

Patriot Academy

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Summary

The National Guard Patriot Academy is an innovative education initiative designed to allow qualified Soldiers to earn an accredited high school diploma in a military academy setting. The Patriot Academy serves as a catalyst for emerging education programs that will positively impact the Army National Guard personnel readiness. The Patriot Academy and related programs promote the relevancy of the Army National Guard by assisting the States in addressing the nationwide crisis of escalating high school dropout rates.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Are there any requirements to be accepted into the Patriot Academy?

A. Yes. To be accepted into the Patriot Academy, applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 21, and they cannot turn 22 years of age before graduating from Patriot Academy. Applicants must have completed their sophomore year of high school and must have been out of high school for at least sixty days. In addition, to be accepted into the program, applicants must score at least 31 on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT), pass a military physical, and a civil and criminal moral screening (moral waivers will not be authorized). Lastly, applicants must be interested in serving in the Army National Guard, and must not require a family care plan for sole custody of a child.

Q. Is the Patriot Academy a National program?

A. Yes, the Patriot Academy is a National program and accepts qualified applicants from all 54 States and Territories.

Q. Is the Patriot Academy accredited?

A. Yes, the Indiana Department of Education has named the Patriot Academy as an accredited high school.

Q. What is the purpose of the Patriot Academy?

A. The program allows Soldiers to earn their high school diploma, expands on a Soldier's military training, and supports the community.

Q. How are the classes structured for students?

A. Class schedules are tailored to each student's needs, allowing them to complete classes required for graduation.

Q. Is the entire Patriot Academy curriculum online?

A. Yes, however, there are military educators on staff who serve as tutors.

Q. What happens after a Soldier completes the program?

A. Once a Soldier completes the program, they are shipped to their advanced individual training sites to learn their job skill in the Army National Guard.

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Links

- [National Guard Patriot Academy](#)
This website is the homepage for the Army National Guard Patriot Academy providing information about training, admissions, frequently asked questions, and contact information.
- [National Guard: The National Guard Patriot Academy](#)
This website provides information about the Patriot Academy and reasons for applying.
- [National Guard Education, Incentives and Employment: Patriot Academy](#)
This website provides a brief description of the Army National Guard Patriot Academy.
- [Army National Guard Education, Incentives and Employment Homepage](#)
This comprehensive website serves as the premier source for education, incentives, and employment services information as it applies to Army National Guard Soldiers.

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References

Regulations

- [AR 621-5, Army Continuing Education System \(ACES\)](#)

Documents and Forms

- [National Guard Education, Incentives and Employment: Education Benefits Handbook](#)

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Points of Contact

- [ARNG Education Support Center](#)

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