VETERANS AND MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Whether you say “anchors aweigh,” “forward march,” or “press on,” Syracuse University speaks your language. We’ve been welcoming veterans to campus since 1918 when nearly 800 vets enrolled upon discharge from the service after World War I. Thousands of veterans have attended Syracuse University since then, and today the campus is home to hundreds of students with ties to the armed forces.

Syracuse is a private research university with a world-class reputation and veteran and military support system. You’ll thrive in small classes (most have fewer than 26 students), while you build your skills and professional network via internships.

**More choices than most universities**

Choose from 200 undergraduate majors and 100 minors within 12 schools, many with nationally ranked programs. Or select from among 215 graduate and professional programs.

**Programs available in:**

- Architecture
- Arts and Sciences
- Citizenship and Public Affairs
- Education
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Information Studies
- Law
- Management
- Public Communications
- Sport and Human Dynamics
- University College
- Visual and Performing Arts

Part-time and online study options are available through University College.

Note: Your Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) or Joint Services Transcript will be evaluated and credit will be awarded based on your chosen degree program.

**Resources just for you**

You’ll have a dedicated team of military and veteran-specific advisors in offices across the University, including admissions, academic affairs, veterans’ benefits, and career services. You’ll even have a dedicated reference librarian, as well as priority registration for classes every semester of your studies.

SU’s Veterans Resource Center, staffed by professionals who are certified in their fields, provides support for academic assistance, counseling, and accessibility accommodations.

**Other resources for military and veteran students:**

- Institute for Veterans and Military Families
- Office of Veteran and Military Affairs
- Student Veterans Organization
- Vet Success on Campus Counselor
- Veteran Employee Affinity Group
- Veterans Legal Clinic
- Veteran Student Lounge
- VeteransU Smartphone App

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Students in the Veterans Resource Center

Scott Dawe ‘17, Army armor officer on active duty and Master of Business Administration candidate

Kevin Lee ‘17, USMC vet, Marketing, celebrated as SU’s Hometown Hero

Students in the Veterans Resource Center
Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter confers with Syracuse University Chancellor Kent Syverud.

Stacy L. Pearsall '05, founder of the Veterans Portrait Project.

Veterans Career Fair.
Reputation
Syracuse is ranked #1 in Private Schools and #3 Overall in Military Times’ Best for Vets: Colleges 2017.

Affordability
Your education benefits make a top-ranked private university affordable. Syracuse participates in all veterans’ education programs and is a Yellow Ribbon school. With Yellow Ribbon, Post 9/11 GI Bill students can receive additional funding so that 100 percent of your required tuition and fees will be covered.

Most 100% Yellow Ribbon eligible veterans are able to complete their education at Syracuse University without any out-of-pocket costs for tuition or fees. If you do not have enough remaining eligibility to complete your degree, the University has financial aid available to help you.

If you are on active duty or a member of the National Guard or Reserve, your Tuition Assistance Program will cover up to 100% of tuition for online undergraduate courses. Also, eligible veterans may qualify for a $3,000 housing grant towards on-campus housing.

Note: To show our appreciation for your service, your application fee will be waived.

Preparation for a global career
With learning centers in New York City, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C., and a highly ranked study abroad program with eight overseas centers, you’ll have opportunities to prepare for an international career.

Vibrant campus in a medium-sized city
Immerse yourself in—and make a difference on—a classic, residential campus. Or choose online programs to fit your schedule.

Helpful alumni network
Syracuse University has nearly a quarter of a million alumni in 173 countries, many of whom are eager to help students with internships and learning opportunities. Notable veteran alumni include Col. Eileen Collins ’78, first female space shuttle commander; U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense John P. White G’64, G’69; and Maj. Gen. Joseph A. “Bud” Ahearn G’67, former senior vice president of CH2M Hill.

Camaraderie
From fun events to job fairs and peer mentoring, you’ll be part of a welcoming team that relates to you. Events and opportunities include:

- Annual Student Veteran Ball
- Annual Veterans Day Ceremony and Luncheon
- Career Fairs for Veterans
- Community Service Projects
- Networking Events for Veterans
- SALUTE National Honor Society
- Student Veterans Organization
- Football Tailgate Parties
Greetings from your Admissions Representatives
You served our country on America’s team. Now come join the Syracuse University team as you prepare for your next mission in life.

If you have any questions or are interested in coming to campus for a visit, please email us at rwb@syr.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and answering your questions as you decide if Syracuse University is the next step in your career.

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Military and Veteran Admissions

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Military and Veteran Students

Students and Alumni

―Serving in embassy security in the Marine Corps inspired me to enter the Foreign Service in the State Department. My education in Syracuse University’s public diplomacy program will help me achieve this goal through an intensive two-year program centered on public relations and international relations.‖

—Jordan Robinson ‘15, G’17, Dual Master’s Degree, Public Diplomacy Marine Corps Veteran

―I honorably served my country without expecting special commendation. Upon my arrival at Syracuse University, I was met with an unparalleled veteran support structure that ensured a smooth transition and enabled me to achieve academic success.‖

—Charles Preuss ‘17, B.S., Information Management and Technology Army Veteran

―My military background has provided me with hard-earned leadership and survival skills. Syracuse University has granted me knowledge of engineering fundamentals, multimedia communications, and quality management tools to become a uniquely skilled veteran ready to solve problems.‖

—Ginger Peterman ‘13, G’15, Engineering/Industrial Management Army Veteran

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Quick Facts/Syracuse University

**Founded in 1870**

**Location:** Main campus is in Syracuse, NY, with U.S. centers in New York City, Los Angeles, and Washington, DC, and eight centers around the world.

**Undergraduate Enrollment:**
14,000+ students representing 120 countries

**Majors:** 200+ majors/100+ minors within nine undergraduate schools and colleges

**Student-to-Faculty Ratio:** 16:1

**Average Class Size:** 26

**Research:** Syracuse, a Research 1 institution, was awarded $86.7 million in 2015 for research, teaching, and other sponsored programs.

**Study Abroad:** Program consistently ranked one of the top in the U.S. Almost half of Syracuse students study abroad at least once.

**Career Placement:** 94 percent of 2015 seniors responding to the University’s Placement Survey are employed, interning, or attending graduate school.