

Why Veterans Choose CSU

Columbia Southern University offers flexible online degree programs and affordable tuition rates to its veteran students. We take great pride in providing the highest level of service through our dedicated military and veteran support team.

Our commitment to supporting veterans includes:

- » **10% Tuition Discount for Veteran Spouses and Dependents**
- » **Assistance with VA Benefits**
- » **Dedicated Military and Veteran Support Staff**
- » **Complimentary Evaluation of Prior Education and Military Training for Transfer Credit**
- » **No Cost for Course Materials**
- » **Personalized Career Counseling**
- » **Confidential Disability Services**



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.



Supporting Our Nation's Veterans



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Supporting Our Nation's Heroes

Columbia Southern University is honored to serve our U.S. military veterans and their families. As a veteran, you have served our nation and have made many sacrifices. Now, CSU wants to serve you by helping with your transition into a successful future.

With approximately 40% of our student body consisting of active-duty military, veterans and their families, CSU understands the challenges that you face in transitioning into the civilian workforce. That's why we offer various support services to support you every step of the way.

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

Career Services

The mission of Career Services is to provide students and alumni with resources to assist in the achievement of their career-related goals. Career Services offers all active students and alumni customized career resources at no additional cost in the following areas:

- » **Personalized Career Counseling**
- » **Career by Major Exploration**
- » **Labor Market Research**
- » **Job Search Strategies**
- » **Professional Correspondence Review**
- » **Interview Preparation**
- » **Networking Advice**



Benefits to Veterans

Veteran Friendly Institution

The American Council on Education recognizes CSU's efforts to aid and educate veterans and lists the university as a Veteran Friendly Institution. Universities and colleges are evaluated on criteria including employment services, faculty and staff training, peer mentoring and providing resources to address student needs.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit may be awarded for military training, CLEP, DANTES and prior coursework.

Assistance With Benefits

Your military service makes you eligible for education benefits that can be used at CSU, including the Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill®, Chapter 30 or Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Bill®, Veterans Readiness and Employment (VR&E) or Chapter 35 Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance. Please contact Veterans Affairs, CSU's dedicated military and veteran support staff or visit ColumbiaSouthern.edu/VA for more information about utilizing your VA benefits.

Student Veterans of America

As a chapter member of the national Student Veterans Association, CSUSVA is an online group that addresses a full range of issues such as academic support, disability services, employment assistance, social networking and veteran-specific concerns.

Dedicated Veteran Support

From academic advisors to VA certifying officials, CSU offers a variety of support to help our student veterans achieve their goals of higher education. Additionally, our veteran education representatives build relationships with military education professionals and work directly with prospective and current student veterans and family members to assist them in achieving their educational goals.

Get Started Today

ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Apply

1| Apply

Submit your application for admission online by visiting ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Apply or call an admissions representative. There is no cost to apply.

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

Your admissions counselor will assist you with the enrollment process once you have reviewed your degree action plan.

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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"GI Bill®" is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.

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

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