

Desert University “DU” Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS “DU”?

Desert University (or “DU”) is an initiative that allows soldiers to achieve their educational goals. “DU” is not a school. “DU” allows a soldier two days a week, between Monday and Thursday, during the hours of 1500-1800 to either take an in-person class through Barstow Community College or Park University, **or** work on an online course at an approved location.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

1. Enroll in a college course that is during the hours of 1500-1800 **or** online.
2. Bring proof of your course registration to the Education Center, Bldg 1020, to get a “DU” memo from an education counselor.
3. Get the “DU” memo signed by your commander.
4. Return the “DU” Memo to the Education Center.
5. Attend class or work on an online course in the Education Center computer lab or at a location designated by your command (not your home or room) between 1500-1800 two days a week (Monday-Thursday).

I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Come to the Education Center and speak with an education counselor. They are available Mon-Wed 0730-1600, Thurs 1300-1600 and Friday 0730-1500.