

The California State University's **TROOPS TO COLLEGE PROGRAM**



You served your country with pride. Now, the future holds a lot of possibilities. What will you do next?

Get a college education.

A college education means a better job, a higher income, a more stable future. In fact, a person with a bachelor's degree can earn nearly \$1 million more than a high school graduate over the course of their working life.

But where do you begin?

The California State University.

The California State University serves veterans, active-duty military personnel and their dependents with a variety of programs and services:

- The CSU has a campus in every region of the state and close to nearly every military base in California as well as a variety of online degree programs.
- All active-duty military personnel stationed in California and their dependents are eligible for waiver of non-resident fees while attending as an undergraduate, and for one year while attending graduate studies within the CSU.
- Servicemembers who remain in California after discharge from active duty may also be eligible for a waiver of non-resident fees.
- Servicemembers who have a California “home of record” are eligible to pay California resident fees regardless of current duty station or assignment.
- Dependents of service-connected disabled veterans may be eligible for waiver of systemwide fees while attending any CSU campus.
- Veterans and active-duty students may use their Montgomery GI Bill benefits while attending any CSU campus.
- Active-duty servicemembers may use DOD tuition assistance and other educational benefits at all CSU campuses.
- All CSU campuses have veteran service representatives dedicated to helping veterans and active-duty personnel take advantage of the university’s incredible opportunities, and to make full use of their benefits.
- Many CSU campuses offer student veteran groups and clubs.



HOW TO GET STARTED:

- 1.** Gather your military transcripts (such as AARTS, SMART, CCAF, or DD 214 documents).
- 2.** Decide which CSU campuses you are interested in. Check out the CSU map on the back page to see where they are located.
- 3.** Determine your benefits by consulting the ESO on your base or the Veterans Affairs office in your area.
- 4.** Contact the CSU campus you are interested in. Check the list here:
www.calstate.edu/veterans/documents/csu_va_contacts.pdf

There's a California State University Campus near many bases in the state. See the map below to locate the campus near you, then follow the steps on page 3.

