

## **Skill Unit Credit (SUC) Bank**

After joining a military service the PC may elect to attend college and earn a degree during their off-duty hours (via evening classes, correspondence courses or on-line study). "Skill Unit Credits" (SUCs) are one way of accomplishing this goal. During initial character roll-up, when a PC is awarded a skill unit, instead of immediately calling (or applying) the skill, the player may notify the GM that they wish to put the skill unit into their SUC Bank and apply it towards a college degree program at a later time. IMTU each college year is rolled individually. Before completing the rollup process the PC must inform the GM if they wish to spend four SUCs to successfully complete that year by rolling a 7+. If the roll is unsuccessful, the PC may expend one additional SUC to retry passing that year. They may retry until successful, but the cost will always be one additional SUC expended for each year attempted. After completing two or more years of college (especially for masters or doctorate degree programs) the PC then rolls for degree graduation on a 7+. Refer to the specific college program to determine any additional rolls needed. ROTC/NROTC is not available to PCs that are already on active duty.

Once a PC graduates with their degree, they roll for two academic skills per year of college (roll 7+). These skills must be taken immediately and cannot be used as SUCs. They must be related to the college degree program completed. Skills such as administration, accounting, persuasion, science, computer and languages would normally fall into this category; Military and physical skills such as combat pistol, vehicle, martial arts, welding or wilderness survival would not. The GM will determine what constitutes a valid skill. Once the PC graduates they're immediately eligible to attend the next higher level degree program.

IMTU graduate school is considered either a two-year program leading to a master's degree or a four-year program geared towards a doctorate degree. After graduating with a doctorate degree the PC may join the military receiving a direct commission with the rank of captain, for the army and marines, or lieutenant for the navy (on a roll of 7+). Refer to the specific program (under Higher Education), since there are often rolls for increases in social status and intelligence.

Medical School, Law School, Doctorate and Fellows programs cannot be completed using SUC. They must be attended in person.