TA funds are authorized each fiscal year (Oct 1 to Sept 30):

Up to $4500 each FY; paid out by the credit hour for a max of:
- $250/semester credit (most popular credit type)
- $166.67/quarter credit
- $16.67/clock credit

How much TA can I get?

How do I qualify for TA?

All first time users of TA must:
- Attend a TA orientation from the Base Education Center

ENLISTED ONLY:
- Have 10 college credits (or more) passed with a C or better; OR
- Have a GT score of 100 or higher; OR
- Have an AFQT of 50 or higher; OR
- Taken the in-person Academic Skills Program; OR
- Taken and passed the Online Academic Skills Course: [https://dantes.petersons.com](https://dantes.petersons.com)

If you do not have any of these or cannot complete the OASC, then our ESO will still approve you to use TA! You will be allowed 1 class at a time for the first ten credits. Pass your classes with a C or better!

You’re allowed to request only ONE class when it is your first time*. After that, no more than 2 classes at a time may be requested.

*Exception to policy- if you have at least 31 semester credits with a 2.5 GPA, then you can request 2 classes for your first time.
APPLYING FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

1. Choose your school and program
2. Get TA qualified
3. Submit your TA application in advance

How do I apply for TA?

TA Portal Website (where you request/fill out your TA applications):
https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil

The MyEducation site is your TA portal for all TA requests. You will be required to submit your requests in advance of your course start date (up to 2 months). You will also need:
- Command TA approver email (officer or approved By Direction personnel); make sure it is their work email.
- School and course information (dates of term, course & number, cost per credit, # of credits, etc...).

We need a degree plan after 10 semester credits have been earned (either before or with TA). This document comes from your school (or advisor). It can be uploaded under your Files area of your account.

What is your current EAS date? You must be active duty to use TA.
All Enlisted & WOs (WOs without BA/BS degree)- last TA must end 60 days before EAS.
Officers & WOs (WOs with a BA/BS degree or higher): You incur a 2 year payback obligation.

One last thing:

Your school and program must be DoD approved (https://www.dodmou.com lists all approved schools). All other rules must be followed as well (read the Statement of Understanding, & follow MCO 1560.25 as well as HQMC's site: https://usmc-mccs.org/taguide).