



Even though the transition from military life to civilian life is difficult, you can count on Ramapo College and its resources to help you to be a better student and get your education.

Adrian Ailey '12

Residence Life

Veterans will have designated housing with single bedrooms upon availability. The cafeterias offer a wide variety of eating plans or just Ramapo 'Bucks' to enable students to stop in at any of the cafeterias for a quick bite to eat.

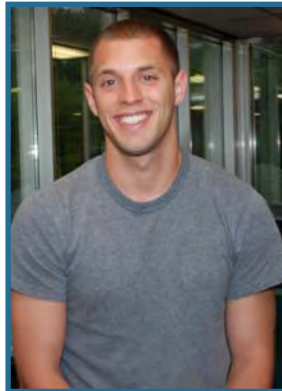
Clubs and Organizations

There are more than 100 student-run clubs and organizations representing social, cultural, academic, political, community service, recreational and fraternal interests.

Athletics

Ramapo is an NCAA Division III school. It boasts an 110,000 square foot multipurpose facility that includes an Olympic-sized swimming pool, rock

climbing wall, state-of-the-art fitness and training center, classrooms and computer rooms, an auxiliary gym and locker rooms and a main gym/arena where March Madness NCAA D-III basketball championships are hosted. There are 22 sports teams, intramurals, athletic fields and lighted tennis courts.



Ramapo College has made my transition from active duty easy and provided me with the environment to continue my education for a successful future.

Andrea G.P. Cantatore '11

Talk to a Veterans Advisor:

To find out how Ramapo College can assist you in your academic endeavors, please call or e-mail:

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Our
Heroes*



Ramapo College of New Jersey is a proud participant of the GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program



Educating Our Heroes at Ramapo College



Without the Veteran's program at Ramapo, I would not have been able to go to college. They helped me receive my benefits so I was able to work toward my major.

Ashley Tobin '09

As one of New Jersey's premier institutions, a cornerstone of Ramapo College is its four pillars of academic excellence - interdisciplinary curriculum, intercultural understanding, international education and experiential opportunities. Its mission to teaching and learning has earned it the distinction as "New Jersey's Public Liberal Arts College."

Since its inception in 1969, Ramapo College has had a strong veterans presence and long tradition in serving our veterans. Some of Ramapo's founding fathers were veterans who helped establish support services for veterans who came to the College from all branches of the military.

Ramapo College is committed to offering high quality curricula and is dedicated to provide opportunities and programs that enhance services for veterans and their families.

Affordability and Finances

Veterans now have the ability to embark on their academic journey, expand on their previous education or prepare for a new career. With the New Post 9/11 GI Bill, which will cover tuition and fees, housing and a book stipend (dependent on individual eligibility level), veterans can attend Ramapo College without hesitation. We offer unparalleled opportunities for veterans to achieve their goals with a wide array of majors, minors and other programs. All honorably discharged U.S. military veterans have already accrued valuable credits toward a degree while in the service.

About the Yellow Ribbon Program

Ramapo is proud to be able to offer the Yellow Ribbon Program for all veterans. Eligible veterans include those who have served 36 months or more of cumulative active duty service or have been discharged with a disability after 30 days on active duty. This program offers all tuition and fees to be covered by Ramapo College and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

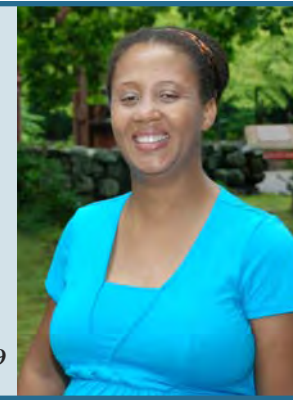


Serving my country in the Army National Guard while receiving an education at Ramapo College was the best decision of my life.

Ollie Praseyto '10

My experience at Ramapo College has been dynamic thanks to the Veterans Program and the diversity of classes and teachers that made it so much easier than I imagined my transition from the military could be.

Martha Harris '09



Partial VA Educational Benefits

Veterans who do not meet the 100% eligibility of 36 months of cumulative active duty service may still receive Partial Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) benefits tied to your length of service.

Need-based federal and state financial aid is determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Other GI Bill Benefits

Ramapo College is approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the New Jersey State Approving Agency of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to certify all GI Bill benefits offered through the Montgomery GI Bill and other programs. They are:

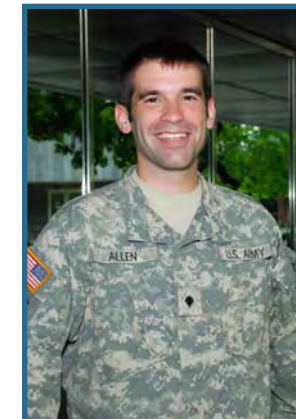
- Chapter 30 – Active duty veterans
- Chapter 31 - Disabled Veterans
- Chapter 32 - Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
- Chapter 35 - Survivor and Dependents
- Chapter 1606 - Selected Reserve Program
- Chapter 1607 - Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP)
- New Jersey National Guard Tuition Waiver

Services

At Ramapo, we have developed a fine-tuned, integrated system of resources and services that extend beyond the classroom. Our faculty and staff are ready to help you review your educational options and sort through the challenges associated with defining your academic career at Ramapo.

We can assist you with:

- Simplifying veterans educational benefits
- Evaluating your academic record and military educational training
- Choosing the academic program that best suits your personal and professional goals
- Providing expert veterans health and counseling services for both you and your family
- Reviewing veterans organizations, special events and campus life opportunities
- Resource referrals for financial services, non-educational entitlements, housing, mortgages, etc.
- Career counseling



Ramapo College, with the diligent assistance of their Veterans Program, has provided a comfortable home for me before and after deployment. Additionally, Ramapo has provided me with a great stepping stone for my future career, not only in the National Guard, but as a civilian as well.

Michael Allen '10