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## VETERANS & MILITARY PROGRAMS



#### Who Are We

The Office of Veterans and Military Programs provides a supportive environment for all veterans, members of the military, and dependents who attend UConn. You can find us in Hawley Armory, where you can get assistance with benefits and resources.

The Veteran Community encompasses nearly 1,500 students, staff and faculty who are:

- Current Active Duty military and members of any of the <u>uniformed services</u>
- Current members of the Air or Army National Guard
- Current active or inactive Reservists of any of the armed services
- Those who have previously served in any capacity in the uniformed services
- Spouses, children, and any other dependents of any current or prior member of the uniformed services

#### What We Do

- Certify and Advise on Educational Benefits GI Bills, Waivers, etc.
- Credit for Military Service, Credit for Overseas Service
- Advise and assist on military transfer credit cases (in conjunction with admissions)
- Provide feedback, testimony, and response for all military or veteran related items in every state legislative session
- Transition Assistance from Service Member to Student
- First Year Experience Military and Veterans Sections
- Collaboration with the VA/Vet Center/External Benefits and Resources
- Business Partnerships, Internships, and Employment
- Social & Community Events (Veterans' Day Ceremony, Colossal Colors, Military Appreciation Games w/ UConn Athletics, Networking Events, Husky Run and Ruck, Donation Drive, more)
- Provide General Information Briefings to VFW, American Legion,
   Veterans' Organizations, Sub Base, USCGA, Businesses, and others
- Student Veterans of America UConn Chapter Social Events
- Veterans History Project- UNIV 1881 Course Interview Veterans





#### **Applying For Benefits**

If you are planning on using your benefits, we have put together these handy checklists for you to follow. It will guide you from start to finish and ensure you are squared away:

- CH31 VR & E checklist.pdf
- CH30 MGiB and 1606 Select Guard and Reserve checklist.pdf
- CH33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® Checklist (Veteran and Dependent using Transferred Benefits).pdf
- CH35 Dependent Educational Assistance Checklist.pdf

In order to utilize benefits, completion and submission of the Form D is required prior to the UConn fee bill deadline of an upcoming term.

Students will not be processed for benefits without the completion and submission this form.

Complete the Form D Here

## Connecticut State Tuition Waivers

The law requires state colleges to waive tuition fees for wartime veterans (1) honorably discharged from active service, (2) accepted for admission to the institutions, and (2) residing in Connecticut at the time of acceptance.

It applies to the
University of
Connecticut,
Connecticut State
University (CSU), and
Community-Technical
College System.

The law defines "tuition"
as a "direct charge for
institutional programs,
which is clearly
delineated from any other
fees.

Apply for the Veterans
Tuition Waiver Here

#### Credit for Military Service

#### **Transfer Credit for Training**

Students should have their transcripts from the military sent to the Admissions office for evaluations of transfer credit:

- Air Force Transcripts <a href="https://www.airuniversity.af.edu">https://www.airuniversity.af.edu</a>
- Joint Service Transcripts jst.doded.mil/jst
- Send transcripts to UConn Admissions via beahusky@uconn.edu

#### **Credit for Military Service**

Service	Basic Training	3-5 Years	5+ Years
	Credit	Active Duty	Active Duty
USAF	AIRF1000 (1)	AIRF2000 (1)	AIRF3000 (3)
	AIRF1200 (1)	AIRF2200 (1)	AIRF3200 (3)
USN/USCG	MISI1101 (1)	MISI2201 (1)	MISI3301 (3)
	MISI1102 (1)	MISI2202 (1)	MISI3302 (3)
USMC	MISI1101 (1)	MISI2201 (1)	MISI3301 (3)
	MISI1102 (1)	MISI2202 (1)	MISI3302 (3)
USA	MISI1101 (1)	MISI2201 (1)	MISI3301 (3)
	MISI1102 (1)	MISI2202 (1)	MISI3302 (3)

You can get credit for Basic Training and/or additional years of active duty. Please scan a copy of your DD-214 Member 4 copy to Alyssa Kelleher at alyssa.kelleher@uconn.edu. (Note: If you are an ROTC cadet, the credit is contingent upon the written approval of the appropriate Department Head.) Courses will appear on UConn transcript and be assigned a grade of "T" and will be considered unassigned electives.

You may also be able to get college credit for being stationed in, or for deployments to, foreign countries. This credit will be issued as a three-credit course, MISI 92001 Foreign Study in Military Science, with the following requirements:

- Honorable service
- Proof of being stationed/deployed to a foreign country for 90 days or more
- Completion of a written assignment
- Interview with the VAMP (Veterans & Military Programs) Director

Please contact Alyssa Kelleher for more details about the requirements for the written assignment and to request a meeting once the written assignment is complete. Currently, this course will be creditable as an unassigned elective, and will be assigned a grade of "T" on the UConn transcript.

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### Questions? Contact Us!

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**On-campus location (Storrs):** 

Hawley Armory Rm. 100B

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