



ARMED FORCES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

MILITARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Federal Tuition Assistance

The military's voluntary education tuition assistance program is available to eligible military students. Students should consult with their military education service specialist to determine eligibility and apply for benefits. Students should request tuition assistance benefits and provide a signed tuition assistance form at the time of registration. For additional information relating to federal tuition assistance please visit: www.vinu.edu/veterans.

VU Scholarships

Veterans often have different education benefits which can cover up to 100% of all tuition and fee costs. Students are also encouraged to apply for Vincennes University scholarships. VU offers a wide variety of scholarships that can be obtained by completing one application. After submission of the VU scholarship application, VU will find the scholarships you are eligible for in the scholarship listing. **Those who file by January 15 each year are considered first, but scholarships are rewarded on a rolling basis.** For more information on how to apply for scholarships at VU, visit vinu.edu/scholarships. Some scholarships require filing the FAFSA.

Federal Financial Aid

In addition to applying for scholarships, all students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually to see if they are eligible for federal financial aid and state grants. Grants are money given to help students based on need and other eligibility factors. Grants are an important resource for veteran students because, unlike student loans, they do not have to be repaid. To be considered for grants, the FAFSA must be filled out each year. The FAFSA can be completed online at fafsa.ed.gov. **Check with state of residence FAFSA filing deadlines.**

Veterans Affairs Education Benefits

Many students come to Vincennes University with existing education benefits obtained from their military service through the Department of Veterans Affairs. If you have not yet applied to use your benefits, you can do so by visiting gibill.va.gov and completing the VONAPP (Veterans Online Application).

Department of Veterans Affairs benefits that can be used at VU include:

- Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty (Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)
- Reserve Education Assistance Program (Chapter 1607)
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service (Chapter 31)

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Anytime, Anywhere

On-site, ashore, and underway, classes are offered in a variety of disciplines to satisfy general education and major program degree requirements. Courses are provided in 8-week terms and are scheduled to correspond with installation operations.

Military Transcript Evaluation

After successful completion of one course with Vincennes University, we will review and evaluate the student's military training and schooling to award appropriate college credit. The college credit granted is based on the recommendations of the American Council on Education (ACE).

Students will receive transcripts that include credit earned from VU courses, military experience, courses transferred from other accredited colleges, and successfully completed DANTES and CLEP exams.

Students also receive degree plans in accordance with guidelines provided by the SOC network.

Residency Requirements

VU's residency requirement for military students is 6 credit hours. Students are required to successfully complete at least 15 semester hours of college coursework from accredited colleges and universities, at least 6 of which must be earned through VU.

Distance Education

VU's Distance Education Program provides students additional opportunities to take courses applicable to your degree. Internet, correspondence/internet-assisted, correspondence/technology assisted, and independent study correspondence courses are available at virtually any time. These courses satisfy the university's residency requirements.

Enroll today and be one step closer to your dreams!



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Homeland Security and Public Safety

Bachelor of
Science Degree



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Bachelor of Science Degree

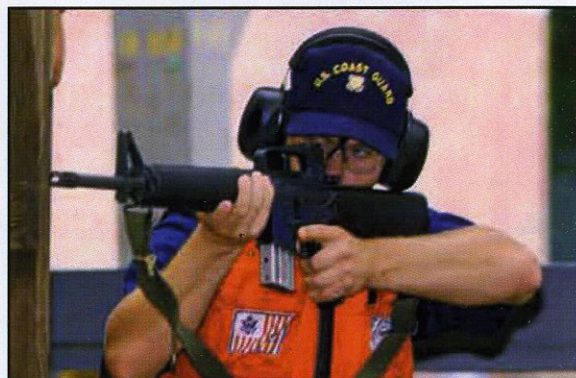
This program is designed to provide students who have completed an associate degree in Law Enforcement, or a related associate degree, the opportunity to complete



an advanced, inter-disciplinary baccalaureate degree. Graduates will have extensive knowledge in two or more career fields, improving their employability by meeting entry-level requirements in those professions. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for careers in an ever-changing society that demands and requires public safety accountability.

There are over 180,000 jobs in the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Labor predicts an annual increase of approximately 12% through

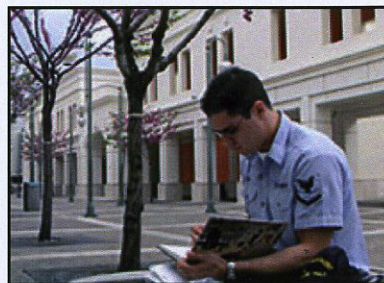
the year 2010. Homeland Security is more than rooting out international terrorists or preventing a major attack on the United States. It includes protecting the homeland as well as assisting citizens who are victims of disasters.



Degree Completion

Individuals who are six hours or less away from completing their associate degree will be admitted conditionally. Those who have completed the associate of applied science degree in Law Enforcement complete the necessary math and humanities courses prior to being accepted into the bachelor of science degree program. Current, qualified VU students do not have to re-apply to the University.

Transfer students are welcome and each student's transcript is evaluated prior to admittance. Students with associate degrees will be accepted into the program after transcript review.

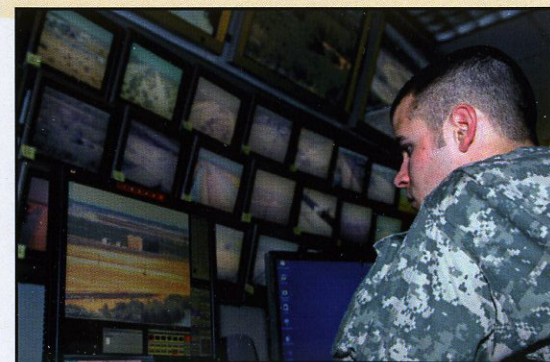


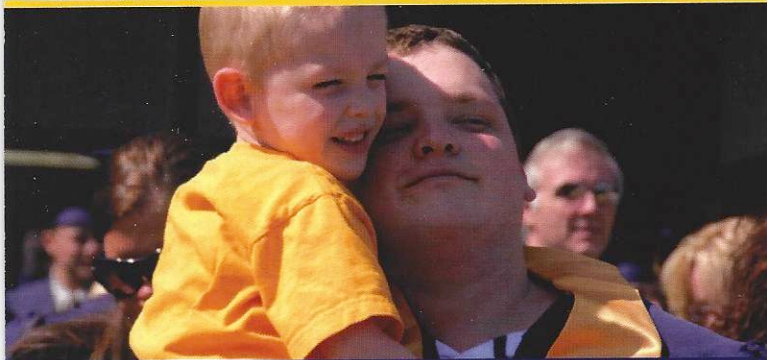
Vincennes University

is the clear choice for servicemembers looking for the flexibility, convenience and affordability that their service and duty require.

In the bachelor's degree program courses include

- Homeland Security
- Terrorism
- Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
- Constitutional Law
- Research Methods and Statistics
- Continuity of Operations
- Social Deviance
- Foreign Language
- Cultural Diversity
- Contemporary Ethics
- Internship
- Capstone Course
- Public Policy for Homeland Security
- Supervision/Management
- Cyber Security: Computer Forensics





Military Education Program



HISTORY - Tested & Proven

Since 1986, the Vincennes University Military Education Program has provided learning opportunities to over 75,000 active military personnel, reservists and guard members. VU offers course work at military installations across the country and provides advising services for online learning.



HERITAGE- Service & Dedication

Vincennes University provides instructor led coursework to all branches of the military and offers face-to-face instruction aboard deployed United States Coast Guard Cutters.



INNOVATION - Flexible & Portable

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Financial Assistance - Many students come to VU with existing education benefits obtained from their military service through the Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply for benefits please visit gibill.va.gov and complete the VONAPP (Veterans Online Application).

Additionally, students should apply for federal financial assistance to assist with tuition and fees. Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by appropriate state deadlines.

VU is an approved institution for use of US Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits. For more information on using your benefits including financial aid at VU, visit www.vinu.edu/veterans-affairs.

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Residency Requirements

VU's residency requirement for military students is 6 credit hours. Students are required to successfully complete at least 15 semester hours of college coursework from accredited colleges and universities, at least 6 of which must be earned through Vincennes University.

Accreditation

Vincennes University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.



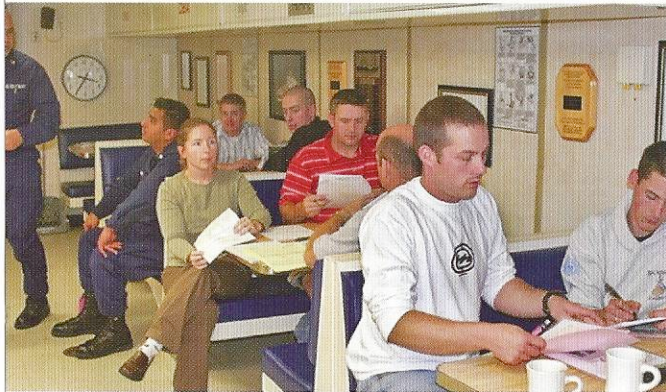
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Counter Drug Operations. Maritime Safety. Polar Exploration. Search and Rescue. While your mission can change in the blink of an eye, our mission never changes: Vincennes University delivers quality education to this nation's guardians—Anytime. Anywhere.



The Vincennes University Coast Guard Cutter Afloat Program is a partnership program between the United States Coast Guard and Vincennes University.

Instructor-led (face to face) courses are offered aboard deployed USCG Cutters, and are scheduled to correspond with operational commitments. Vincennes University is the number one provider of instructor-led courses for the United States Coast Guard both ashore and at sea!

- Vincennes University has one of the lowest tuition rates of all military-friendly institutions.
- Textbooks are loaned to students.
- Online classes available.
- Free evaluation of military training and experience after completion of one course.

After successful completion of one course with Vincennes University, we will review and evaluate the student's military training and schooling to award appropriate college credit. Guardians may receive up to 47 credit hours towards their degree.

Rating-related Associate Degrees:

- AS, ASCT, Law Enforcement Studies (BM, GM, IV, PSS)
- ASCT Business Studies (SK, YN)
- AS Business Administration (SK, YN)
- ASCT Electronics Technology (EM)
- ASCT Technology Apprenticeship (GM)

Additional Degrees:

- BS Homeland Security and Public Safety
- AS, ASCT General Studies
- AS Behavioral Science
 - Psychology Option
 - Sociology Option
- AS Information Technology

Order Your Military Transcripts Today!

Official Coast Guard Institute Transcript:
<http://vinu.edu/military>



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For more information about the Coast Guard Afloat Program at Vincennes University, please return this card today.

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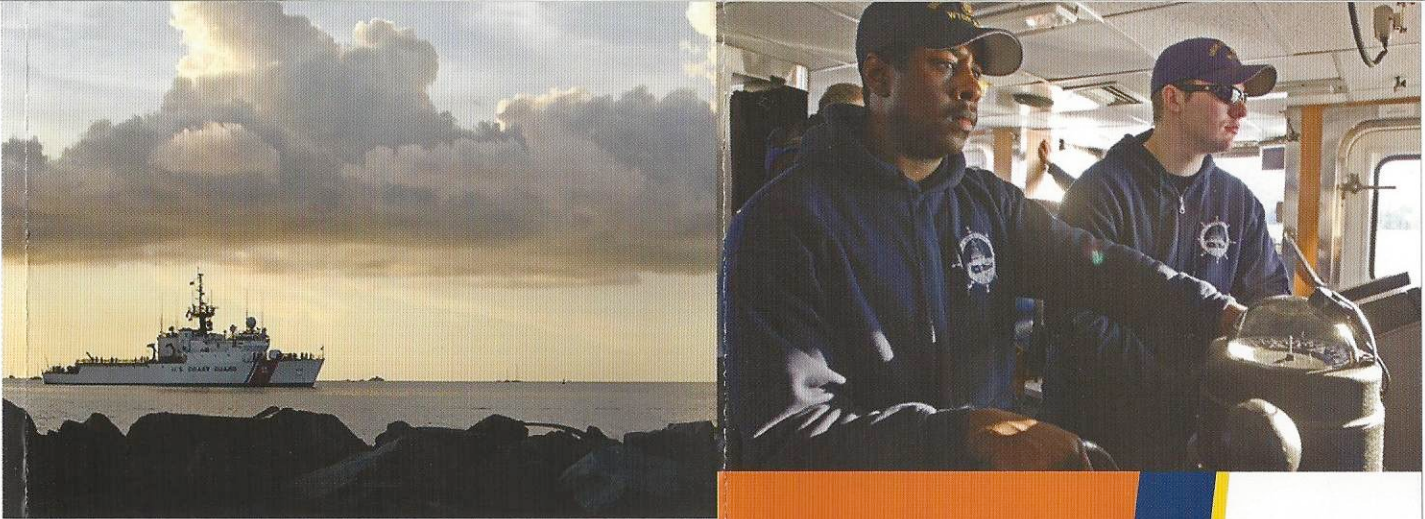
Rank

Years of Service

Duty Station

**Why is Vincennes University
Servicemembers FIRST choice?**

- VU offers 26 specialized baccalaureate & associate degrees
- On-site advising and instruction in traditional classrooms
- Distance education is also available
- Receive college credit for military experience



**Enroll today and be one step
closer to your dreams!**



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Cutter Afloat Program



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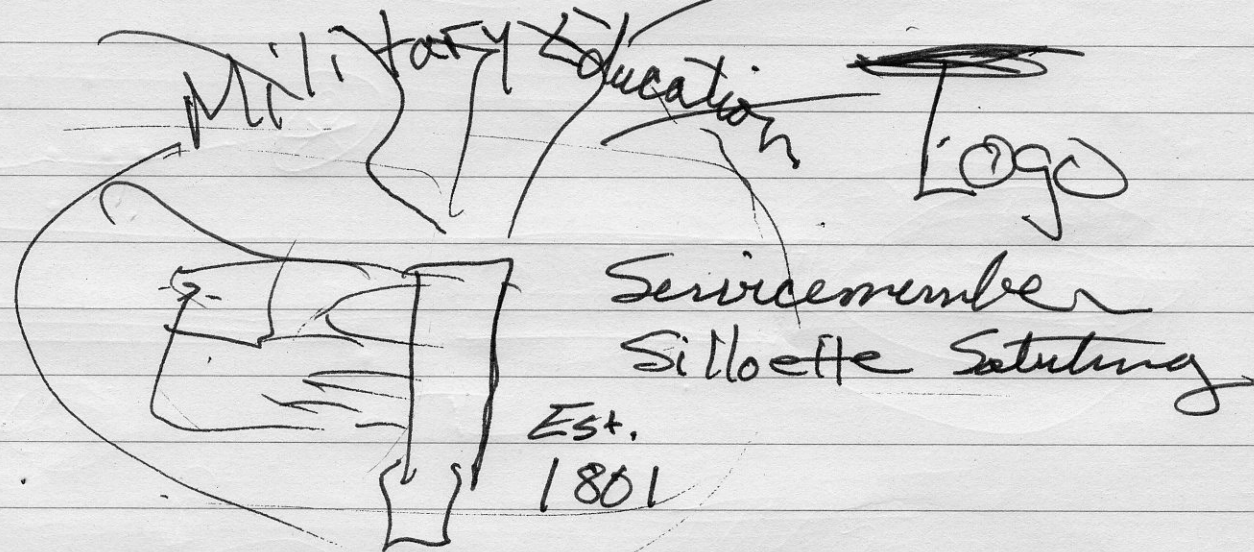
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