How do I use DS Logon to create and access a My Career Advancement Account?

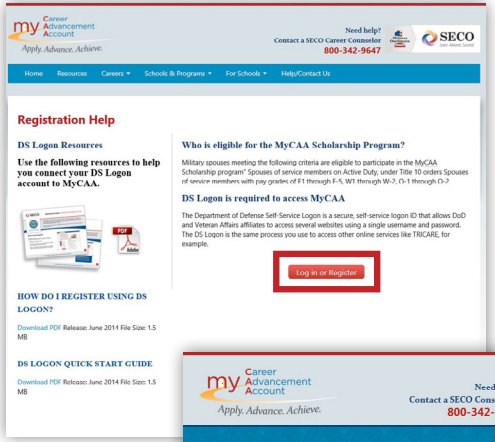
The Department of Defense Self-Service Logon, or DS Logon, is a secure, self-service logon ID that allows service members, veterans or family members affiliated with the Department of Defense or Veterans Affairs to access several DoD or VA websites using a single username and password. All DS Logon accounts are verified through the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS.

The My Career Advancement Account website validates spouse eligibility using the DS Logon service. Think of it as your online ID card.

How to use this guide

This guide will introduce the steps required to register for a DS Logon account and begin your My Career Advancement Account set up. Keep the following in mind:

- A Premium DS Logon account is required to access your My Career Advancement Account.
- Your premium account set up can be completed quickly and easily online using the My Access Center.
- Once your premium account is established, use it to log in to your My Career Advancement Account.
- You must use your DS Logon account to log in to your My Career Advancement Account.



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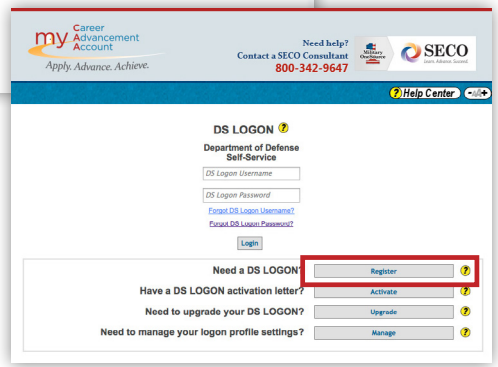
Click **'Log in or Register'** to go to the My Access Center.



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Click **'Register'** to begin the DS Logon account process.

The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship, a workforce development program, provides tuition assistance to eligible military spouses. For more information visit, https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa or call 800-342-9647.

3 Create a **Premium DS Logon Account**.

Premium DS Logon account steps

Provide personal information: name, Social Security number, date of birth

DEERS verification

Basic account activated
Must continue process to activate Premium account

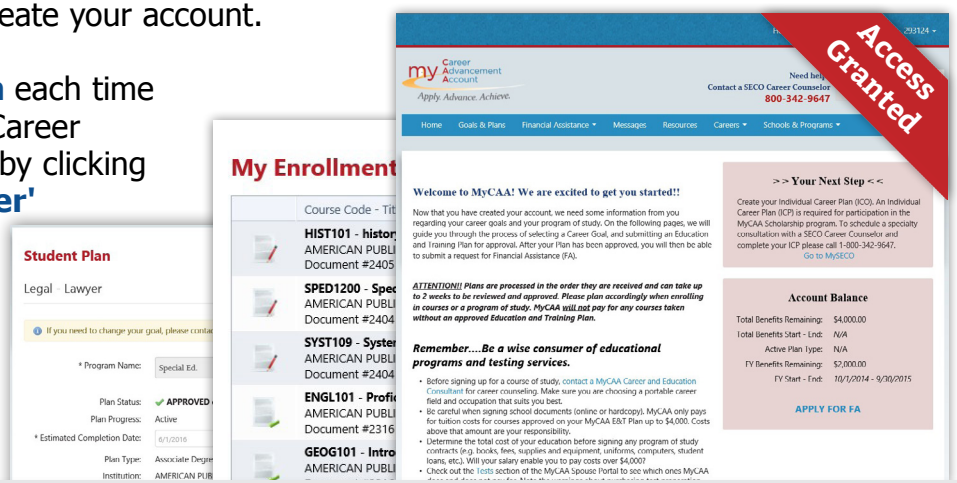
Personalize settings

Remote proofing option

Premium account

4 Return to the **My Career Advancement Account** website to create your account.

You will use **DS Logon** each time you log in to your My Career Advancement Account by clicking the **'Log in or Register'** button in Step 1.



Good to Know

Several other popular websites accept the DS Logon including **eBenefits**, **TRICARE Online**, **milConnect**, **RAPIDS Self-Service**, **Transition GPS**, **MySECO** and **more**.

Premium account holders also have the added benefit of viewing and updating personal DEERS data, applying for benefits online and checking the status of claims.

Need Help?

Need assistance with your DS Logon account?

Visit the My Access Center.

Contact a certified Career Counselor at **800-342-9647.**