

<b>Fort Carson Education Center</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<p>The Fort Carson Education Center offers the full range of Army Continuing Education Services (ACES), to include counseling, Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP), DANTES Education Testing, Army Personnel Testing and a computer lab/MLF. In addition, our five on-post schools offer several postsecondary programs. The Fort Carson Education Center provides information on a variety of education topics and programs such as Tuition Assistance, Credentialing Assistance, ArmyIgnitED website assistance, Montgomery and Post 9/11 GI Bill guidance.</p> <p><b>Tuition Assistance (TA):</b> Mondays from 10-11 a.m. and Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m. Each Soldier is required to attend this briefing before speaking with a counselor.</p> <p><b>Credentialing Assistance (CA):</b> Briefs are done online at <a href="http://www.army.mil/cas">Army COOL - Costs and Funding - Army Credentialing Assistance (osd.mil)</a></p> <p><b>Basic Skill Education Program (BSEP) Brief:</b> Every Tuesday from 2-3 p.m.</p>
<b>Phone</b>	(719) 526-2124
<b>Address</b>	1675 Long St., building 1117
<b>Hours</b>	Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed first and third Thursday of each month from 7:30-10:30 a.m.
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="https://home.army.mil/carson/index.php/allservices/education-center">https://home.army.mil/carson/index.php/allservices/education-center</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/FortCarsonArmyED/">http://www.facebook.com/FortCarsonArmyED/</a>
<b>Other</b>	<p><b>Computer Lab</b> is available on a first-come, first-served basis Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Soldiers may use the computer lab to complete Army training, civilian courses or check emails. Members can print up to 5 pages a day. There is no time limit on computer use.</p> <p><b>The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</b> is available at <a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov/">FAFSA Application   Federal Student Aid</a>. If you need assistance with the application process, contact the TRiO representative at 719-526-6818 or email <a href="mailto:robin.young@csupueblo.edu">robin.young@csupueblo.edu</a></p> <p><b>DSST/CLEP:</b> Earn college credits for what you already know and save time and money. In most cases, CLEP/DSST tests are free for Soldiers. The Fort Carson National Testing Center is operated by Pikes Peak State College. Testing for CLEP/DSST exams is available by appointment only at Testing Center   Pikes Peak State College.</p>
<b>College Classes</b>	<p>There are five academic institutions that hold classes in the Fort Carson Education Center. Terms are 6-10 weeks in length. Soldiers and Family members can save money by attending classes on Fort Carson.</p> <p>On-post colleges understand Army Tuition Assistance and ArmyIgnitED procedures and provide one-stop services. Service members and dependents can walk in and speak with an advisor.</p> <p>They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pikes Peak State College (PPSC) - <a href="http://www.pikespeak.edu">http://www.pikespeak.edu</a>, 719-502-4200, <a href="mailto:mvp@pikespeak.edu">mvp@pikespeak.edu</a></li> <li>- Colorado State University Pueblo (CSUP) - <a href="http://www.csupueblo.edu">http://www.csupueblo.edu</a>, 719-586-6930, <a href="mailto:Chiz.colon@csupueblo.edu">Chiz.colon@csupueblo.edu</a></li> <li>- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) - <a href="http://www.uccs.edu">http://www.uccs.edu</a>, 719-526-8066, <a href="mailto:ftcarson@uccs.edu">ftcarson@uccs.edu</a></li> <li>- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) - <a href="http://www.erau.edu">http://www.erau.edu</a>, 719-576-6858, <a href="mailto:coloradosprings@erau.edu">coloradosprings@erau.edu</a></li> <li>- University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) - <a href="http://www.umgc.edu">http://www.umgc.edu</a>, 240-221-1343, <a href="mailto:baseadvisor@umgc.edu">baseadvisor@umgc.edu</a></li> </ul>



<b>Scholarships and Education Support</b>	
<b>ACS Employment Readiness Program</b>	Interested in Spouse Education & Career Opportunities? The Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program helps military spouses reach their educational and career goals.
<b>Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program</b>	Connect with the ACS <a href="#">Employment Readiness Program</a> at (719) 526-0452 or visit them at 6303 Wetzel Ave., Bldg. 1526.
<b>My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship Program</b>	<p>The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 in financial assistance to eligible military spouses for the pursuit or maintenance (including continuing education courses) of a license, certification, or associate's degree necessary to gain employment in an occupation or career field.</p> <p>For MyCAA scholarship information and assistance please call 1-800-342-9647. More information and resources can be found at: <a href="https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa">https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa</a></p>
<b>Military One Source</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College Scholarships for Military Teens <a href="https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/college-scholarships-for-military-teens/">https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/college-scholarships-for-military-teens/</a></li> <li>- Military OneSource Education Consultant <a href="https://www.militaryonesource.mil/specialty-consultations/education/plan-your-future-with-a-military-onesource-education-consultant/">https://www.militaryonesource.mil/specialty-consultations/education/plan-your-future-with-a-military-onesource-education-consultant/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Army Emergency Relief</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship Program <a href="https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/spouse/">https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/spouse/</a></li> <li>- Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program for Dependent Children <a href="https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/child/">https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/child/</a></li> </ul>
<b>MPSC Scholarships - Mountain Post Spouses' Club</b>	<p>The Mountain Post Spouses' Club (MPSC) Scholarship Committee facilitates and awards merit-based scholarships for eligible applicants in the Colorado Springs, Colorado military community.</p> <p><b>Categories include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High School Senior</li> <li>- Spouse Undergraduate</li> <li>- Dependent Undergraduate</li> <li>- Advanced Degree (Dependent or Spouse)</li> <li>- Certifications (Dependent or Spouse)</li> </ul> <p>For eligibility requirements, visit <a href="https://www.mpsc.us/scholarships">https://www.mpsc.us/scholarships</a></p>
<b>More!</b>	<p>There are a number of scholarships and resources available for service members and their families. Click on the link below for more information.</p> <p><a href="https://military.maryland.gov/NG/Pages/scholarships.aspx">https://military.maryland.gov/NG/Pages/scholarships.aspx</a></p>

