



U.S. Naval Community College Information Sheet

The U.S. Naval Community College mission is to advance warfighting advantage and enhance operational readiness by providing world-class, naval relevant education to a globally deployed force. The USNCC is developing a degree program, accredited through its partner colleges, which provides Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen the opportunity to earn a certificate in naval studies, a professional certificate in one of several naval-related areas, and an associate degree. This makes for a more agile, innovative, and adaptable naval enlisted leader, and a more lethal tri-service maritime force.

Current Status

The U.S. Naval Community College is finishing up Pilot I and is using feedback from the students from USNCC Pilot I to prepare for USNCC Pilot II. Open enrollment for USNCC Pilot II will be from October 1, 2021 to October 31, 2021. USNCC Pilot II courses are planned to start in January, 2022.

What USNCC Provides

The USNCC covers tuition, course fees, and digital textbooks for junior enlisted Sailors and Marines to attend a 60-credit associate degree program. The degree program includes a 5-course naval studies certificate, a professional certificate in one of seven planned areas of study, and general education courses to complete an associate degree transferable to any of the USNCC partner colleges. The seven professional certificates are from the following areas:

- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics
- Maritime Logistics
- Military Studies
- Nuclear Engineering Technology
- Organizational Leadership

More professional certificates are in development.

What Makes USNCC Different

The U.S. Naval Community College works with Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen to apply credits earned from military training toward their associate degree program. It is separate from tuition assistance and voluntary education programs, which means the lifetime limit on TA/VOLED credits can be applied towards a Bachelor's and/or Master's degree. This helps set junior enlisted Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen on a path of lifelong learning. The USNCC also employs military-friendly student success coaches to help Service members navigate the community college experience, ensuring they have a greater chance of success in their higher education experience.

More Information

To get more information about the U.S. Naval Community College, go to www.usncc.edu. Click on the [student interest form](#) link to learn how to be a part of the USNCC Pilot II program, starting in January 2022.