You’ve served your country. Now you’re preparing to face new challenges as you continue on into the world of higher education.

Temple University is committed to helping veterans and service members turn the skills and knowledge they earned through military service into academic success.

**The Military and Veteran Services Center (MVSC)** is the centralized resource for all military-affiliated students (veterans, service members, and their children and spouses) at Temple. The MVSC offers guidance and assistance with admissions, GI Bill benefits and the certification process, plus access to support services and veteran-related events on campus.

Visit [temple.edu/veterans](http://temple.edu/veterans) for all the information you need to move forward.


GETTING STARTED

Undergraduate Application
To apply for undergraduate admission, start by filling out an application online using either the Temple Application or the Common Application. Standardized testing is not required. Temple University’s Admissions Office offers information sessions and campus tours throughout the year. Contact them for further details, including specific timing. admissions.temple.edu

Graduate Application
Requirements for graduate admissions and additional information can be found on the respective websites of each graduate school or college. Application procedures and forms are also available on each individual site. grad.temple.edu

New Student Orientation
All incoming first-year students who have confirmed their enrollment in the university participate in New Student Orientation—a two day, overnight program that includes academic advising, course registration and meeting with other students. Transfer students, graduate and professional students will receive Orientation from their prospective schools and colleges. The Military and Veteran Services Center holds a special welcome program specifically for military-related students and their families. orientation.temple.edu

FINANCING

YOUR EDUCATION

Certification
Service members, veterans and qualified family members who are newly admitted or currently enrolled students and want to use VA education benefits toward tuition and fees for the first time should begin by contacting the Office of Veterans Affairs at 1-888-442-4551 or visit vets.gov for eligibility information.

Financial Services
The Office of Student Financial Services (SFS) is ready to help you find additional financial resources if your GI Bill and/or Tuition Assistance do not fully fund your college education. The office also processes the Educational Assistance Program for Pennsylvania National Guard students. SFS provides financial aid counseling, and can assist you in making informed choices about financial aid and student loans. sfs.temple.edu

Tuition Assistance for Active Duty Personnel
Prior to enrolling at Temple University, you should discuss an educational plan with your Educational Services Officer or the counselor from your military service branch. For questions about Tuition Assistance, please contact Third Party Billing Coordinator/Federal Awards for National Guards in Student Debt Management at 215-204-5643.
The Military and Veteran Services Center (MVSC) not only offers guidance, assistance and support services, it also sponsors a variety of activities and events for military-affiliated and veteran students at Temple. Each year MVSC offers the following signature programs to engage and honor our veteran population.

- Welcome Program for Veterans and Military-Affiliated Students
- Veterans Day Commemoration
- Women Veterans Forum
- Graduation Stole Ceremony
- Military Appreciation Month Activities

Conwell Hall, Suite 601
1801 N. Broad St.
temple.edu/veterans

The Temple Veterans Association (TVA) is a registered student organization where Temple veterans, service members and military-connected students can connect with one another and plan social activities. TVA also serves as an advocacy resource for veterans and service members regarding campus issues and is a participating member of Student Veterans of America. Visit the office located in the MVSC in Conwell Hall or call 215-204-8837.
Academic Advising Centers play a big role in your success as a student at Temple. You should arrange academic advising appointments during the semester by contacting your school or college’s advising center. Many advising centers also have walk-in advising hours. Meeting regularly with your advisor can resolve questions about degree requirements, course selections and graduation checks and minimize the time required to graduate.

temple.edu/vpus/advising

The Student Loan and Money Management Center, located in the Office of the Bursar, provides students with essential information on financial resources such as loans, credit and aid. Advisors can help you explore money-related programs, tips, articles and financial literacy courses about smart money-management, personal finances and practical tools that will put you on the road to a lifetime of financial success.

slmm.temple.edu

On-Campus Housing may be available for full-time students. We can also help advise on off-campus housing options, including providing you with access to our database of off-campus apartment listings.

housing.temple.edu/resources-and-services
The Career Center provides information on internships, job and career fairs, and postgraduate options. The Center hosts career assessments and can help you explore and develop your goals while learning effective ways to market yourself and your talents to employers. Many of these tools are available online.

[temple.edu/provost/careercenter](http://temple.edu/provost/careercenter)

Disability Resources and Services (DRS) enables Temple University students with disabilities to access a full range of opportunities and services available through the university. DRS promotes a campus environment in which accommodating students with disabilities is a natural extension of the university’s mission.

[disabilityresources.temple.edu](http://disabilityresources.temple.edu)

Student Health Services provides affordable, accessible primary health care to the eligible student community at Temple. All sites are staffed by board-certified physicians, nurse practitioners, RNs and medical assistants.

Located on the fourth floor of 1700 N. Broad St. Main Campus. See website for other locations and hours.

[temple.edu/studenthealth](http://temple.edu/studenthealth)

The Student Success Center offers the following programs and services:
- Academic Coaching
- Graduate Services
- Language Lounge
- Peer Assisted Study Sessions Program
- STEM Learning Lab
- The Writing Center

[temple.edu/class/programs](http://temple.edu/class/programs)

The Office of the University Registrar certifies students in order for them to access their GI Bill benefits. In addition, Pennsylvania allows active duty personnel, veterans, their spouses and dependents to claim in-state tuition if they live in state. Active-duty U.S. service members and veterans are eligible to register on the first day of priority registration, regardless of the number of earned credits.

[temple.edu/registrar](http://temple.edu/registrar)
**Community Partners**

**PA CareerLink**  
apcareerlink.pa.gov/jponline

**Stephen A Cohen Military Family Clinic**  
Helping veterans and their families  
844-573-3146

**Vet Centers**  
Community-based counseling centers  
va.gov/find-locations/?facilityType=vet_center

**VA Medical Center**  
Healthcare services for veterans  
www.philadelphia.va.gov

**Department of Veteran Affairs**  
Access and manage your VA benefits and healthcare  
va.gov

**Additional Resources**

**G.I. Bill Comparison Tool**  
Calculate your Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits, and research approved programs to compare colleges by tuition/fees, housing allowances and book stipends.  
va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool

**The Financial Aid Shopping Sheet**  
View a sample financial aid award letter designed to simplify the information that prospective students receive about costs and financial aid and student loan default rates. Also featured is a cost calculator and school comparison tool.  

**Tuition Calculator**  
Temple University’s tuition rates vary by school or college, student level, residency, etc. Use the student tuition calculator to estimate your tuition rate.  
bursar.temple.edu/tuition-and-fees/tuition-rates
Sergeant Natasha A. Carroll, from the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, speaking at a Temple University Veterans Day Program.