



# LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD

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**ARMY  
NATIONAL  
GUARD**



## FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (FTA)

- Pays tuition costs up to \$250 per semester hour (\$750 per class), up to 16 semester hours per fiscal year
- May be used for an Associates, Bachelor's or Master's Degree
- Apply online at: [www.armyignited.army.mil](http://www.armyignited.army.mil)

## STATE TUITION EXEMPTION PROGRAM (STEP)

- Tuition exemption (does not include fees) for any in-state, public university in Louisiana for a degree-seeking program
- Can be used for 15 semesters or until receipt of first degree for a Bachelors or Master's Degree

## CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE (CA)

- Pays tuition, fees, books, and exam costs for any credential listed on the Army COOL web site, [www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.htm](http://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.htm)
- May be combined with FTA not to exceed \$4,000/year
- Apply online at [www.armyignited.army.mil](http://www.armyignited.army.mil)

## GI BILL® PROGRAMS (WWW.VA.GOV)

- MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606 and Kicker- stipend program for school
- MGIB-AD/Chapter 30- Active Duty benefit
- Post-9/11 GI Bill/Chapter 33 and TEB

## ARMY PERSONNEL TESTING (APT)

- Free testing opportunities including: AFCT, SIFT, DLAB, DLPT, and OPI
- Offered at Camp Beauregard, Carville, and Jackson Barracks
- You can take the AFCT to increase your GT score!

## DANTES (WWW.DANTES.DODED.MIL)

- Access to your Joint Services Transcript (JST) available at: <https://jst.doded.mil/jst/>
- College credit through CLEP and DSST
- Free college planning resources including TA Decide, CA Decide and Kuder Journey
- Free college and test prep resources available at: [www.dantes.petersons.com](http://www.dantes.petersons.com)

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