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Sailor Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART)

It's that time of year again, the start of a new school year. If you have been wanting to start school, there's no better time than now. Fall semester is starting and there are even classes offered on-station at the Education Center. You've already worked hard to get where you are in the military and some of your training can translate into college credit; so in-other- words, you may already have some credit toward a degree!

The SMART is a listing of your military training, and it recommends college credit, which many colleges accept, usually as elective credit.

The SMART transcript includes military occupations held and military training courses you've completed. If you've taken any credit by examination tests (CLEPS/DSST) or a DLPT, those are also listed. The American Council of Education (ACE) has reviewed these courses and recommended credit for each. Keep in mind not all training is granted credit recommendations. The Other Learning Experience (OLE) section of the transcript documents training that is not recommended for credit and states the reasons why no credit was granted.

The Summary portion of your SMART is formatted to resemble many college transcripts. It streamlines the SMART and provides an overview of all ACE recommended credits. The Academic Institution Page lists college courses taken on active duty through Tuition Assistance.

ACE Exhibit Number	Military Course Number	Title / Subject	Date	Credit	Level	SOC Category Code
MC-2204-0038	808	Basic Military Training	07-DEC-1988			
		First Aid		1	L	Health/Fit/Wellness
		Marksmanship		2	L	CJ307A
		Outdoor Skills Practicum		1	L	Physical Education
		Personal Fitness/Conditioning		3	L	Physical Education
		Personal Health/Hygiene		1	L	Health/Fit/Wellness
MC-1401-0009	3420 3420C	Personal Finance by Correspondence	29-MAR-1990			
		Personal Finance		1	L	BU211A/BU211B
MC-1606-0010	0210	Terrorism Counteraction for Marines by Correspondence	03-APR-1990			
		Introduction To Terrorism		1	L	CJ119A/CJ119B
MC-1406-0023	033 033N	Fundamentals of Marine Corps Leadership by Correspondence	21-AUG-1990			
		Supervisory Management		1	L	MG102A/MG102B
MC-0803-0007	0354	Desert Operations by Correspondence	26-JUN-1991			
		*Credit Is Not Recommended				
NV-1405-0030	C-551-2012	Marine Aviation Supply	01-SEP-1995			
		Business Report Writing		1	L	CM007A/CM007B
		Introduction To Computers		1	L	CS001A/CS001B
		Records And Information Management		2	L	OF012A
		Supply Management		3	L	Logistics
NV-1405-0030	30B C-551-2012	Marine Aviation Supply	15-SEP-1995			

You can access your smart at <https://smart.navy.mil>.

Take a look; you might be closer than you realize!
You can also obtain a copy of your SMART by stopping by the Education Center.

August Testing

ACT	27th@0800-1300
AFCT	11th@ 0830-1200
CLEP/DSST/ College Exams	6th @ 0900-1100 18th@ 0900-1100
GED Practice	28th @ 0800-1400
DLAB	14th@ 0900-1100
DLPT Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	5th@ 0830-1200 5th@ 1300-1630
Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	25th@ 0830-1200 25th @ 1300-1630
TABE	7th @ 0900-1100 21st@0900-1100

September Testing

ACT	24th @ 0800-1300
AFCT	10th @ 0830-1300
CLEP/DSST	2nd @ 0900-1100 16th @ 0900-1100
DLAB	17th @ 0900-1100
DLPT Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	9th@ 0830-1200 9th@ 1300-1600
Part 1-Listening Part 2-Reading	22nd @ 0830-1200 22nd @ 1300-1600
TABE	11th @0900-1100 25th @0900-1100
College Exams	2nd @ 0900-1200 16th @ 0900-1200

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In-State Tuition for Military Members

On August 14, 2008 the Higher Education Opportunity Act (H.R. 4137) (HEOA) was signed into law, which states that members of the Armed Forces, who are on active duty for 30 days or more, their spouse and dependent children are eligible to receive in-state tuition rates at public colleges and universities in the state where they reside or are permanently stationed when they are enrolled in classes that start after July 1, 2009. When the servicemember or their family member enroll and pay the in-state tuition fees, they will continue to be eligible for the in-state tuition rate as long as they remain continuously enrolled at the college or university even if the servicemember is reassigned outside of the state.



2nd Annual College Fair and Education Expo

MCCS Yuma's second annual College Fair will be held on September 15th from 1600-2000 at the Sonoran Pueblo aboard MCAS Yuma.

Some of the schools and programs that will be represented include:

- *American Military University, *Argosy University, *Arizona State University,
- *Arizona Western College, *The Art Institute of Phoenix, *Ashford University,
- *Columbia Southern University, *DeVry University, *Embry Riddle Aeronautical University,
- *Grand Canyon University, *MSCAAP, *Northern Arizona University
- *Park University, *Troops to Teachers, *University of Arizona,
- *University of Phoenix, *Wayland Baptist College,
- *Vincennes University, and *Yuma School of Beauty

MGIB/Post-9/11 GI Bill Brief

A monthly MGIB/Post-9/11 GI Bill Brief is offered at the Education Center (Bldg 850) on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1400. The brief discusses the differences between the MGIB and Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. It is advised that you attend this brief before deciding to transfer over to the new Post-9/11 GI bill.

Please contact Cindy Harris at 269-3589 for more information.

Visiting Colleges



A Park University representative will visit the Education Center on August 27 from 1000-1400. An "unofficial" evaluation can be performed to let you know how many college credits you may already have from your military transcript



American Military University's representative visits the Education Center every Tuesday from 1000-1400.