

The Smartest Service Members



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Always Seem To Save The Most Money

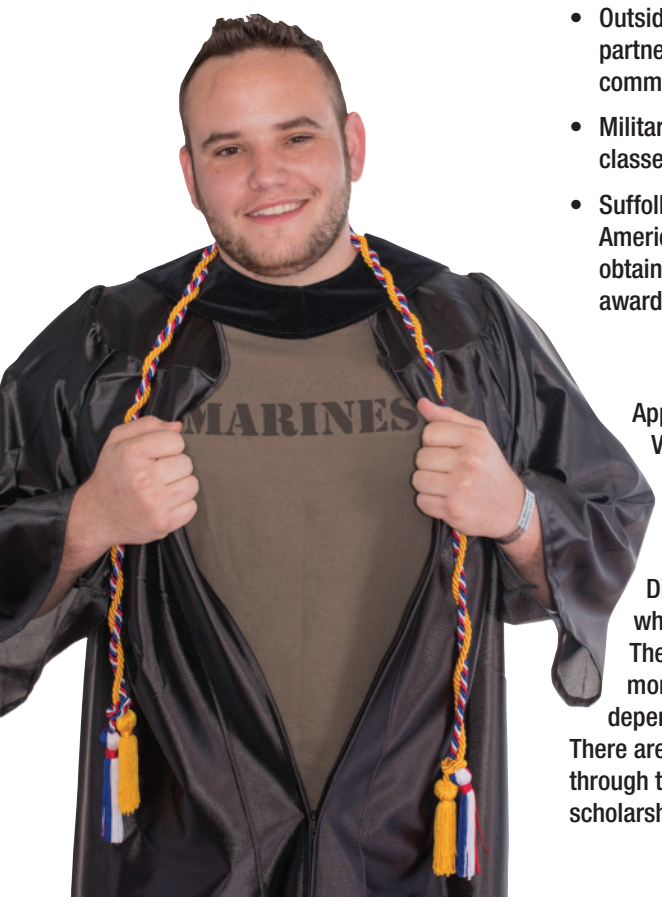


You Served. We Honor.

At Suffolk County Community College, we proudly serve close to 600 military-connected students each year. The transition from military service to civilian life can be a critical period in the life of student veterans and their families. We know that balancing college with your many military, career, family and personal responsibilities can be extremely challenging. The combination of resources, institutional support, student community and personalized attention you will receive while enrolled at Suffolk makes it an excellent place to begin your academic career or continue your studies.

What Makes Suffolk Military Friendly?

- A quality higher education, accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, with small class setting, offering online, on-campus and on-base courses, to fit your busy schedule.
- Affordable tuition, which is covered by the GI Bill® and military tuition assistance, most times resulting in little to no out-of-pocket expenses. The application fee is also waived for military-connected students.
- Approximately 100 degree and certificate programs, including Nursing, EMT and Criminal Justice, as well as a variety of highly skilled workforce training programs, such as Welding and CNC Machine Operations.
- A VetSuccess on-Campus program through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Suffolk is one of 104 schools across the country with this designation.
- A Veterans Resource Center with dedicated professionals is available on each campus to assist you with the process for transitioning from military to college life and beyond. Suffolk also has a Veterans Lounge, which provides a quiet space on campus to study and connect with fellow student veterans.
- A vibrant Student Veterans of America chapter on each campus will help connect service members and veterans and offer support. Suffolk also offers a chapter of the SALUTE National Honor Society for Military and Veterans.
- Outside community organizations that serve military and veteran populations often partner with Suffolk, bringing a wide variety of resources to the College veteran community.
- Military-connected students receive priority registration, helping veterans secure the classes and schedules they need.
- Suffolk proudly accepts military training credits that are recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE), which helps service members and veterans obtain college credit for their military training and experience. At Suffolk, credit is also awarded for CLEP and DSST exams.



Applying Is Easy

Apply for admission by visiting sunysuffolk.edu/veterans and then contact the Veterans Resource Center on campus for assistance with applying for education benefits and assistance with the enrollment process.

Education Benefits

Did you know the Post 911 GI Bill® provides education benefits for service members who have served on Active Duty for 90 or more days after September 10, 2001? The Post 9/11 GI Bill® can pay your full tuition and fees at school, provide you with a monthly housing allowance while you are going to school (pay grade E-5 with dependents) and give you up to $1,000 a year to use for purchasing books and supplies. There are also benefits that may apply to military-connected students still serving through their respective military branch (up to $250 per credit) as well as financial aid and scholarship options for military, veterans and their family members.

"With Suffolk's affordable tuition, I was able to use the NYS Veterans Tuition Award to cover my tuition and save my GI Bill® to transfer to Fordham University."

- Christopher Mustakas
Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps

MEMBER SERVES	% OF MAXIMUM BENEFIT PAYABLE
At least 36 months	**100%**
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and must be discharged due to service-connected disability or recieved a Purple Heart (Purple Heart effective August 1, 2018)	**100%**
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	**90%**
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	**80%**
At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	**70%**
At least 6 months, but less than 18 months	**60%**
At least 90 days, but less than 6 months	**50%**

Source: Post-9/11 GI Bill® information is taken from the Department of Veterans Affairs. For more information see https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/

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"Transitioning from the military into civilian life can be difficult. I always felt the staff, faculty and student organizations at Suffolk had my six and prepared me for my next mission at Syracuse University."

- Janina Rios
Specialist, U.S. Army

For more information, please contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at 631-451-4456 or veterans@sunysuffolk.edu or visit the Veterans Resource Center on each campus.

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Kreiling Hall
Selden, NY 11784

Michael J. Grant Campus
Crooked Hill Road
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Brentwood, NY 11717

Eastern Campus
121 Speonk-Riverhead Road
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