

SC Military Credit Mobility

SC Military Credit (Mobility) for Prior Learning (M-CPL) Advisory Board

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SC Military M-CPL Advisory Board Institutional Representatives Meeting

Welcome & Introductions

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Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director Office of Student Affairs

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SC Military Credit for Prior Learning Co-Facilitators Meeting September 30, 2025 **AGENDA**

Introductions Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director Office of Student Affairs

2. Discuss the Agenda for the July 29, 2025, at 11:30 am Advisory Board Meeting

Alfie B. Mincy, Program Coordinator Office of Student Affairs

M-CPL Website https://che.sc.gov/military-credit-policy-chart
Spring 2026 Professional Development (Target Audience: Provosts, Deans/Department Chairs, faculty, Registrars, and staff.

This Is How We Do It -

Trident Technical College SC Department of Veterans' Affairs

- 4. Next Steps Discussion: Action Items for the SC M-CPL Advisory Board
 - 1. Professional Development Request American Council on Education (ACE)
 - 2. Collaboration with SC Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 5. Upcoming Meetings:
- Next SC MCPL Co-Facilitators Meeting: October 10, 2025 Next SC MCPL Advisory Board Meeting: October 21, 2025

- 6. Volunteers Needed
- This Is How We Do It Share Your Military Credit Policies and Procedures (October York Technical College, November Jason Flower -SCDVA)
- Lightning Round/Question of the Day Share Updates and Wins on Military Credit Mobility

7 Adjourn



Colleges and Universities featured on the SC Military Credit Policy Chart- Website (DRAFT)

CHE is working with higher education institutions across the state to facilitate the awarding of college credit for military experience (as of September 2025)

Aiken Technical College
Anderson University
Central Technical College
Charleston Southern University
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Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker College
College of Charleston
Converse College
Francis Marion University
Greenville Technical College
Florence Darlington Technical College
Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Lander University		
Midlands Technical College		
North Greenville University		
Northeastern Technical College		
Piedmont Technical College		
Technical College of the Lowcountry		
The Citadel		
Trident Technical College		
USC - Beaufort		
USC - Columbia (Main Campus <u>)</u>		
USC - Upstate		
Winthrop University		
York Technical College		
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SC MILITARY CREDIT POLICY CHART

Would you like for your institution to be featured?

Complete: SC M-CPL Policy Website Survey





Save the Date Upcoming Professional Development

- Spring 2026 M-CPL Training Coming to your Region!
- Stay tuned for more details!





"This Is How We Do It!"

TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Jamerson Magwood, Transfer Credit Coordinator Alan Williams, Law Related Studies Department Head Amanda Obi, Associate Registrar





Dream. Believe. Succeed.



Military Transcript Processing

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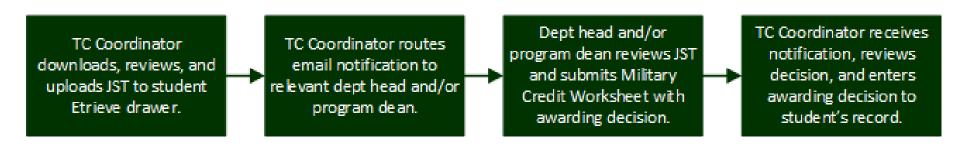
Military Transfer Evaluation

- Catalogs going back to 2006-2007 AY documented accepting military transcripts for evaluation
- Advanced Standing has policy language documented as far back as 2009
- Advisors, Student Success Coaches, and Student Affairs staff regularly encourage Service Members to submit their JST for evaluation



JST Evaluation Process

- Evaluations can take several weeks, depending on volume and academic term
- Process is strictly internal, involving department heads and program deans





Military Credit Worksheet

- Enables department heads/deans to provide specific work experience/course awarding decisions
- Ensures clear traceability to understand who authorized awarding and what courses/experiences are being considered



Credit for Experiential Learning

- Students can receive non-course credit for some work experience and other prior learning modes
- Initiated typically with academic advisor, but program deans provide final approval
- Not a typical path for awarding credit but still an avenue to connect experience



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MILITARY ACADEMIC **RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

ELIGIBILITY

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HOW MILITARY FRIENDLY IS YOUR INSTITUTION? APPLY TODAY TO FIND OUT...

GOLD GRADE

SILVER GRADE

BRONZE GRADE

- To learn more about recognition grade criteria visit our website at scdva.sc.gov or contact us at va@scdva.sc.gov.
- · To apply for gold, silver, or bronze recognition as a South Carolina Veteranfriendly Higher Education Institution, please contact us at va@scdva.sc.gov.
- · Recognition grade lasts one academic year- reapply by contacting us.













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APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Opens: April 1 Closes: July 1

To apply visit: scdva.sc.gov or scan the QR Code.









Professional Development Opportunities

Spring 2026

Decoding Military CPL:

A Guide to Credit Recommendations

Training designed for Faculty and Staff

Provide a detailed overview of the ACE review process, including how military training and workplace learning are assessed for credit equivalency.

Making The Case

Training designed for Leadership Deans, and/or decision-makers

Provide a detailed overview of **why M**-**CPL Matters** and how it aligns with institutional goals, workforce needs, and compliance with policies.

TARGET AUDIENCE: PROVOST, DEANS, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, FACULTY, REGISTRAR AND STAFF

Professional Development - Request to the American Council on Education (ACE) — **Engage Online Platform** & **Collaboration with SC Department of Veterans' Affairs**



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AUDIENCE

Provosts, Deans/Department Chairs, faculty, Registrars, and staff.

Schematic Flow Chart:

Achieving Military Credit Recognition in SC Institutions

GOAL: SC institutions recognize more military credit for academic credit. Equip decision-makers and policy makers to prioritize military credit mobility

Clear top-down structure from goal to regional implementation

TRAINING PATHWAYS

DID NOT Attend ACE January Training

- · Complete ACE Engage training.
- Earn badge of completion.
- Identify gaps in military transfer policies.
- Collaborate with institutional workgroups.
- Determine the top 3 majors/ disciplines/courses of service members/veterans
- Review JST for military credit received.
- Attend a Regional Meeting

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Regional

Meetings

SC Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Implementation:

Pee Dee, Midlands, Lowcountry, and Upstate

- 1. Partner with SC Dept. of Veterans Affairs and establish regional institutional workgroups
- 2. Discuss common majors & military credit
- 3. Explore articulation agreements

Gap Sharing & Curriculum Development

Launch Training via American Council on Education (ACE)

- Share identified gaps with ACE.
- •ACE develops tailored training courses based on institutional need

Tentative Projected Dates

Spring 2026

Micro Courses (1-2 weeks)

ACE Proposal Recommendation:

Complete **NEW** ACE Engage Training
Platform

Awarding Credit for Military Learning

Identify gaps, and ACE will build a

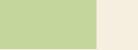
training course around those needs.

Regional Meetings

Late Spring/Summer

ACE Training





SC Military Credit for Prior Learning (M-CPL)

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Meetings

- Next Co-Facilitators Group Meeting:
- Friday, October 10, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
- Next Advisory Group Meeting 2025-2026
 - October 21, 2025, at 11:00 am
 - ➤ This is How We Do It York Technical College (October)
 - ➤ Lightning Round/ Question of the day Updates and Wins

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED November: This is How We Do It





Lightning Round/Question of the Day Share Updates/Upcoming Events and Wins

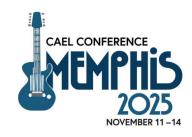
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News You Can Use

• Join CAEL the <u>Military Community of Practice</u>



• Registration is NOW open for the CAEL (Council for Adult and Experite Learning) Conference November 11 – 14, 2025 Registration Informat



- Join Prior Learning Assessment Network (PLA-N)- Contact Melissa DeBlois if you are interested in joining; e-mail priorlearning@ccv.edu to get added to the distribution list.
- Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) Symposium 2026, March 29 - April 2, 2026 San Francisco, CA https://www.ccmeonline.org/2026-symposium





Questions?



For Supporting Military Credit for Prior Learning See you in October

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SC Military Credit Taskforce Resource Page
https://che.sc.gov/sc-military-credit-mobility-task-force

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