



VOLUNTARY EDUCATION CENTER (VEC)

3088 Roan Street, Quantico, VA 22134

MON-THU 0800 - 1630
FRI 0800 - 1200

Earn a degree and advance your career by using Marine Tuition Assistance!

Marine Tuition Assistance (TA)

Money for voluntary off-duty education & training towards a diploma, credentials, certificates, or degrees at an academic level higher than that currently held by the service member.

\$250.00

per semester credit

\$166.67

per quarter hour

Up to \$4,500

per fiscal year

To learn more about Marine Tuition Assistance (TA) visit the MCB Quantico Voluntary Education Center or send an email to MCCSQuanticoEdCenter@usmc.mil.

Qualifications to Enroll:

- Complete Personal Readiness Course
- Review TA Orientation Brief
- GT Score of 100 or higher
- Be eligible for promotion
- Passed the most recent PFT (or had a waiver)

The school you choose must be accredited & hold a [DoD Voluntary Education Partnership MOU](#). Command approval required.

How COOL are you? CERTIFIABLY COOL!

The Marine Corps Credentialing Opportunities Online (COOL)

COOL provides Marines with the opportunity to take their military and civilian career to the next level! Civilian credentials are important for your Marine Corps Career advancement and transition back to civilian employment.



Please email usmccool@us.navy.mil with any questions. Marine Corps COOL is unable to fund any more requests at this time as USMC has expended all voluntary COOL funds through 30 September 2022, but additional voluntary funds will be available in FY23.

Qualifications to Enroll:

- Enlisted active duty service member
- Minimum of 12-months remaining on enlistment contract
- Designated in Rating/MOS applicable to an authorized apprenticeship MOS
- Be assigned & working full-time

Learn more about the COOL credentialing [opportunities](#) available to you and resources available to help cover costs associated with credentialing.



Pave your path towards an apprenticeship with USMAP while working in your MOS!

The United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP)

Provides Marines the opportunity to escalate their job skills and complete civilian apprenticeship requirements while serving.



Utilize the [USMAP website](#) to find apprenticeships based on your current occupation and review the [USMAP program and coordinator guides](#) for more details.

Qualifications to Enroll:

- Enlisted active duty service member
- Minimum of 12-months remaining on active duty
- Assigned & working full-time under supervision in your requested MOS.
- Report hours worked in MOS, and adhere to USMAP/DOL standards.



Start preparing now for the next steps in your career by gaining valuable skills and work experience through the SkillBridge program!

Discover SkillBridge Opportunities

Employers create SkillBridge programs to meet their specific workforce needs, matching those needs to the skills and abilities of highly motivated service members, at no cost.

Check out the [DoD SkillBridge website](#). Browse the list of [SkillBridge Opportunities](#). Touch-base with your Unit Transition Coordinator. Review the [SkillBridge LibGuides](#). The UTC must initiate all initial appointments.

Qualifications to Enroll:

- Complete at least 180-days on active duty
- Be discharged from active duty with honorable discharge
- Be within 180-days discharge or release of service
- Complete requirements of Transition Readiness Seminar
- Receive prior command approval

