



Educational Institution Information Briefing

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ArmyIgnitED

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Federal Tuition Assistance Overview

- **What it Pays**
- **How to Apply**
- **After-the-Fact TA ETP**

- **ArmyIgnitED School Support**
 - **Army School Support/Resources**
 - **School Support Knowledge Community**
 - **TASimplifiED**
 - **School support POCs**



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Federal Tuition Assistance (TA) “What it Pays”

- ✓ Pays up to **\$250** per semester hour (SH), up to **16 SHs** per fiscal year (**1 OCT – 30 SEP**)
- ✓ TA does **NOT** cover fees or books - tuition **ONLY**
- ✓ Lifetime limit of **130** undergraduate SHs, **39** graduate SHs
- ✓ Up to **21** additional SHs towards an academic certificate
- ✓ **May be used with MGIB-SR / Chapter 1606**

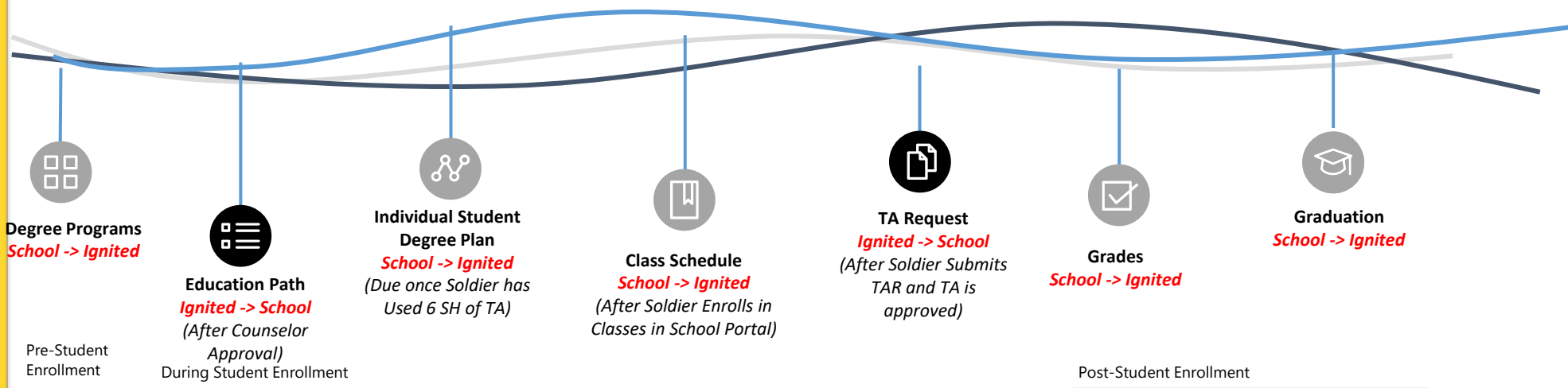


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ArmyIgnitED + EI File Exchange Overview

To support a Soldier Student’s education journey, ArmyIgnitED and Education Institutions (EIs) will work to automate the listed data exchanges to improve the Student’s user experience and reduce manual data entry, and in turn reduce data errors.



TA Request Timeline Policy Remains the Same

- Soldiers have 60 days before a class starts to submit a TA Request
- TA must be requested and approved before the start date of a class
- The After-the-Fact TA Policy is in effect until further notice



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Federal Tuition Assistance (TA)



01 Why ArmyIgnitED

02 Learn Anywhere

03 Opportunities

04 Your Journey

Get Started



IT STARTS WITH A SPARK

Empower yourself and your career—from anywhere, at any time.

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Federal Tuition Assistance (TA) “How to Apply”

- ✓ Soldier creates an ArmyIgnitED account at: www.armyignited.com; CAC needed for account activation
- ✓ Soldier submits an Education Path request (degree + school) to be approved by Army and Education Institution (EI)
- ✓ Soldier enrolls in classes with EI
- ✓ After Education Path approval, EI uploads Course Enrollment file and student degree plan (SDP)
- ✓ Soldier logs on to ArmyIgnitED to select courses and submit TA requests
- ✓ FTA policy states TA requests may be submitted up to 60 days prior but no later than 5 business days BEFORE class start date



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Soldiers who wish to have TA funds allocated for courses with **PAST** start date must do the following:

- ✓ Activate ArmyIgnitED <https://armyignited.com/app> account
- ✓ Soldiers must establish Education Path (degree + school) to be approved by Army and Education Institution (EI)
- ✓ Soldier must contact EI to request COURSE ENROLLMENT file upload
- ✓ EI uploads COURSE ENROLLMENT file including courses for TA allocation
- ✗ ~~Courses will *transform* into ETP TA requests once HQ ACCESS runs ETP draw~~ **For ETP DRAW #5, the Soldier must MANUALLY submit their After-the-Fact TA request**



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- For the most up-to-date Army communications visit [vantagepoint-inc.com/school support](https://vantagepoint-inc.com/school-support).
- Setup a MightyNetworks account to access interactive assistance including live chat (Eastern Time Business Hours). <https://military-school-support.mn.co/>
- File upload specific help: <https://tasimplified.support/>
- **1.800.892.7205** (due to high call volume the team is unable to answer phone calls at this time).

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ACCESS AU is developing a new FTA Platform. The Air Force Automated Education Management System (AFAEMS) is being used to establish the new Army IgniteED 2.0 system.

This system will allow the Army to deliver improved functionality with a streamlined tuition assistance process by 30 September 2022 and to achieve full operational capability by the spring of 2023. By January 2023, Scholarship Cadets will be able to use the system for the spring semester.

The current Army IgniteED 1.0 will remain online until Army IgniteED 2.0 is deployed. All stakeholders will continue to use the current system until further guidance.

We appreciate your continued support. We will provide instructions for all changes in procedures and processes impacting all sets of users in advance of the change. ACCESS will be messaging our EI partners as well to inform them of this change.



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