VETERANS SERVICES

A Guide to Educational Programs and Resources for Our Veterans



Suffolk
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Suffolk County Community College welcomes back our military veterans with valuable educational programs and services designed to help veterans like you complete an easy transition into our academic environment. At Suffolk County Community College, you'll find affordable, high-quality education delivered in small class settings by nationally recognized faculty. Whether you are returning to college, or just beginning your journey, we offer 70 degree and 30 certificate programs, convenient campus locations and flexible schedules that allow you to attend when it's best for you – early mornings, days, evenings, weekends and online.

The following provides just a brief glimpse as to how Suffolk can support veterans and facilitate a successful transition to the college environment…

Credit for Military Service: Suffolk recognizes the training achieved through military service, including MOS's, service school courses and/or Dantes and CLEP exams. When filing the admission application, veterans and active duty service members should submit a copy of the DD Form 214 and their Joint Services Transcript (JST) or official Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) transcript to Suffolk County Community College's Central Admissions Office. The service member/veteran can request the JST online by going to https://jst.doded.mil/official.html and following the instructions. Military training will be evaluated by the Transfer Credit Office and you will receive a formal credit evaluation of your prior military training and/or education.

Student Life: With approximately 27,000 students, Suffolk offers a wide range of activities, clubs and organizations. In fact, there are chapters of the Student Veterans of America (SVA) on each campus, a Stars and Stripes Lounge that offers personal, professional and academic resources, and a veterans blog.



Academic Advisement: We help students explore and evaluate which programs of study will best fit their life plans, and assistance to understand transfer options.

Career and Transfer Services: Campus-based offices of Career Services offer help through counseling, cooperative education, internships, job fairs and more.

Disability Services: We provide special services, auxiliary aids, and reasonable program modifications to ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to all of the College's programs and services.

Workforce Training: In addition to our academic programs, we provide immediate training to veterans who are seeking to move quickly into the job market. Students are able to receive national credentials and work-ready skills in areas including advanced welding, machining, quality control, blueprint reading and more.

GETTING STARTED IS SIMPLE!

Enrolling at Suffolk is easy. Simply apply online or download the application at sunysuffolk.edu. Then forward your official high school transcript, and any college transcripts (including your Joint Services Transcript or Community College of the Air Force transcript), as well as a copy of your DD Form 214 to Suffolk County Community College's Central Admissions Office at:

Suffolk County Community College
Central Admissions
533 College Road
Selden, NY 11784-2899

Please be mindful to:

- Complete and submit the application for VA Educational Benefits (VA form 22-1990 or VONAPP) online at va.gov. Once approved, the VA will send you a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) which must be brought to your home campus Registrar's Office in order to claim your benefits.
- Complete an admissions application to be admitted into a degree program. The VA will only approve benefits for one or two semesters as a non-matriculated student.
- Apply for financial aid. New regulations may require veterans to apply for financial aid regardless of VA tuition benefits. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be found at fafsa.ed.gov.





The Stars and Stripes Lounge provides a comfortable environment for student veterans – and even their service dogs!

"Transitioning from the military to the civilian world can be a stressful process. The staff, faculty and student organizations at Suffolk County Community College help to make this process simple and painless."

– Charles Eglin, Class of 2014
Specialist, U.S. Army



More information and assistance can be provided by contacting the following offices:

Ammerman Campus
Admissions Office
533 College Road
Selden, NY 11784
(631) 451-4022

Michael J. Grant Campus
Admissions Office
Crooked Hill Road
Brentwood, NY 11717
(631) 851-6719

Eastern Campus
Admissions Office
121 Speonk-Riverhead Road
Riverhead, NY 11901
(631) 548-2512

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