



# Veterans Services

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## Air Force Tuition Assistance

### Eligibility:

- Must be in the National Guard, Reserves, or on Active Duty.
- Student must have a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- DOD language prohibits Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) payments for the same course funded by Tuition Assistance. **Service members will have to elect which benefit they wish to use for each course. If you're using STR through the National Guard, any TA payment received will reduce your STR payment.**

### Payment:

- The Air Force will pay 100% of the cost of tuition (not fees) capped at \$250/credit per semester hour and up to \$4,500 total for the fiscal year. (1 OCT – 31 SEPT)
- Century College Tuition and Fees are \$178.99/credit; of that, \$158.99 is for tuition only. This is what TA will pay for.
  - Ex: 12 credits at Century costs \$2,143.92 (\$178.66 x 12cr). The TA payment would total \$1,907.88 (\$158.99 x 12). That means \$236.04 would not be covered by TA for the term.
  - Under this scenario, you would have TA for another 4 credits in the following semester, assuming still in same fiscal year.
- All grades earned must be a grade of "C" or better or you will be required to pay back the tuition assistance.

### Steps to Apply for Air Force Tuition Assistance:

1. To apply for tuition assistance, visit <https://www.my.af.mil/faf/FAF/fafHome.jsp>.
2. Once in, you will apply through the Air Force's "Virtual Education Center". **You can apply no earlier than 45 days in advance of the start of the term, and no later than 7 days before the term starts.**
3. Your request **must** be approved by your supervisor by the day before the class start.
4. Once approved, the student will receive notification. At that point, the student must log into AFVEC and print out the approval form and turn it into the Business Office at Century College (W 2340). This will prompt Century College to work in the portal to facilitate the processing of your payment from the Air Force.