiscal year is \$4,500
- Once HEP is complete, request TA on-line (Web TA)
- <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil>

Still have questions? Attend the College 101 Brief - Tuesday, 1300 - 14:30 and Friday, 1100 - 12:30

GI BILL

GI Bill Workshop:

Wednesday: 1 - 2:30 pm

*Ask front desk for room number

The Montgomery GI Bill CH 30

- Must have contributed \$1200 to be eligible.

The Post-9/11 GI Bill CH 33

- Must have served on Active Duty on or after 11 September 2001 to be eligible.
- TEB - Transfer of Education Benefits, Learn how to transfer your benefits to your family member.

Top-Up

- Allows the use of GI Bill in conjunction with Tuition Assistance
- Please see an Education Specialist for more information

For more information, visit:

www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

California Student Aid Commission (CAL Grant)

The CAL Grant may be awarded to students for undergraduate studies or vocational certificate programs.

- Money you do not have to pay back
- Must meet academic, financial and eligibility requirements

www.calgrant.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Create a FAFSA ID: <https://fsaid.ed.gov>
- Available at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

In-State Tuition Rates

Service Members and their family members on permanent change stationed in California may qualify for resident tuition rates at California state-supported colleges and universities.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Explorer (SFEX)

Multiple scholarships for active duty and retired Marine Corps service members and their immediate families.

www.mcsfex.net