

Proud to Serve

Those Who Have Served



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UNIVERSITY



Montclair State University is proud to serve those who have served.

Located in northern New Jersey, just 14 miles from New York City, Montclair State University offers veterans and current service members the opportunity to achieve their educational and professional goals with exceptional academic programs and specialized support services.

Montclair State University offers the advantages of a large university—a comprehensive undergraduate curriculum with a global focus, a broad variety of superior graduate programs through the doctoral level, and a diverse faculty and student body—combined with a small college's attention to students.



Veteran and Military Students at Montclair State University

Currently there are 177 military and veteran undergraduate students enrolled at Montclair State University. These students represent all five branches of the United States military. With over 250 majors, minors, and concentrations to choose from, our students' majors range from animation and illustration to athletic training; from mathematics to music therapy.

Who is considered a military or veteran student?

A **military student** is someone who is currently enlisted in the Army/National Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force or Coast Guard. Military students can be active duty or in the reserves.

A **veteran student** is someone who served in any of the above-listed military branches and who has been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Office of Veteran and Military Resources

Montclair State University's Office of Veteran and Military Resources provides service members with the tools necessary for success. Veteran and military students will benefit from the office's proactive approach to the educational process. In addition to providing centralized academic advising, the office helps students connect with the necessary campus resources, as well as other service members.

The Montclair State Veterans Association works closely with the Office of Veteran and Military Resources and strives to raise awareness about veteran and military issues throughout the campus. Veteran and Military Student Recognition Week is just one of the many initiatives in which the association participates. Involvement in the Montclair State University Veterans Association, a chapter of the Student Veterans of America, provides students with leadership opportunities and involvement at both the local and national level. Whether returning to school

or starting out for the first time, service members can rely on the Office of Veteran and Military Resources and the Montclair State Veteran's Association for support, guidance, and camaraderie as they begin this exciting new stage in life.



Applying for Admission

1. Apply online at www.montclair.edu/admissions/apply/html and select the appropriate application:

Military/Veteran Freshman: Students who have never attended a regionally accredited college or university, regardless of age.

Military/Veteran Transfer: Students who have attended a regionally accredited college or university, regardless of age or academic progress.

2. Submit \$60 Application Fee

3. Submit Personal Statement: Your essay can address your reasons for returning to the classroom, how your military experience will help you academically, and what earning a degree will mean to you.

4. Submit proof of Military/Veteran Eligibility: A copy of your DD214 Form (Member 4 Copy) or Military ID.

5. Submit Official Transcripts:

Military/Veteran Freshman: High school transcript with SAT/ACT scores required*. GED Certificate with score report also accepted.

Military/Veteran Transfer: An official transcript from ALL regionally accredited colleges and/or universities previously attended. Students with less than 24 completed college credits must submit a high school transcript with SAT/ACT scores*.

**Any active-duty service members or current members of the National Guard or Reserve who are 23 years of age or older or any veteran or retired service member, regardless of age, with a discharge other than dishonorable may submit two letters of recommendation in lieu of SAT/ACT scores.*

In order for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions to make an informed decision on your admissibility, we may request additional credentials in support of your application.

Tuition and Payment Information

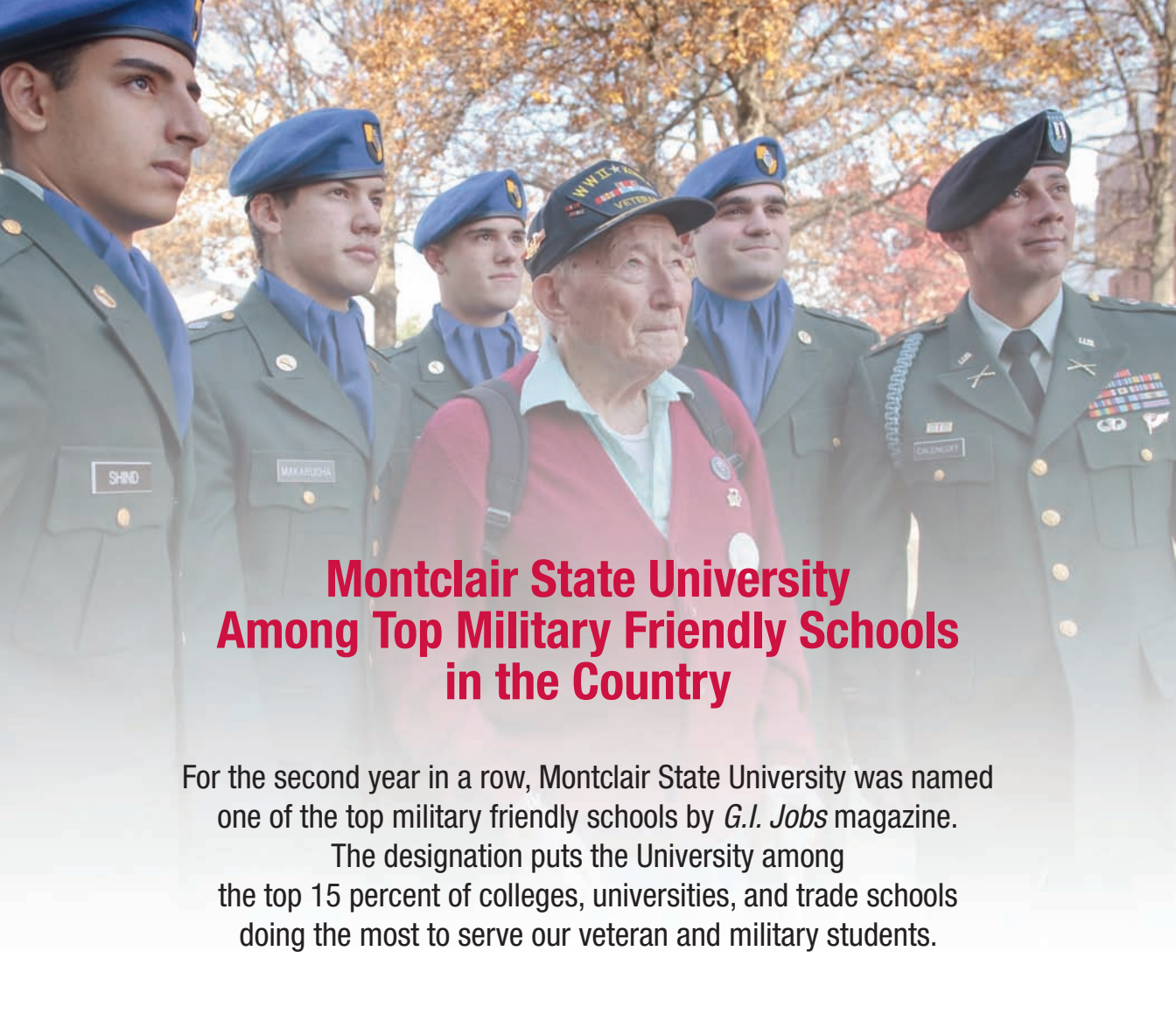
The estimated cost of attendance for a NJ resident is approximately \$22,000, which includes: approximately \$10,500 in tuition and fees, books, room & board, travel and miscellaneous expenses. It is possible to meet the full cost of attendance with a combination of grants, financial aid, and VA benefits.

The University proudly participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program. Those receiving the maximum benefit from the Post 9/11 GI Bill can receive additional funding to cover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees. This means that out-of-state applicants who are eligible for the maximum Post 9/11 GI Bill should not have to pay any tuition and fees out-of-pocket.

We understand that the processing of benefits and other factors can make it difficult to meet tuition and fee payment deadlines. No late fees will be charged to a student who is using Veterans Benefits to pay tuition and fees at Montclair State University.

Get College Credit for your Military Service

Montclair State will accept credit for military training and experience through College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and American Council on Education (ACE). Each of the branches of the military has developed methods for documenting military training which ACE has evaluated for college credit. The Veterans and Military Resource Coordinator can assist you in requesting your transcripts for your particular service branch. Additionally, the Veteran and Military Admissions Coordinator can assist you with any issues you encounter or questions you may have as they relate to the admissions process at Montclair State.



Montclair State University Among Top Military Friendly Schools in the Country

For the second year in a row, Montclair State University was named one of the top military friendly schools by *G.I. Jobs* magazine.

The designation puts the University among the top 15 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools doing the most to serve our veteran and military students.

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