MCAS Yuma's Voluntary Education Program-Personal Education Form (PEF)

Rank:_____ Name:_____ EDIPI: _____

Counseling Appointment Preference: *(please check your preferences)*

☐ Mornings **or** ☐ Afternoons **and** ☐ In-person **or** ☐ By Phone #_____

Career Goals: **Email:**

Take a career assessment online at careerpathdecide.org or onetonline.org, then answer the section below.
I plan to pursue a career in _____.
My educational plan will include a degree **or** certification in _____.

What job(s) can you obtain with your degree?	
What is the average salary of the job you want?	
Is the job growth level high, moderate, low, or declining?	

Personal Factor Activity: *Rank the following 1 through 6 with 1 being the most important. Use each number once.*

Factors to consider when going to school:	**Rank**	**Why this ranking?**
Other Service Members Attending the School		
Balancing School and Family Life		
Location of School		
Balancing School and Work		
Time to Complete the Degree/Certificate Program		
Financing School Expenses		

Academic Readiness:

Please list the highest level of academics you have achieved: High School Diploma/GED, Certificate, Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's Degree	
What year were you last in high school?	
Did you take Advanced Placement (AP) courses or dual credit classes in high school?	
If you have taken college classes, what year were you last in college?	
If you have taken college classes, do you have a copy of your college transcript?	
Do you have any apprehensions or concerns regarding your academic readiness? If yes, please list your concerns.	

Institution Factors:

Use ***https://www.dodmou.mil/tadecide*** *and the* ***school's*** **website** to answer the questions below.	**School #1**	**School #2**
Research **two** schools and list their name and website. *(At least one of the schools should be one you are thinking of attending).*	School Name: Website:	School Name: Website:
List the type of school (university, college, community college or vocational training).		
Does the school offer your degree program?		
What type of learning method(s) does the school provide: classroom, distance (online) or combination of both?		
What type of accreditation does this school have (Regional or National)?		
Is a placement exam or college entrance exam (ACT, SAT, GRE, or GMAT) required?		
Is there an application fee? If yes, can it be waived for an active-duty service member?		
Does the school accept CLEP or DSST credits?		
Does the school accept credits from the Joint Services Transcript (JST)?		
What is the tuition cost per credit hour?		
Is the school based on semester, quarter or clock hour?		
What is the school's graduation rate? Visit: **https://collegescorecard.ed.gov**		

My Take Away: The school that best fits my needs is:

_____.

Additional Funding:

Will you need funding for books and fees?	
How do you plan to fund additional expenses that TA doesn't cover?	
Have you created your FSA ID? **studentaid.gov**	
Have you completed your FAFSA?	

Once complete email to Yuma_EdCenter@usmc.mil **Updated June 2026** **PRINT**