

## **Military Credit Policy**

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore awards military credit to those who qualify and have submitted to the Office of the Registrar appropriate documentation such as the DD-214, official military transcripts, etc. College credit can be awarded from the following methods:

- American Council on Education (ACE) College Credit Recommendation Service
- American Council on Education (ACE) Military Guide
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Credit by Exam (administered by UMES Academic Department)
- DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) Program
- Joint Services Transcripts (JST)
- Advanced Placement (AP) Program of the College Board
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

Service members and veterans may appeal credit determinations by submitting a written appeal to the Office of the Registrar. The appeal must include the student's name, ID#, contact information, and specific concerns as it relates to the awarding of military credit. The Office of the Registrar will review the appeal and forward to the respective academic department if necessary. In the event a decision is not achieved from the Registrar and Departmental review, the Office of the Provost will make the final decision regarding the awarding of the credit. The decision will be communicated in writing by the Registrar to the student within ten business days after receipt of the appeal.