



Navy College Office NBK

Voluntary Education Calendar



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<u>NBK Bremerton</u>		Area code: (360)	<u>NBK Bangor</u>	
120 S. Dewey St., Bldg 491 - Room 112			TTF Building 2000, Room G-201	
Monday – Friday 0730 – 1600			Monday - Thursday: 0700 – 1630	
Main: 476-4282 (DSN 439)	FAX: 476-6551		Main: 315-2539 (DSN 322)	FAX: 315-2560
Email: nco.bremerton@navy.mil	Gil Williams: 476-9193		Jerry Hert: 315-2539	
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After Hours Assistance: Virtual Education Center (0600-2100 EST): 1-877-838-1659 or vec@navy.mil				
Navy College Program Website: https://www.navycollege.navy.mil				

REQUIRED FOR TA: Education Counseling, Degree Plan, TA Brief **Electronic TA (Web TA) application: <https://eta.cnet.navy.mil>**
Contact NCO to schedule an appointment. **TA Briefing: Available by appt. call: 360-476-4282.**

NCO TESTING SCHEDULE

ALL DANTES testing at NCO-Bremerton ONLY
ACT: 12 September 2012, 7 November 2012, 16 January 2013
SAT: 17 October 2012, 12 December 2012, 13 February 2013

E-CLEP & DSST¹: Tests administered through Vincennes University at NBK Bremerton: 360-478-7202 or Bangor: 360-697-1396
Distance Learning Testing: Contact the local school representative for availability of proctoring
ASVAB/AFCT RE-TAKE: NBK: 360-396-5544; NS Everett: 425-304-4213; NASWI: 360-257-1816
DLAB/DLPT/OPI: Contact the NCO Office for current information on testing.
 Testing at MEPS Seattle: Kenneth "Scotty" Linscott, 206-728-4183/0205 or Kenneth.Linscott.ctr@navy.mil

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFORMATION

(R Resident colleges are in bold text. College representatives that visit NBK locations as noted.)

	Bangor	Bremerton	Naval Hospital	Phone	E-mail
AMU	4th Mon (1230 – 1430)	Tuesdays	1st Wednesday	360-556-4057	cdyko@apus.edu
Brandman University	360-779-2040R	By appt.	2nd Thursday	360-779-2040	jperryma@brandman.edu
Central Texas College²	360-779-7448R	n/a	n/a	360-779-7448	pnw_ncpace_dl@wavecable.com
City University	Alt Wed (0900-1300)	1st Tuesday (0900-1300)	1st Friday (0900-1200)	253-896-3213	bjohnson@cityu.edu
Coastline Community College	Tuesdays (1000-1400)	Wednesdays	2nd Friday	253-228-2354	rdhughes.coastline@comcast.net
Columbia College	1st/3rd Mon(1300-1500)	1st am/2nd pm Mon	2nd Monday	253-851-6564	mgsmith3@ccis.edu
DeVry University	Alt Wed (1300-1600)	Alternating Thursdays	3rd Tuesday	253-943-2857	smckean@devry.edu
Excelsior College	Alternating Wed	Alternating Thursdays	n/a	206-579-5652	dsternhagen@excelsior.edu
National University	n/a	2nd Monday	3rd Monday	253-225-6535	sjones@national.edu
Old Dominion University	Wed (0830-1630)	360-782-0188R	4th Thursday	360-697-4893	slycett@odu.edu
Olympic College	Mondays (0830-1200)	Wednesdays (0830-1200)	3rd Thursday	360-394-2725	nbuck@olympic.edu
Southern Illinois University	360-779-4691R	4th Thursday	1st Thursday	360-779-4691	rlee@siu.edu
Thomas Edison State College	Thursdays (0800-1130)	2nd & 4th Tuesdays	1st Wednesday	360-402-8843	gberko@tesc.edu
Univ of Maryland Univ Coll	2nd Mon (1300-1600)	Wednesdays (1000-1600)	2nd Monday (0900-1200)		Julie.BulowwonDennewitz@umuc.edu
University of Phoenix	n/a	3rd Monday	2nd/4th Monday	253-304-9730	jon.murdock@phoenix.edu
Vincennes University	360-697-1396R	360-478-7202R	4th Friday	360-478-7202	jjobson@vinu.edu

Navy College online: <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>

Check us out on FACEBOOK and TWITTER. Search for 'Navy College Bremerton.'

¹ See the full list of available CLEPs and DSSTs on the reverse side. Note retakes are allowed after 180 days & payment of a testing fee. ² CTC office only administers NCPACE courses at NBK. See <http://www.ctcd.edu/> for information about distance learning programs.



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PAYING FOR COLLEGE

The Navy assists active duty members with voluntary education costs through the **Tuition Assistance** and **NCPACE** programs. **GI Bill** can be used to Top-Up TA, although it is intended to be used at the end of your military service.

Tuition Assistance

TA covers 100% of tuition and course related fees charged by approved education institutions up to the annual limits (16 semester credits at a rate not to exceed \$250 per credit hour or 24 quarter credits at \$166.67 per credit hour). Servicemembers are responsible for book costs and other fees. **Education/TA Counseling by Navy College is required annually to use TA.** See additional eligibility and program details at <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>. Complete the online Web TA application form at <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil>.

Navy College Program Afloat College Education allows large deployed commands to have instructor lead and distance learning courses on-board. **Submarines are entitled to distance learning only.** (Individuals deployed on IA may also be eligible.) Servicemembers must attend a crew brief, complete the NCPACE registration on the scheduled dates, and pay for books. Tuition is paid through NCPACE program. See the command ESO for details about registration and available courses for your command. See <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/ncp/pace.html>. Available for *Type 2 & 4 commands only*. **See command ESO for term dates and registration information.**

GI Bill is a post-service education benefit fund. Most veterans are eligible for 36 months of education benefits. Choose between **Montgomery** or **Post 9/11** chapters. See <http://www.gibill.va.gov> for details of benefits and the application process. Call 888-442-4551 for direct assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Financial Aid

Others sources of funds for college include: scholarships, grants, loans and savings programs. All colleges require students to complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to applying for Financial Aid from the institution.

College Board

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/guidance/financial-aid>

FAFSA

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Financial Aid overview by FAFSA

<http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/what011.htm>

Search for scholarships

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Financial Aid tips on FastWeb

<http://www.fastweb.com/financial-aid>

DANTES

http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/library/docs/counselorsupport/fossm.pdf

US Dept of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-college.html?src=rt>

Military Spouse Career Advancement Account

<https://www.militaryonesource.com/> (Click on Military Spouse Career Advancement account.)

Articles about paying for college

<http://articles.moneycentral.msn.com/CollegeAndFamily/>

AVAILABLE CLEP & DSST TESTS

(Contact Vincennes University @ 360-478-7202 to register for Bremerton or 360-697-1396 to register for Bangor)

CLEP/DSST exams are free for active duty service members. If a passing score is not earned on a CLEP/DSST exam, 180 days must pass before that particular exam can be reattempted and active duty members will have to pay for second and succeeding attempts. For civilians, retirees, and dependents CLEP exams are \$80 plus \$20 Administration fee; DSST is \$80 plus \$20 fee. Credit Cards preferred. Study guides and practice tests available on NKO. See NCO Testing Resources handout for details. *Tests in italics are CLEP General Exams.* Contact your school advisor for required score to pass, number of credits earned.

CLEP (College-Level Examination Program)	DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Test)
COMMUNICATION & HUMANITIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Literature • Analyzing and Interpreting Literature • English Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>College Composition</i>⁶ • College Composition Modular ⁷ • French, German, or Spanish • <i>Humanities</i>
NATURAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • <i>Natural Science</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Algebra • <i>College Mathematics</i> • Pre-calculus • Calculus
SOCIAL SCIENCES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US History to 1877 • US History 1865 to Present • Macroeconomics • Microeconomics • West. Civilization I: Ancient to 1648 • West. Civilization II: 1648 to Present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Government • Human Growth and Development • Introduction to Educational Psychology • Introductory Psychology • Introductory Sociology • <i>Social Sciences and History</i>
BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Accounting • Information Systems and Computer Applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Management • Principles of Marketing • Introductory Business Law
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary W. Europe 1946-90 • Intro to the Modern Middle East • Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union • A History of the Vietnam War • The Civil War & Reconstruction • General Anthropology • Human/Cultural Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to World Religions • Principles of Public Speaking ⁹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astronomy • Here's to Your Health • Environment & Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Physical Science • Physical Geology • Fundamentals of College Algebra • Principles of Statistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Computing • Management Information Systems • Human Resource Management • Organizational Behavior • Principles of Supervision • Introduction to Business • Business Law II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Finance • Principles of Financial Accounting • Personal Finance • Money and Banking • Business Mathematics • Business Ethics and Society

• ⁶ Replaces English Composition w/ Essay. ⁷ Replaces Freshman College Composition. ⁹ Requires a 4-week wait period for score reporting after multiple choice and speech exams completed.