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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

The University of Akron is the public research university for Northeast Ohio. *The Princeton Review* listed The University of Akron among the "Best in the Midwest" in its 2011 edition of *Best Colleges: Region-by-Region*. Nearly 30,000 students are enrolled in UA's programs at sites in Summit, Wayne, Medina, Holmes and Cuyahoga counties.

To learn more about The University of Akron, visit us online at www.uakron.edu. To arrange a visit to campus, call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-655-4884 or 330-972-7100, or e-mail admissions@uakron.edu.

The University of Akron has been ranked as a Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs Magazine and is also designated as a Service Member Opportunity College.

OTHER SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

ARMY ROTC

Major Lindsey Smitley: 330-972-7454, smitley@uakron.edu
Continue your military training, gain leadership experience and become an officer in the Army through ROTC.

SUMMIT COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Daren L. Williams, 330-643-2830
1060 Waterloo Road, Akron, OH 44306
Assists veterans and their families when a lack of employment, illness or injury lead to unexpected hardships.

LOUIS STOKES VA MEDICAL CENTER

10701 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-791-3800
Akron Outpatient Clinic: 330-724-7715
The Cleveland VA provides care to more than 95,000 veterans each year in Northern Ohio, through one inpatient facility, 13 community-based outpatient clinics and three veterans centers.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

77 South High St., 7th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215
614-644-0898
Provides a variety of services and benefits to eligible veterans of the U.S. military and their dependents.

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302 Buchtel Common, Akron, OH 44325

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VETERANS –
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THE AKRON
ADVANTAGE





ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

MILITARY SERVICES CENTER

Mary Rossett: 330-972-7382, Cherie Sedlock: 330-972-5265, Jennifer White: 330-972-7836, veterans@uakron.edu, Wayne College - Melissa Triplett, 330-684-8902, melissat@uakron.edu

The MSC provides comprehensive enrollment and referral services, and will be a resource during your years at UA.

UA ADULT FOCUS

Laura Conley: 330-972-5793, lhc1@uakron.edu
Offers specialized academic advising, transition coursework, advocacy and programming for adult and veteran students.

TRANSFER STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

Karen Dickerson: 330-972-7009, transfer@uakron.edu
Evaluates military experience and training for credit.

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY

Kristie Williams: 330-972-7928, access@uakron.edu
Provides reasonable accommodations and a supportive environment for students with disabilities.

MILITARY VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Stephen Motika: 330-972-8695, motika@uakron.edu
This student organization assists returning veterans in the transition to college life.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Tracy McCune: 330-972-7663, mccune@uakron.edu
Offers more than 100 degrees and professional certificates.

SCHOOL OF LAW

Ivy Washington-Marshall: 330-972-2682, ikw1@uakron.edu
Offers standard law degree and five joint programs in intellectual property, business, taxation, public administration and applied politics.

COUNSELING CENTER

Dr. Juanita Martin: 330-972-7082, Juanita@uakron.edu
Offers comprehensive psychological services to currently enrolled students at no charge.

CAREER CENTER

Joseph Protopapa, 330-972-6722, jmp7@uakron.edu
Assists with career planning/readiness, resume and interviewing development, on-and off-campus employment and internships/co-ops.

STUDENT RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

Jim Walczyk, 330-972-8596, Walczyk@uakron.edu
From aquatics to club sports to weightlifting, a wide variety of recreational and wellness opportunities are offered.

OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES

Denise Montanari, 330-972-2374, montana@uakron.edu
A resource to help students locate housing and get answers to questions about off-campus living.

YOUR AKRON ADVANTAGE

The University of Akron welcomes veterans and currently serving military members to our campus community — we are grateful for your service to our country.

Whether you are enrolled at UA or you are considering how best to use your education benefits, we want to be of service to you now.

So, are you:

- Working on a degree?
- Exploring your options?
- Ready to finish a degree?
- Interested in graduate study?
- Transferring your education benefits to a spouse or child?

Whatever your plans, we will help you make the most of the education benefits you earned through your military service.

DEGREE OPTIONS

UA offers 300 associate, bachelor's, master's, doctorate and law degree programs as well as 100 certificate programs. Credits you've earned through your military career will be evaluated and applied appropriately toward the degree major you choose.

SUPPORT SERVICES

A range of comprehensive support services are offered at UA, including:

- Waived admission fee;
- Assistance with enrollment and educational benefits;
- Veteran-specific orientation programs;
- Priority registration;
- Retroactive withdrawals and hold-harmless academic and financial policies for deployed service members;
- Academic support and peer mentor programs;
- Veteran-friendly policies and procedures;
- Academic policies and procedures to accommodate short-term activated military service members;
- Special events for veterans and their families and;
- Career counseling.

Among UA's 200-plus student organizations is an active Military Veterans Association — a student organization for former and currently serving military members.

The newly opened Musson Military Veterans Lounge offers student-veterans a place to relax, study and enjoy the same camaraderie that they experienced while serving their country. The facility has a large television, computer stations, kitchen and small conference room.