

DoD Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

The quality of education received by our service members is very important to the Department of Defense (DoD). To ensure all service members participating in off-duty, postsecondary education programs are provided quality education programs uniformly; the DoD Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was established as part of the revised DoD Instruction (DoDI) 1322.25, Voluntary Education Programs dated March 15, 2011. The delivery mode for these postsecondary education programs include traditional classroom instructed courses, independent study, and distance learning programs, from institutions on or off military installations. This new DoD Voluntary Education Partnership MOU conveys the commitments and agreements between the educational institution and DoD. Effective January 1, 2012, an institution must have a signed DoD Voluntary Education Partnership MOU and be on the "List of Participating Institutions" in the DoD Tuition Assistance (TA) Program to be eligible to receive funds from the Service's TA program. The following links provide more information about new DoD policy, specifics of the DoD MOU, and a direct link to begin the DoD MOU application process:

- [**DOD MOU Fact Sheet**](#)
- [**DOD MOU FAQs**](#)
- [**DODI 1322.25 March 15 2011**](#)
- [**DoD MOU Sample**](#)
- [**Checklist for Verification Application**](#)
- [**Submit DoD MOU Questions**](#)

Visit the DoD MOU [website](#) to start the application process