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Kean University in New Jersey
is the #1 2024-25 Military Friendly[®] School
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TOP 10 MILITARY FRIENDLY® SCHOOLS

RANK	LARGE COMMUNITY COLLEGES	SMALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES	LARGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	SMALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	GRADUATE SCHOOLS	NON-TRADITIONAL/ ONLINE/ VOCATIONAL	PRIVATE SCHOOLS OFFERING DOCTORATE	PRIVATE SCHOOLS NOT OFFERING DOCTORATE	TIER 1 RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS	TIER 2 RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
1	MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CLARK STATE COLLEGE	KEAN UNIVERSITY	CUNY - COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND	DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING	LOS ANGELES PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN	THOMAS UNIVERSITY	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	MERCER UNIVERSITY
2	MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	GOODWIN UNIVERSITY	INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND BUSINESS CAREERS	REGENT UNIVERSITY	MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
3	CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI	AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY	INDIANA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	ECPI UNIVERSITY - ONLINE CAMPUSES	ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY	WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - FAIRBANKS
4	FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE	REGIS COLLEGE	PURDUE GLOBAL	ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH	IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
5	COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS - GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY - DAYTONA BEACH	VANGUARD UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
6	PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	SUNY - CANTON	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY - HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE	PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY	OHIO UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - DENVER ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS
7	DALLAS COLLEGE	JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE	STOCKTON UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE	ASHER COLLEGE LAS VEGAS	VITERBO UNIVERSITY	NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	FORDHAM UNIVERSITY - MAIN
8	CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE	CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - COLORADO SPRINGS	MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	WALSH COLLEGE	MYCOMPUTERCAREER - COLUMBUS	DREXEL UNIVERSITY	EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY - PRESCOTT	THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI	THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
9	PASADENA CITY COLLEGE	BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MAIN	EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE - MARTIN	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - CARLSON MBA PROGRAMS	MORGANTOWN BEAUTY COLLEGE	EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY - WORLDWIDE	WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
10	SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE	SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CUNY - JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY	FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY DIGITAL IMMERSION	KING UNIVERSITY	GENEVA COLLEGE	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

WHAT MAKES YOUR SCHOOL MILITARY FRIENDLY®?



Clark State College

"For me, Clark State is Military Friendly" because the faculty and VA rep continuously stand beside me, helping me along the way with scheduling classes or with VA educational benefit questions. Transitioning from military life to civilian life was a bit of a culture shock. Training for a new job while attending college at the same time definitely required a schedule adjustment. The flexible course offerings at Clark State allowed me to figure this out with ease. Also, Clark State's Veteran/Military Lounge gives me a place for a much-needed break or a place to study when necessary."

Kevin Cooper
Registered Nursing Major
Clark State College
Sergeant (E-5), Army



Clark State College

"Clark State prides itself on helping veterans, active duty military and their families. Our culture of enthusiasm for the military comes from the top down. Every staff member is geared toward helping our military population anyway we can. Clark State offers a 50% tuition discount for military personnel and their spouses. We hold an annual SALUTE induction ceremony that recognizes veteran and military members' scholastic achievements and service. Our Veterans/Military lounge offers a place to study/relax. As Clark State's Veteran/Military Services Specialist, I always like to take an empathic and caring approach when addressing the needs of a student veteran/military member."

Alvin Tucker
Veteran/Military Services Specialist
Clark State College
Corporal (E-4), Marine Corps



Georgia State University

"Georgia State University's Military Outreach Center (MOC) was established in 2012 and serves a large military-connected population across six campuses and online. The MOC understands the unique challenges that veterans often face when transitioning from the military to college or civilian life. From the moment they apply to the university to the day they walk the stage, the MOC provides transition assistance, promotes student success, and provides essential guidance into meaningful employment. With active support from dozens of local partners in the form of scholarships, employment and internships, Georgia State's MOC provides the full spectrum of support for veterans."

Lisa Boyd
Director, Military Outreach Center
Georgia State University



Kean University

"What makes my school Military Friendly" is the great staff who work there, from the professors to the people who work in the areas that support military students. The military outreach staff are especially skilled and efficient in helping military students and their families access VA educational benefits and answer questions that may pertain to educational benefits. The atmosphere of friendship is enhanced by the study area and snacks that are provided so students can have a place to study, refresh themselves, and connect with other students who served in the military. These are a few of the qualities that make our school and MOC program not only friendly but family friendly."

John Burks
Financial Major
Georgia State University
Sergeant (E-5), Army



Kean University

"Kean University has the best tools to help veterans and current service members achieve their goals. From the beginning, I received the resources I needed, and I could focus 100% on getting good grades. Kean has an excellent group of staff that work with veterans and will clarify any question and assist with any issue a veteran student could encounter throughout their academic career. I am glad I have chosen Kean to achieve my goal, and I am sure I could not have done it without the assistance of the staff at the veterans' office."

Giovanni Silva
B.A. in Criminal Justice
Kean University
Corporal (E-4), Army



Kean University

"Kean University's dedication to serving veterans is what makes it stand out as a Military Friendly" School. The dedication is demonstrated by the resources it provides to students who have linkage with the military while they pursue their academic goals. First and foremost, military credits are accepted at Kean University, allowing students to finish their degrees more quickly and with less debt. Kean offers priority registration for service members and their dependents regardless of class standing, or GPA. With priority registration, students can sign up early to secure a spot in a course before it fills up, giving them the flexibility to create a schedule that works for them. Additionally, Kean provides a Veteran Academic Resource Lounge for its veterans. The lounge is equipped with different resources to aid the student in succeeding and unwinding."

Rosana Silva
Associate Director
Center for Veteran Student Success
Kean University



Thomas University

"TU offers a supportive community for military affiliated students. Our VSO is so hands-on in making sure that all of our needs are met. I had no idea about the benefits that were available to me before coming to TU. TU prioritizes the well being of military students by offering counseling services and access to VA representatives on campus. I can confidently say that TU has surpassed all my expectations since I have enrolled."

Veronica Dunlap
Marketing Major
Thomas University
Petty Officer Second Class (E-5), Navy

WE ASKED THE TOP SCHOOLS IN EACH CATEGORY, AND HERE IS WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.