

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

NYU Military-Connected Student Resource Guide

Through collaboration with NYU Office of Student Success, NYU Military Alliance, & Student Veterans of America NYU Chapter

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Welcome

Hello and Congratulations on Becoming a Violet!

Here at New York University, your lived experience as a militaryconnected student is valued. In fact, the history of NYU and the military dates back to World War I and continues to thrive to this day! No matter your length of service or connection to the military, we've got your back. This guide will provide important information about resources and services, and will connect YOU with a network of support to meet your academic and student life goals. Please keep this guide on the ready to learn more about opportunities as you navigate **a journey for a fulfilling life** at NYU.

If you find yourself with questions or in need of someone to talk to about any of this (and more), please don't hesitate to give us a shout at <u>veterans@nyu.edu</u>. If your question is about the GI Bill and other educational benefits, please reach out to certifications@nyu.edu.





Using Your VA Educational Benefits at NYU

Step by step process for using your VA Educational Benefits at NYU:

NOTE: Students enrolled in the Graduate Division of Stern School of Business OR the School of Medicine must submit their GI Bill certification through those colleges, not via the process below.

GI Bill is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about educational benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website.

- 1. To use your benefits through the Veterans Administration:
 - If you know which benefit you want to use, apply online at: www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply
 - Visit your nearest VA regional office to apply in person
 - Consult with the VA Certifying Official at the Registrar; this official has application forms and can help you apply
 - Call 1-888-GIBILL-1 (888-442-4551) to have the application mailed to you
- After applying and completing all necessary paperwork, you will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) letter from the VA detailing the chapter and benefits for which you are eligible.

After you accept admission to NYU:

- 1. Reach out to your academic advisor and register for classes
- 2. Request to be certified by NYU to receive your benefits by completing the **Registrar's Veterans Benefits Form**
- If you are a veteran receiving Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E/Chapter 31) benefits, please include your tuition and fee authorization code in the Registrar's Veterans Benefits Form

Returning students may request to use their benefits by completing the **<u>Registrar's Veterans Benefits Form</u>** for every term they wish to be certified.

NOTES:

- You must be enrolled in courses in order to be certified by NYU to receive veteran educational benefits
- Veterans receiving Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E/Chapter 31) Benefits must submit a tuition and fees authorization code along with the Registrar's Veterans Benefits Form every term
- Remember that all students receiving veterans' benefits are expected to complete their designated academic career objective (bachelor's, master's, doctorate, or certificate) with the minimum possible number of credits
- Non-credit courses and credits taken for non-punitive grades
 ("W" grades or audit purpose, as well as credits beyond the minimum
 scholastic requirements of an academic program) will not be authorized
 for payment by the VA)
- Soon after registering or at least six weeks prior the term start date: Initial certification with the VA of your attendance at NYU for the upcoming term
- Two weeks before the term start date: Book stipend assignment (for eligible beneficiaries)
- After add/drop deadline: Final certification with the VA of your exact amount of credits (in-person, hybrid and/or online) and tuition/fee charges for the term
- Any registration changes after add/drop should be communicated to the School Certifying Official by emailing certifications@nyu.edu
- Basic Allowance Housing (BAH) payments are paid to eligible beneficiaries at the beginning of the month for the previous month
- Example: September BAH is paid at the beginning of October







Yellow Ribbon

NYU is pleased to participate in the **Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program**. The program is a provision of the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. Yellow Ribbon is a scholarship designed to help students supplement their Post 9/11 GI Bill® tuition benefits.

NYU will provide funds toward tuition and fees, and Veterans' Affairs (VA) will match NYU's contribution for each eligible veteran student. The amount of Yellow Ribbon contribution is determined by the host school. Please visit NYU's Yellow Ribbon website for additional information. Yellow Ribbon is further determined by the amount of other benefits provided to an eligible student, including Post 9/11 (Chapter 33) tuition and fee payments. You may therefore not be eligible for the maximum amount each year.

Click here for the most up-to-date information on the Yellow Ribbon Program Awards.

For questions about the GI Bill, including VR&E and Yellow Ribbon, please email **certifications@nyu.edu** or call (212) 998-4280 during the business week.

NYU Stern Fertitta Veterans MBA Program

The Stern School of Business has a strong community of military veterans which you can learn about <u>here</u>. NYU Stern has the <u>Fertitta Veterans MBA</u> <u>Program</u>, which runs in the six weeks prior to the start of the two-year, full-time program. This program provides an opportunity to get an early start on classes, explore different career paths, and engage with the military community at Stern. Students admitted into the Fertitta Veterans Program are also considered for the Fertitta Scholarship, which is a partial scholarship.

If you have any questions regarding the Fertitta Veterans Program, you can contact their military liaison **Erica Hartsfield (erica.hartsfield@stern.nyu.edu)**. You are also welcome to reach out to **David Gordon (dgordon@stern.nyu.edu)**, who is happy to answer any of your questions related to your veterans benefits.



You're Admitted, Now What?

We understand—there are a ton of things you've got to do before you can sit in a classroom and crack open those books. Other than the GI Bill, there are no veteran-specific processes that you need to observe in the admissions and enrollment processes.

Click here for more information

Graduate students should refer to communication from their individual programs for information for new students.

Click here for information about student technology at NYU

Who is a Military-Connected Student?

When we at NYU use the term **Military-Connected Student**, we are referring to those who served or who are still serving in the United States Armed Forces, as well as the children and spouses of the same. Additionally, we go above the VA's definition of **veteran**, adding members of and those who served in the National Guard or Reserves. Our definition of these terms has nothing to do with benefits usage, to be clear. You do not have to be using GI Bill benefits to be considered a military-connected student here.

While much of our programming is aimed at students who fit the above profile, we also want to be clear that a military-connected student can be anyone who feels like a part of the military community. Perhaps you have an aunt who is in the Air Force, or a cousin who deployed to the Middle East. Maybe your grandfather served in WWII. If you feel that the militaryconnected community of students is a place you belong, we encourage you to participate in most of our events, save for those reserved specifically for veterans/servicemembers.

We also are proud to feature a special informational platform that provides veterans a broad understanding of what the transition into college can be like. This is invaluable information primarily aimed at first-time undergraduate veterans, but it is applicable to current service members as well as graduate/professional students. Built by the Columbia Center for Veteran Transition & Integration, these modules center around military-lived experiences, navigating life at a large institution, and so much more. If you found that there were gaps in the information given to you as you separated from the military, this is a wonderful place to start.



condensed version of this information, <u>click here</u> to visit CVTI's YouTube playlist.



For the full experience, click here to visit CVTI's EdX course "University Studies for Student Veterans."

NYU MILITARY ALLIANCE

Allen McFarlane



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Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland

Education: SPS AA'89, BA'92

Steinhardt '97

Ask Me About: NYU History

Literature & Society

Fun Fact: Ralph Ellison Nerd

U.S. Air Force Veteran-Langley AFB

Restorative Practice Matters

NYU Military Alliance

The NYU Military Alliance in the NYU Center for Student Life would like to welcome you and express our gratitude for your service to our country. And if you are a dependent, we thank you for the support of your loved ones that have served our nation. To facilitate your journey at NYU, this resource guide has been composed with your priorities in mind. We recognize that NYU, not to mention NYC itself, can be overwhelming at times. Everyone's military journey is and was different. This guide has helpful information for your transition to NYU and to take full advantage of the vibrancy of New York City.

What is the Military Alliance & Community Center?

We are a non-partisan group that was created to cultivate a respectful, responsive, and encouraging environment for student veterans and military-affiliated undergraduate and graduate students like you. We provide a venue to build community, foster networking and raise awareness about the diversity and unique perspectives of military-affiliated students. Our vision for NYU is to be a place that fosters friendships, cultivates mutual understanding, strives to establish a greater sense of belonging, an environment that invites a synergy of ideas, and collective solutions for you.

The NYU Military Alliance, its University School partners, and military-focused units do not intend to be an extension of your military service. Rather, we are an alliance of people connected by military service that respect your lived-experience in solidarity with you. We know first-hand the issues, challenges, and triumphs of service. Our mission is to help student veterans and family members experience a high degree of well-being and thrive at NYU. Whether you only know us through this guide, through visiting Military Alliance Community Center Lounge, attending the engaging events, or by volunteering your time in service to your fellow students, we are here for you.

Ask us about:

- Dependents Matter
 Network
- Fall and Spring Student Veterans & Military Connected Orientations
- Military Alliance
 Community Center
 Lounge
- Military Alliance
 Community Monthly
 Newsletter
- Military Appreciation Week
- NYU Alumni
 Veterans Affinity
 Group

- Student Veteran Clubs and Organizations
- The Military Ball at New York University
- University Offices, Counseling, and Academic Support Services
- Veterans Alumni Affinity Groups
- Veterans Day Breakfast and Parade
- And so much more...

To learn more, visit the website, stop by the Military Alliance Community Center Lounge at the Kimmel Center, Room 703, or contact us directly, at **veterans@nyu.edu**.

Welcome to New York University!



<u>@sva.nyu</u>

NYUMilitary Group





YOUR STUDENT VETERAN SPECIALIST

Steve Westby



Assistant Director, Student Veteran Transition and Success

Hometown: Kentucky, Wisconsin, all over!

Education:

MA Higher Education Administration, student affairs concenctration

Ask Me About:

Translating veteran skills, adapting to university life

Fun Fact:

I'm a professional photographer, and I served in the U.S. Army during OIF and OND.

Office of Student Success

At New York University, student success is our priority. The **Office of Student Success** is here to ensure that all students will have the support and resources they need to thrive in this dynamic learning environment.

As an added layer of support, the Office of Student Success has a dedicated staff member who works primarily with military-connected students. Through this staff member, who also served in the military, you will have the ability to receive one-on-one holistic support for your student journey, whether you need assistance navigating the transition into college, exploring academic and social opportunities, applying to grad school, developing/improving your study habits, or any number of other points in your academic journey.

- 1-on-1 Case Management: I can provide ongoing support as you move through your academic journey. Let's talk about time management, study habits, or anything else that you'd like to improve to be successful!
- NYU/Off-Campus Resource Navigation: NYU and NYC have so many resources for you as a student and/or as a militaryconnected student.
- Reducing the Ping-Pong Effect: Just like the name suggests, sometimes we get bounced between offices before we get an answer. I can help decipher or unpack the interactions you're having between NYU offices.
- Hurdles and Realities of Transition:
 Going from a military lifestyle to college can be tough for those who serve and their family members. As someone who lived that transition, let me help you with that transition.

- Advocacy in Tough Situations: Sometimes we have uncomfortable interactions with students, professors, or just living in NYC. I'd love to be your advocate when you need one.
- Amplify YOUR Voice!: I serve on multiple committees and speak to senior leadership about military-connected students often, and including your experiences is VERY important to me. Whether through surveys, focus groups, or just in our normal conversations, I want to hear about your personal experiences so that I can uplift them.

To get in touch, please email **<u>veterans@nyu.edu</u>** or use NYU Connect to make an appointment.

Click here to learn more about NYU Connect.

Army and Air Force ROTC

If you find yourself interested in becoming an officer in either the Air Force or Army, we encourage you to consider participating in ROTC. While NYU does not have its own ROTC unit, we partner with Manhattan College (Air Force ROTC) and Fordham University (Army ROTC). Here is some more information:

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY ARMY ROTC

Yankee Battalion

More information

Students and parents can reach the Recruiting Operations Officer at **rotcroo@fordham.edu** or (718) 817-4876.

MANHATTAN COLLEGE AIR FORCE ROTC

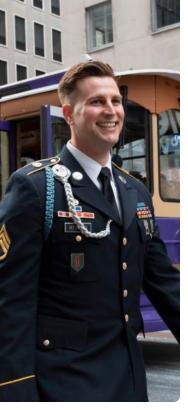
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More information

Follow on **Instagram** and reach out if you have any questions: **afrotc@manhattan.edu**.









NYU Student Veterans Association

The **NYU Student Veterans Association** is a group of military-connected students within the campus community. We are a non-partisan student club that was created to cultivate a respectful, responsive, and encouraging environment at NYU for military-connected students. The SVA holds regular meetings and hosts several social and professional events throughout the academic year. The NYU SVA also provides leadership opportunities within the organization by offering officer positions in addition to its member roles.

Additionally, NYU's SVA is a part of the larger Student Veterans of America national network of chapters. This affords our SVA the opportunity to work together not just in the local community but nationally, participating in such events as SVA's regional summits and their annual National Conference. For more information about Student Veterans of America, visit **studentveterans.org**.

If you'd like to get involved with the SVA, we encourage you to email <u>veterans@nyu.edu</u> so that we can put you in touch with SVA's current leadership team.



24/7, confidential crisis support for **Veterans and their loved ones**

If you're a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one, reach caring, trained responders **24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

When you call the Veterans Crisis Line, here is what you can expect:

- A qualified responder will answer your call, ready to listen and help.
- The responder will ask a few questions, such as whether you or the Veteran you're concerned about may be in immediate danger or at risk for suicide.
- The conversation is free and confidential, and you decide how much information to share.
- Support doesn't end with your conversation. Our responders can connect you with the resources you need.

You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.



Scan the QR code to download **Veterans Crisis Line** resources.

You're not alone the **Veterans Crisis Line** is here for you.



Dial 988 then <u>Press 1</u>



Chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat



Text 838255



CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS

The Center for Multicultural Education and Programs (CMEP) provides the University with a vast arrav of educational and program opportunities dedicated to engaging, supporting, and empowering students of color and those of marginalized and underrepresented backgrounds—and to fostering a more inclusive, aware, and socially just community.

Click here for more information

LGBTQ+ CENTER

The LGBTQ+ Center creates a welcoming environment in which students, faculty, staff, and alumni can engage with and develop their understanding of LGBTQ+ communities through programs, events, learning and development, support, resource sharing, and consultation.

Click here for more information

NYU Cultural & Resource Centers

Inclusion, diversity, belonging, and equity are the central pillars of our office's mission and values, values that we hope to infuse in every aspect of the University. In our continued effort to strengthen these pillars—and to better serve the individual communities that come together to form the NYU community—the **Office of Global Inclusion, Diversity, and Strategic Innovation's** work includes an ever-growing number of centers and communities across the University.

Through these partnerships, members of the NYU community can connect with peers and learn from community members who are thought-leaders and innovators in their areas of expertise. Visit the centers, connect with communities, and experience the support of a university that's constantly striving to become more inclusive, diverse, welcoming, and equitable.



StudentLink

The **StudentLink Center** is your Student Services Center for all things registrar, financial aid, bursar, global programs, and global services. To speak to a StudentLink Counselor, you can join our virtual line via text, our website, or by coming in person to one of our centers. For more information and to book an appointment, please visit **nyu.edu/studentlink** or email **studentlink@nyu.edu**.

For GI Bill-specific questions, please contact **certifications@nyu.edu** before using StudentLink.

Alumni Network

The **NYU Veteran Alumni Network** is for current and former military service members within the campus community, as well as members of the greater NYU community who share experiences with them.

For more information, please contact **alumni.info@nyu.edu**.

NYU/NYC Veteran Health Resources

MOSES CENTER (DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION)

NYU's Moses Center for Student Accessibility works with students who disclose a disability to determine reasonable accommodations. Reasonable accommodations are adjustments to policy, practice, and programs that provide equal access to NYU's programs and activities and are determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration each student's disability-related needs and NYU program requirements. For information about reasonable accommodations and other services, please email mosescsa@nyu.edu or visit our website.

HEALTH INSURANCE

If you want to keep your own medical insurance, remember to waive NYU insurance. VA health insurance is an acceptable form of health insurance.

If you want to keep NYU's insurance, note that every student is automatically enrolled.

DENTAL INSURANCE

You can elect to enroll in the Student Plan, offered via the NYU School of Dentistry.

STEVEN A. COHEN MILITARY FAMILY CENTER

NYU Langone Medical Center (855) 698-4677 MilitaryFamilyClinic@nyumc.org

The Military Family Clinic provides services to all veterans, active-duty personnel, and their families within the NYU community. The clinic is dedicated to providing mental health services in a supportive and confidential environment.

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

24/7, confidential crisis support for veterans and their loved ones.

More Information



On-Campus Housing

The **Office of Residential Life and Housing Services** has information about the University's residence halls, including how to apply for on-campus housing.

Housing provided by the University for graduate students are in Washington Square Village (WSV) and Stuyvesant Town (StuyTown).

Office of Residential Life and Housing Service

726 Broadway, 7th Floor New York, NY 10003

housing@nyu.edu

Tel: (212) 998-4600

Off-Campus Housing

For more information, visit: offcampushousing.nyu.edu

- Access to an exclusive housing and roommate search tool known as The Housing Registry
- A centralized list of commonly used websites, companies, and agencies for both the apartment and roommate search
- Various tips, terms, and resources to aid in your search, as well as important travel, safety, and legal resources for living in NYC and NJ

GETTING AROUND

The **Metropolitan Transportation Authority** is North America's largest public transportation network, serving a population of 15.3 million people within the 5,000-square-mile area extending from the five boroughs of New York City through Long Island, southeastern New York state, and Connecticut.

How to Ride the Subway

Long Island Rail Road

The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) is both the largest commuter railroad and the oldest railroad in America operating under its original name. Chartered in 1834, it extends from three major New York City terminals—Penn Station, Flatbush Avenue, and Hunterspoint Avenue through a major transfer hub at Jamaica to the easternmost tip of Long Island.

+ Active-duty Military Discount: off-peak fare at all times

The **Metro-North Railroad** is second largest commuter railroad in the nation. Its main lines —the Hudson, Harlem, and New Haven—run northward out of Grand Central Terminal, a Beaux-Arts Manhattan landmark, into suburban New York and Connecticut. Grand Central has been completely restored and redeveloped as a retail hub—a destination in its own right.

+ Active-duty Military Discount: off-peak fare at all times

How to ride the LIRR and MNR

The **New Jersey Transit** is a state-owned public transportation system that serves the U.S. state of New Jersey, along with portions of New York state and Pennsylvania. It operates bus, light rail, and commuter rail services throughout the state, connecting to major commercial and employment centers both within the state and in the adjacent major cities of New York and Philadelphia.

+ Military Discount

How to ride the NJ Transit



YOUR CAREER PATH STARTS HERE

1:1 Coaching with a Career Coach

Career Education Workshops

Employer Information Sessions

Employer Engagement Opportunities

In-Person and Virtual Career Fairs

Identity-Based Programming

On-Campus Employment

Handshake Job Board

Handshake Resource Library

Wasserman Center Internship Grant

...and more!

Career Navigation and Resources

At Wasserman, we want every student veteran and military-connected student—regardless of background or experience—to explore a variety of career possibilities, actively prepare for those that are right for them, and connect with resources that turn opportunity into reality.

We partner with you to personalize your career development. We work to understand your ideals, values, and passions, and help you gain exposure and experience that will lead to a career you truly care about.

Our specialized teams are tapped into NYU's global network of more than 650,000 alumni, as well as a cadre of employers who are leaders in their fields, which helps us provide connections and insights that are unique to NYU.

The world of work is constantly changing. We are here to help you prepare to navigate it with confidence.

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Wasserman - Brooklyn 311 Bridge St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 Tel: (646) 997-5986

career.development@nyu.edu

Solution & connecting at-scale strong EMPLOYERS. strong PATHWAYS. strong TALENT.

Join easy and casual virtual events to help all military-affiliated students and alumni connect directly with military talent teams at leading employers nationwide. These events are made possible by Wells Fargo, Amazon, Cushman & Wakefield, John Deere, TEKsystems, Verizon, Lowe's, Johnson & Johnson, ADP, UnitedHealth Group, and Fiserv.

Sign up today to see our upcoming EmployerConnect & SkillBridgeConnect sessions!



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- Networking

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You can take your academic success to the next level with one of America's business leaders who can help you find your next great job. **Scan or click the QR code to sign up today!**



American Corporate Partners is a national non-profit organization dedicated to helping post-9/11 veterans and active duty spouses through one-on-one mentoring relationships with corporate professionals at no cost. **acp-usa.org**

Directory

The following contact information is meant to be broad, and each college offers different ways to get in touch with them. If you aren't able to locate the information you need here, we recommend visiting each college's website.

Arts & Sciences (CAS) College Advising Center Tel: (212) 998-8130 cas.nyu.edu

Graduate School of Arts & Science Office of Academic and Student Affairs Tel: (212) 998-8060 gsas.nyu.edu

College of Dentistry Office of Student Affairs and Academic Support Services Tel: (212) 998-9800 **dental.nyu.edu**

Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences Graduate Computer Science Tel: (212) 998-3011

Undergraduate Computer Science Tel: (212) 998-3010 **cims.nyu.edu**

Gallatin School of Individualized Study Tel: (212) 998-7370 gallatin.nyu.edu

Grossman School of Medicine Graduate Medical Education Tel: (212) 263-5506 med.nyu.edu/education The Institute of Fine Arts Tel: (212) 992-5800 ifa.nyu.edu

Institute for the Study of the Ancient World Tel: (212) 992-7800 nyu.edu/isaw

Leonard N. Stern School of Business NYU Stern Tel: (212) 998-0100 stern.nyu.edu

Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service Tel: (212) 998-7400 wagner.nyu.edu

Rory Meyers College of Nursing Tel: (212) 998-5300 nursing.nyu.edu

School of Global Public Health Tel: (212) 992-6741 publichealth.nyu.edu

School of Professional Studies Tel: (212) 998-7100 sps.nyu.edu

School of Law Tel: (212) 998-6100 law.nyu.edu Silver School of Social Work Tel: (212) 998-5900 socialwork.nyu.edu

Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development Tel: (212) 998-5065 steinhardt.nyu.edu

Tandon School of Engineering Tel: (646) 997-3600 engineering.nyu.edu

Tisch School of the Arts Tel: (212) 998-1900 tisch.nyu.edu







Center for Student Life (212) 998-4411 studentlife@nyu.edu

Registrar (212) 998-4800 registrar@nyu.edu

Student Success (212) 998-4270 studentsuccess@nyu.edu