

Why Military Members & Veterans Choose CSU

Recognized as one of the top schools for active-duty military members and veterans, thousands of military men, women, spouses and dependents choose Columbia Southern University as their educational partner. Exceptional student support, flexible programs and an accredited online education are the CSU promise.

In addition to its partnerships with AU-ABC and ArmyIgnitedED, CSU also provides the following benefits:

- » Assistance with TA and VA Benefits
- » Complimentary Evaluation of Prior Education and Military Training
- » No Cost for Course Materials
- » Dedicated Military and Veteran Support Staff
- » No Entrance Exams Required
- » Career Services Available
- » Math and Writing Assistance



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Online Degree Programs

Columbia Southern University offers online associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs in a variety of majors and concentrations including:

- » Business
- » Criminal Justice
- » Cyber Security
- » Emergency Medical Services
- » Fire Science
- » Forensic Investigation
- » Health Care
- » Homeland Security
- » Human Resources
- » Information Technology
- » Military Studies
- » Occupational Safety & Health
- » Environmental Management
- » Emergency Management Services
- » Organizational Leadership
- » Psychology
- » Public Administration
- » Public Health



For a complete listing of online degree programs, concentrations, certificates and micro-credentials, visit ColumbiaSouthern.edu.



Educating Our Nation's Heroes



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Supporting Our Nation's Heroes

Columbia Southern University is honored to serve military members, veterans and their families. CSU takes great pride in providing the highest level of service, along with quality educational programs to those who sacrifice so much to defend our great nation.

Our academic advisors, career development counselors, Success Center specialists and Office of Disability Services offer a host of resources to help our students succeed. Our VA certifying officials are also standing by to assist veterans with enrollment and administrative needs.

Military Benefits

CSU understands the importance of flexibility and accessibility of quality education for military and veteran students. Our online degree programs are tailored to offer superior learning with maximum benefits for those with busy schedules. Benefits include:

- » **Complimentary Evaluation** of prior education, certifications and military training for transfer credit.
- » **Military Assistance Representatives** dedicated to CSU military and veteran students.
- » **Military Tuition Assistance** at ColumbiaSouthern.edu/TA.
- » **Student Veterans Association** provides centralized services for veterans including academic support, assistance with VA benefits, disability services, employment assistance, financial aid assistance, networking and references to veteran service organizations.
- » **Veteran Affairs Benefits** at ColumbiaSouthern.edu/VA.



Family Support

Columbia Southern University respects the honorable efforts and sacrifices that spouses of military men and women make. Many spouses face the challenges of raising a family, maintaining a home and career or searching for employment while their partner is deployed. CSU is here to help with these military spouse benefits.

MyCAA

Military spouses can qualify for up to \$4,000 in Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarships toward their education. Our quality, self-paced online classes provide the flexibility and portability required within the military lifestyle and enables spouses to continue their education, even when relocated.

Hero Behind the Hero Scholarship

CSU recognizes the sacrifices made by the family members of America's military men and women and public safety personnel (firefighters, law enforcement officers, EMTs and dispatchers). Eight scholarships are awarded each year, with four awarded to spouses or children of National Guard or active-duty military members and four awarded to spouses or children of public safety personnel. For complete details, visit ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Hero.



Get Started Today

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1| Apply

Submit your application for admission online by visiting ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Apply or call an admissions representative. There is no application fee for military members and veterans.

2| Evaluate

Submit transcripts and certifications for a comprehensive academic evaluation. This includes previous high school and college transcripts, CLEP, DANTES, GED official scores, JST or CCAF transcripts and any military certificates that may qualify for college credits.

3| Enroll

After reviewing your Degree Action Plan, either use your Installation Education Center or your branch-specific automated enrollment system to choose your first class.

4| Choose Payment Plan

Military members and veterans can pay tuition via military tuition assistance and the VA Flex Payment Plan. Visit the CSU website for additional payment options.

- » Tuition assistance may be available for military personnel through DANTES.
- » VA requires that you fill out the appropriate paperwork on the Veteran Affairs website to qualify for any payments under the GI Bill®.



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Transferring credits does not guarantee reduced tuition or amount of courses.

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