At Monroe College we understand how to make college work for veterans.

The college you choose needs to feel right — a place where you can challenge yourself, gain experience and succeed. At Monroe, we provide the personal attention and an environment that is both challenging and nurturing. A place where your professors know you by name, take an active interest in your academic program and your goals. What's more, Monroe is committed to small classes, tutorial sessions and a fully staffed Learning Resource Center to help you along the way.

Monroe has a veteran friendly environment. The men and women who have enrolled at Monroe after their military service have collaborated with our faculty and administration to produce a veteran-friendly environment. As a result, Monroe College now has one of the largest veteran populations in the New York area.

At Monroe, there is a fully staffed Office of Veterans Services. It includes Military Benefits Specialists, Veterans Admission Counselors and a Director of Military and Veterans Affairs staffed by fellow vets. They have been there, done that, and they will make the admissions and financial aid process easy. Plus, they will help you understand the benefits that you have earned.

Monroe will prepare you to return to the workplace. Finally, our Office of Career Advancement area is staffed with industry experts to help get your foot in the door or take the next step in your professional life.

Monroe College is a member of:

- DOD MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) — Voluntary Education Partnership
- DOD Degree Network Systems (DNS)
- Council of Colleges & Military Educators (CCME)
- The Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAp)
- DANTES External Degree Catalog (DEDC)

Real World Education designed for Real World Success.

No wonder veterans succeed at Monroe College. Monroe offers a hands-on, experientially-driven curriculum in the majors that lead directly to a career. The course curriculum is heavily oriented to practical learning—internships, real world simulated lab experiences, professors who are professionals in the areas in which they teach, upgraded content and technology that anticipates the needs of the workplace. We offer well-developed support systems both in and out of the classrooms, and are constantly adding to and enhancing our online programs.

Our 3-semester calendar accelerates graduation

Monroe works on a three-semester calendar that allows you to earn an Associate degree in as few as 16 months and your Bachelor’s degree in just another 16 months. At Monroe, you can earn your degree, and get back into the real world, earning a living much faster than at traditional four-year schools. Plus, you can keep your housing allowance almost year round by attending three semesters per year at Monroe.

A college schedule that fits your life schedule.

Monroe’s Flex-Scheduling is an enormous advantage for veterans with work and family commitments. Full-time job? Attend class a few nights a week and on the weekend. Parent with school children? Take classes early in the morning and late in the evening. Still on active duty? Take courses during off-duty hours at or near military installations in the United States, overseas, and on Navy ships with Monroe online. Bottom line, we are going to make college work for you with a combination of day, evening, and weekend classes, and an online program that allows you to “attend class” any time, day or night.

Online Learning. Maximum Flexibility.

Students needing the most flexibility will receive the same high quality education that is the hallmark of Monroe College, while completing classes over the Internet. Our online classes are taught by the same professors that teach on campus, with the same campus privileges that on-campus students receive.

Ranked #1.

Monroe received a number one ranking in New York State for Best Online Bachelor’s Programs for Veterans by U.S. News & World Report and is a recognized Military Friendly College as well as a Yellow Ribbon program participant.

PT you will actually enjoy.

If you are interested in continuing the physical regimen that was part of your military life, look into Monroe’s national championship caliber intercollegiate sports program, with tournament-winning teams in basketball, baseball and soccer. Our teams practice in the new MAC sports facility at our New Rochelle campus. We also offer more than two dozen clubs dedicated to individual student interests.

Earn college credit for your military training.

Monroe recognizes the value of your military service. Our credit-transfer policy allows us to accept American Council on Education recommended credit for:

- Military Training and Experience (JST/CCAF)
- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)
- Proficiency Examination Program (PEP)
- United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI)

You may also receive credit for:

- Prior accredited colleges and universities
- Police or corrections academy training
- Life experience

You deserve credit for your military service. We’ll make certain that you receive all the transfer credit due to you.

Admission Steps:

1. Complete an application and essay at www.monroecollege.edu
2. Submit your High School diploma and transcript.
3. Submit an official transcript from any prior institution you attended.

Contact our Admissions office at 1.800.55.monroe for questions and to make an admissions appointment.

For more information about Veterans Programs at Monroe College you can also go online to: monroecollege.edu/veterans

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester August 31st
Winter Semester December 21st
Spring Semester April 15th