

Why Military Members & Veterans Choose CSU

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 for Transfer Credit
- » 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:

- » Accounting
- » Business
- » Communications
- » Criminal Justice
- » Cyber Security
- » Education
- » Emergency Management
- » Emergency Medical Services
- » Environmental Management
- » Fire Science
- » Forensic Investigation
- » Health Care
- » Homeland Security
- » Human Resources
- » Human Services
- » Information Technology
- » Instructional Design and Technology
- » Mental Health and Wellness
- » Military Studies
- » Nursing
- » Occupational Safety & Health
- » Organizational Leadership
- » Psychology
- » Public Administration
- » Public Health
- » Space Operations
- » Strategic Leadership



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. 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.

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** support 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** support 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 provides the following benefits for military spouses:

MyCAA Scholarship



Military spouses can qualify for up to \$4,000 in Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarships toward their education. CSU's 100% online classes provide flexibility and accessibility, enabling spouses to continue their education, even when relocated. For more information, visit ColumbiaSouthern.edu/MyCAA.

Hero Behind the Hero Scholarship



The Hero Behind the Hero Scholarship is awarded eight times per year to spouses or children of active-duty military or National Guard members, as well as public safety personnel. For complete details, visit ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Hero.



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Get Started Today

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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Amount of transfer credits is dependent upon transcript evaluation and pending Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) process.

Any reference to United States Department of Defense (DoD) personnel, products or services does not constitute or imply endorsement by the DoD.

Multiple factors, including prior experience, geography and degree field, affect career outcomes. CSU does not guarantee a job, promotion, salary increase, eligibility for a position, or other career growth.