

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE



THE VETERANS PROGRAM

AT JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

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INSTITUTION FACTORS

CAMPUS	JCU is a small campus (only 3,500 students) with a substantial population of student veterans and ROTC cadets. Although it is a residential campus, student veterans are not required to live on campus.
LOCATION	Located in a suburb of Cleveland, there are plenty of attractions close by, yet it still has a neighborhood feel. Take a virtual tour of campus here .
ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDED MILITARY CREDITS	By reviewing your military transcripts and following the recommendations of the American Council on Education, we are able to award academic credit for your military experiences. Every student veteran receives a minimum of six credit hours simply for completing basic training. A single-term enlistee typically averages 10-12 credits and our current record is 24 credit hours!
ACCREDITED	JCU is regionally accredited, and our Boler School of Business holds dual accreditation by the AACSB, placing us in the top 5% of business programs worldwide!
FACULTY	95% of our 196 full-time teaching faculty members hold doctoral degrees or the terminal degree in their field; nine are Fulbright Fellows. The student-to-faculty ratio is 14:1, so class sizes are small.
DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERED	Some of our most popular degrees for veterans are: the MBA, finance, logistics, computer science, exercise science, political science, communications, and history. See the full list of degrees for Undergraduate and Graduate programs.



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CAMPUS PROFILE

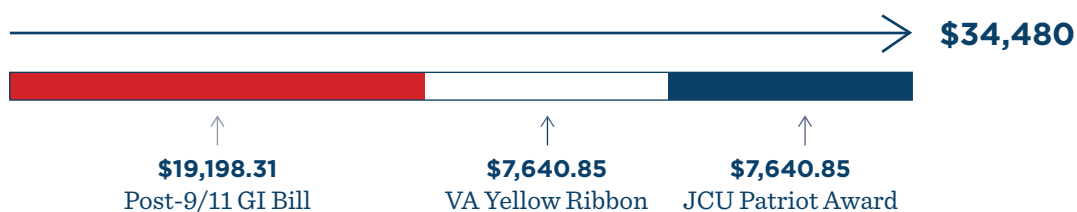
VETERAN STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	Our Veterans Affairs team is a one-stop shop for all of your needs from admissions all the way through graduation, to include campus-wide advocacy to expedite resolutions. Some highlights include a veterans-only lounge, a transition class specifically for student veterans, a Team Leader to assist in your transition, and a very active Student Veterans Group. We also provide discounted apartment housing off campus, a free commuter meal plan, and free professional development workshops.
RESEARCH AND OTHER VALUE-ADDED ACTIVITIES	Study abroad, international internships, service in the community, some undergraduate research, and short immersion trips.
GRADUATION RATES	Four-year graduation rate=68%, six-year graduation rate=75%, First-year retention=92%
CAREER CENTER	The Student Veteran Transition Advisor provides career counseling, professional development workshops, resume development, assists in finding internships, and works with employer partners.
PRIVATE/PUBLIC/FOR PROFIT/ NOT FOR PROFIT	Private, not for profit
SERVICE MEMBER OPPORTUNITY COLLEGE	Yes
WORK STUDY AVAILABLE	Yes, including positions within the Office of Veterans Affairs

FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

IN-STATE OR OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENCY?	There are no residency requirements for tuition, G.I. Bill benefits, or the Yellow Ribbon program.
COST PER SEMESTER HOUR	Undergraduate - \$34,480 per year for full-time students (12-18 credits per semester) Graduate - \$695 for Arts and Sciences, \$855 for Boler School of Business
POST 9/11 G.I. BILL	Accepted, plus all other G.I. Bill Chapters and Tuition Assistance.
YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM BENEFIT	If you are 100% qualified under the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill, you are automatically covered under the Yellow Ribbon program. We do not limit the amount covered or the number of students who can participate in Yellow Ribbon.
GRANTS	After completing your FAFSA , you will find out if you are eligible for a Pell Grant, Ohio College Opportunity Grant, or others. If you are an Ohio resident, you may also be eligible for the Ohio Veterans Bonus grant.
LOANS	Eligibility is based upon your FAFSA, and specific questions can be directed to a Financial Aid representative by clicking here .
SCHOLARSHIPS	In addition to scholarships offered through the school, there is an extensive list of external scholarships listed on our website .

Post-9/11 GI Bill, VA Yellow Ribbon, and the JCU Patriot Award

- Full-time annual undergrad tuition = \$34,480
- Your bill for tuition and fees = \$0



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION AND FEES	All student veterans apply as transfer students, so click here to begin your application. Fees are waived for all veterans.
ESSAY	Optional - Tell us how your military experience has prepared you for college.
EXAMS	Undergraduate - not required, but send the scores if you have them. Graduate - GRE/GMAT *If you need to take an exam, keep your receipt because the costs can be reimbursed through the G.I. Bill.
TRANSCRIPTS	Official transcripts are required to be sent directly to the Transfer Admissions Office. See the checklist below for transcript requirements.
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION	Click here for the Transfer Reference Form, which will need to be filled out by either a military supervisor or the registrar at your previous college.
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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online Application Completed
- VA Certificate of Eligibility or copy of DD214 while awaiting COE
- Transfer Reference Form (Completed by last school attended, or current/past military supervisor)

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS SENT DIRECTLY TO JCU

- Military transcripts accepted
- Previous college(s) attended, if applicable
- High School (needed if you have taken less than 24 college credit hours)