

# Counseling

Counselors are available to assist Soldiers with college and career counseling. Soldiers enrolling in college for the first time, or who have questions, should see an Education Counselor before enrolling in classes or scheduling tests. It is best to bring a copy of transcripts of previous college work you completed before you joined the Army to your first counselor visit. Start in Room 150, M-TH, 0730-1615 and F, 1100-1615.

# Taking Tests

A test referral card is needed for all DANTES testing. In some cases tests are free for Soldiers. Go to Room 150; you may need to see a counselor. Testing questions? Call (719) 526-8072.

## Non-Army Personnel Tests available:

American College Testing (ACT)  
American Language Course Placement Test (ALCPT)  
Basic Math & Science (BMST)  
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)  
General Education Diploma (GED)  
GRE/GMAT (reimbursement)  
Pre-GT  
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)  
Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

## Army Personnel Tests (APT):

(NOTE: A DA Form 4187 and appointment are needed; visit Room 150)

Selection Instrument for Flight Training (SIFT)  
Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)  
Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB)  
Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)  
Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

# On-Duty Programs

The on-duty programs are a good place to start if you want to raise your *GT score*. The BSEP and LRC courses need the Commander's approval. Classes begin every Monday. A TABE test is required before enrollment -- go to Room 150 to get a test card. Once you have the test results, you must see an Education Counselor to enroll.

## Basic Skill Education Program (BSEP):

Reading and math computer-based programs with instructors to answer questions and help students; 6-week enrollment, M-Th, 0900-1200 or 1300-1600. Classes held in Room 160A. Phone (719) 526-8039.

## GT Prep & Learning Resource Center (LRC):

Get ready to retake the AFCT by enrolling in GT Prep. Instructors are available and classes are 4 weeks long, M-Th, 0900-1200 or 1300-1600. Room 160B. Phone (719) 526-3971.

Computer Lab and MOS Library: Need a computer to access AKO or complete training? Our lab has 50 computers for use. Open M-F, 0800-1800, Room 216. Phone (719) 526-8077.

# College Classes

There are four academic institutions on Fort Carson that hold classes in the Education Center. Terms are 7-10 weeks in length. Soldiers and family members can save money by attending classes on Fort Carson. On-post colleges understand Army Tuition Assistance and GoArmyEd procedures and provide one-stop services. TA can be used for a maximum of 130 SH for undergraduate and 39 SH for graduate courses. **Stop here first and talk with these schools before going off-post.**

## On-Post Colleges

**PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
<http://www.ppcc.edu>  
Room 118, M-TH, 0800-1700; F, 1100-1700  
Phone (719) 502-4200 or (888) 645-7764  
[mil\\_programs@ppcc.edu](mailto:mil_programs@ppcc.edu)

**COLORADO STATE UNIV-PUEBLO**  
<http://www.coned.colostate-pueblo.edu>  
Room 105, M-Th, 0830-1700; F, 0830-1630  
Phone (719) 526-2509  
[kalyn.morse@colostate-pueblo.edu](mailto:kalyn.morse@colostate-pueblo.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS**  
<http://www.uccs.edu>  
Room 109, M-Th, 0830-1530; F, 1100-1530  
Phone (719) 526-8066  
[ftcarson@uccs.edu](mailto:ftcarson@uccs.edu)

**EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIV**  
<http://www.erau.edu>  
Rooms 106 & 107, M-Th, 0800-1700; F, 0800-1500  
Phone (719) 576-6858 or (719) 526-8055  
[coloradosprings@erau.edu](mailto:coloradosprings@erau.edu)

## Off-Post Colleges

Several off-post colleges also hold office hours throughout the week in the Education Center. Visit these schools (see posted schedule, Room 125) before going off-post.

Colorado Christian University  
Colorado Technical University  
 DeVry University  
National American University  
Regis University  
University of Phoenix

# Paying For College

## **In-State Tuition Rates**

Soldiers and their family members stationed in Colorado on a permanent change of duty status, as certified by the Education Center, qualify for resident tuition rates at all Colorado state-supported colleges and universities. Once you have been accepted by a college, Soldiers and family members are certified in Room 150. Family members must present their military ID card (sponsor need not be present). You must be certified before classes begin!

## **Federal Financial Aid**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you need assistance with the application process, stop by Room 114 to speak with the TRiO Representative on Tuesday and Thursday 0930-1430, or call (719) 526-6818 during those times or call (719) 502-3028 for an appointment.

## **GoArmyEd**

### **TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA) FOR ACTIVE DUTY AND AGR**

TA pays 100% of tuition costs **up to** \$250 per semester hour or \$166.67 per quarter hour. Unfortunately, TA does not cover books and most fees. The maximum TA per fiscal year is \$4,500.

Go to [www.goarmyed.com](http://www.goarmyed.com) for more information.

## **GI Bill Information Available**

### **MONTGOMERY GI BILL CH 30 (MGIB)**

### **THE POST-9/11 GI BILL CH 33**

(For individuals who served on active duty on or after 11 September 2001.)

**BRIEFINGS** explaining these GI Bill programs are held M-TH 1000-1100 -- visit Room 150 to sign-in. You will also learn how to transfer your Post 9/11 benefits to your family members.

**TA Top-Up Program** (PL 106-398) allows the use of GI Bill in conjunction with Tuition Assistance. Please see an Education Counselor for more information visit Room 150 to sign-in.

Visit [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) for more information.

## **Other Information**

AMEDD: E-mail [AECP@usarec.army.mil](mailto:AECP@usarec.army.mil)

Green-To-Gold Briefing: Held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 1200 at the Education Center. More info: (719) 255-3475

OCS-Ft Carson: (719) 503-0106 or 0126

PA School: <http://www.usarec.army.mil/armypa>

Troops to Teachers: (800) 438-6851

Warrant Officer Info:

<http://www.usarec.army.mil/hq/warrant.index.htm>

ROTC (UCCS): (719) 255-3520

VA: <http://www.gibill.va.gov> or call (888) 442-4551

# **Education Services Guide**



## **Fort Carson Education Center**

**1675 Long Street  
Bldg 1117**

**Fort Carson CO 80913  
(719) 526-2124**

### **Hours of Operation**

**M-F, 0730-1630**

**Counseling (walk-in only; no  
appointments): M-TH, 0730-1630 and  
F, 1100-1630**

**Computer Lab (Rm 216): M-F, 0800-1800**