# Georgia's Military Education Initiative

The Technical College System of Georgia and the University System of Georgia, operating collaboratively, offer a broad range of affordable, high quality, accessible programs to meet the needs of the military learner. Institutions within both systems provide traditional, hybrid and fully on-line courses, certificates, and degree programs. Flexible programming options facilitate access and compatibility with the military learner's lifestyle, and participation in SOC programs further enhances portability. Georgia's public institutions and programs provide for prior learning assessment through evaluation of military training and experience, and through standardized testing. Maximum program-related transfer of credit from other accredited institutions provides efficient degree pathways and reduces time to graduation, while sustaining high quality academic programs.

### **Georgia Offers:**

Low in-state tuition
Credit for Military Training
Combat Veteran Fee Waiver
Military Resource Centers
Guard and Reserve Scholarships



#### Georgia Institutions are:

Fully Accredited Convenient
Highly Respected Flexible
Military Focused

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### Soldiers to Scholars (University System of Georgia)

Select USG institutions have made a commitment to assist Active Duty military personnel and veterans with achieving a smooth transition into the classroom. To expedite this goal many campuses have established Military Resource Centers to help veterans make the most of their college experience. These resource centers provide student support services focused on the special needs and requirements of today's military veterans, service members, and their families. The resource centers provide a place on campus for veterans, service members and their families to meet and share experiences, and to learn about the targeted benefits available to them and their families.

#### We Strive to Offer:

- Credit for military training and education, Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), transfer credit, and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests;
- Military-oriented degree programs and certificates;
- Counselors, faculty and staff who understand the social, emotional physical, and academic challenges for military learners;
- Convenient class schedules including short session, night, weekend, and online formats;
- · Orientation experiences for military learners.



### Military-Focused Institutions Provide:

- Regional accreditation
- Member benefits granted to Servicemembers
   Opportunities Colleges (SOC)
- SOC Degree Networks (SOCAD, SOCNAV, SOCMAR)
- · DoD Memorandum of Understanding
- Executive Order Principles of Excellence
- Concurrent Admissions Program for Army Enlistees (ConAP)
- American Council on Education (ACE) guidelines
- VA Work Study Programs
- Georgia HERO Scholarship Program
- Student Veterans Associations
- Combat Service Fee Waivers
- Spouse Education Opportunities
- Campus Military Outreach Coordinators or point of contact
- · Veterans Certifying Officials on campus
- State-wide credit transfer policies
- 250+ online degree programs
- 5000+ online course sections
- Ease of transition between institutions
- Financial Aid counseling
- Assistance in locating scholarships and completing scholarship applications