Step 1: Review your Military Benefits opportunities and eligibility.

Though you don’t have to take advantage of these benefits to attend SNHU, you should be aware of the support services and financial aid you’ve earned through your service to the United States.

- Visit the [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs website](https://www.va.gov) to learn more about your Education and Training opportunities and eligibility.

Step 2: Apply at SNHU.edu as an online student or a traditional student.

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- Inform your SNHU Admission Counselor you’re a veteran and will be applying for military benefits, including the GI Bill and/or any other VA Benefit.

Step 3: Submit paperwork documenting your prior education.

- Send your SNHU Admission Counselor an Attestation Form certifying you have a high school diploma or GED.

Note: If you are transferring credits from a post-secondary military or civilian institution, your SNHU Admission Counselor will also need your transcripts.

Military transcripts

- For any credits earned through military training or institutions (except CCAF), please request that an [Official Joint Services Transcript](https://www.snhu.edu/military-programs) be sent to Southern New Hampshire University.
For any credits earned through the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), contact CCAF for transcripts and send them to Southern New Hampshire University.

**Note:** Military transcripts must be requested by military personnel. (All other transcripts can be requested by SNHU on your behalf.)

- If you want to transfer any credits from a previously attended civilian college or university (U.S. only), please complete a [Transcript Request Release Form](#) to allow us to retrieve your transcripts directly from those institutions:

### Step 4: Acceptance and Benefits Processing

Upon acceptance to SNHU, you’ll work with both your SNHU Admission Counselor and SNHU Military Benefits ([militarybenefits@snhu.edu](mailto:militarybenefits@snhu.edu)) to determine your eligibility and payment options.

Your GI Bill eligibility is based on when you served your country and other requirements determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Administration.

- Learn more about your eligibility for military benefits through the VA, including information on:
  - [Post-9/11 GI Bill®](#)
  - [Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty (MGIB-AD)](#)
  - [Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)](#)
  - [Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)](#)
  - [Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)](#)

If you plan to use financial aid with your VA Benefit, a SNHU One Stop representative will help arrange your financial aid and finalize your paperwork. Please note: Students using the Post-9/11 GI Bill® at less than 100% eligibility will be responsible for the percentage not covered by the VA.

**Note:** Your tuition is due at registration and can be covered by credit card payment or money order if you’d prefer to get started before the benefit is processed. Otherwise, funding should come directly from the VA to SNHU.

Once SNHU’s military benefits team has reviewed your VA documentation, your SNHU Admission Counselor can enroll you in your courses.

### Step 5: From Enrollment to Graduation

Once you’ve enrolled at SNHU, you’ll be assigned a dedicated Military Advisor. Turn to your Military Advisor for help with any questions or issues you may have as you progress through your degree program.