

## Why DETC?

DETC-accredited institutions offer military spouses current, low-cost, timely training in high-need job skills. Here are a few reasons to look for the DETC seal of approval before enrolling in an online learning course:

- DETC is a national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. This means that DETC courses and programs will be recognized as legitimate by employers.
- DETC-accredited institutions have had each of their training courses evaluated by subject matter experts. A DETC student can be assured that they will learn what the school has promised, and that the training is complete and up to date.
- DETC course prices are all-inclusive; there are no hidden costs or extra materials or equipment to purchase. The course price includes all the materials you need to learn a job skill or an income-producing trade.
- DETC regulations protect students! When going through the process of accreditation, institutions are required to meet DETC's consumer-friendly business standards.

## DETC Students

- DETC courses are structured for student success! Last year, 95% of DETC students achieved all of their goals and 97% were satisfied overall.
- DETC students earning job skills and trades are just like you! The average student age is 34 and 53% are female.
- Distance education students are independent, self-motivated learners who are highly regarded by their employers. 93% of surveyed supervisors would encourage their employees to enroll in DETC accredited distance education programs.



### Success Story

"Being an active-duty military member, time is always an issue when it comes to off-duty education using Tuition Assistance. Distance learning real estate classes gave me the opportunity and flexibility to pursue my broker's license. Their self-paced courses and knowledgeable student support were invaluable. The quality of the course materials and customer support are of the highest caliber!"  
- Josh Jackman (DETC accredited school)



### Contact

Please feel free to contact the DETC office with any questions or concerns. We are here to help you make the best decision about your education and your future!  
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# DISTANCE LEARNING

## The Preferred Choice of Today's Military and their Spouses



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## Quality You Can Trust

The Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) is the global leader in online and distance education accreditation with more than 80 years of experience in the distance education field. DETC is a national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Since the founding of the first DETC institution in 1890, over 140 million people have studied with DETC schools.

Accreditation ensures that an institution operates on a sound financial basis, has an approved program of study, qualified instructors, adequate facilities and equipment, and approved recruitment and admissions policies. DETC accreditation protects you as both a student and consumer!

## Military Tradition

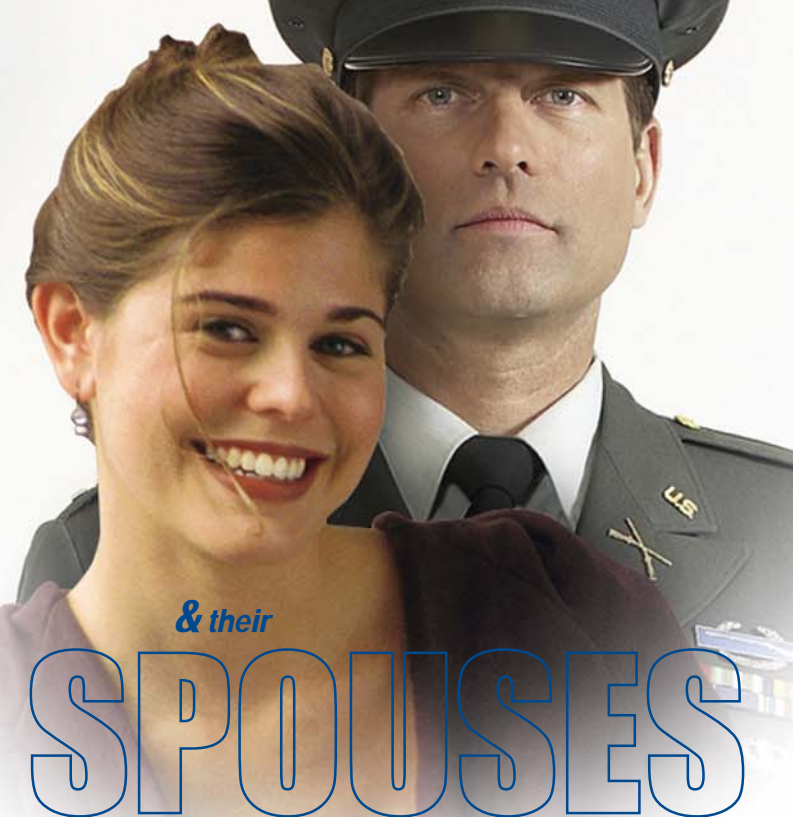
DETC and its more than 100 accredited institutions have been a part of the U.S. military education community for over 80 years. DETC was among the first accrediting associations to accredit military educational institutes of the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Army in the 1970s. Additionally, DETC institutions have trained more than *1.2 million* veterans using their Vietnam-era G.I. Bill benefits.

## DETC Cares about Your Education, Your Future

DETC institutions are willing to step forward to help military spouses and their families by offering low-cost, highly-effective distance education training courses. And now with the government's new Military Spouse Career Advancement Initiative, eligible military spouses have access to Career Advancement Accounts to achieve their learning and career goals.

## Why choose distance education?

- More than 5 million students in the United States today are currently enrolled in distance education courses, certificate programs and degree programs. Distance education is a highly effective way to learn new job skills and trades efficiently, without leaving the comfort of your own home!
- Learn skills *when* you want and *where* you want: at nights, on the weekends, in your pajamas and while balancing study time with family time. With distance education, there's no need to find a babysitter at the last minute or skip a family dinner to get to class on time. You don't have to quit your current job or reduce hours; you can start applying your knowledge on the job or in a new career while you are still studying in your spare time.
- Don't wait for another semester to begin. Earn your new job skills *now!* You can study as rapidly or as slowly as you wish with DETC distance education courses—there are no scheduled class sessions that meet at an appointed hour.
- Your school follows you! No matter where your family is stationed in the world, your school can follow you so that you will never have to change schools and risk losing credits in transfer.
- In a DETC-accredited distance education course, you get the support you need, with expert help as close as the phone or your computer keyboard.
- The courses are low cost. DETC institutions offer some of the best values in education today. With the cost of gasoline climbing every time you turn around, at-home learning is becoming not just a preferred way to study and prepare for a career or promotion, it is really one of the most cost effective ways, too.



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## What are the courses like?

- DETC courses offer a wide range of job skills and trades—skills you can use *immediately* at a new job!
- DETC institutions have perfected the step-by-step approach to learning where you build income-generating skills by working on "real world" applications.
- Accredited job training skills can be transported anywhere in the world. Train for a career as a real estate agent, bookkeeper, medical transcriptionist, teacher's aide, nurse's aide or paralegal, to name a few. You can also prepare for exciting, rewarding careers in such high-demand fields like education, business, computers, health care and criminal justice.

