



University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Military Affiliated Guide

Military Affiliated Students Should Complete the Following Steps:

1. Contact your Education Service Officer (ESO) or Counselor prior to enrolling.
2. Apply for VA benefits <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>.
3. Pick your program from the list of Undergraduate and Graduate below. Please click on the program to see the program requirements including degree completion plan.
4. Complete your application to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore using the fee waiver code **VETERAN** <https://wwwcp.umes.edu/admissions/apply-for-admission/>:
 - a. First you have to create a portal at futurehawk.umes.edu
 - b. Then, you can apply and submit your admissions application
5. Submit the following documentation to the Office of Admissions by uploading them to your <https://futurehawk.umes.edu/> portal or email them to vabenefits@umes.edu:
 - a. Highschool/ College Transcripts

Section One:

6. Upon acceptance, please submit Certificate of Eligibility to vabenefits@umes.edu. You will receive information about registration next steps by checking your email and your student application portal.
7. View your College Financing Plan listed on your **MYUMES** Hawkweb account.
 - a. To access your financial aid shopping sheet:
 - 1. Log on to your MYUMES account
 - 2. Click on HawkWeb Student Center
 - 3. Click on Finances

- 4. Click on View Financial Aid
- 5. Click on the appropriate aid year
- 6. Click on Financial Aid Shopping Sheet – you may download and print this document for comparison to other financial aid offers

Section two: Once Enrolled Student should complete these steps every semester

1. Veteran education benefits will be processed upon receipt of Veterans Education Enrollment Request Electronic Form **VEER FORM**. **Please complete a Veterans Education Request Form every semester you wish to use veteran benefits.**
2. A Veterans Education Request form is also required whenever a change is made to the course schedule (i.e, major change, withdrawal, add, drop).
3. **Students are responsible for all fees not covered by veteran benefits.**

SECTION THREE: If you have a complaint about your veteran benefits:

1. Contact your SCO at yabenefits@umes.edu with your specific complaint to see if the issue can be resolved.
2. If your issue cannot be resolved, you may submit a complaint through the VA GI Bill Feedback Tool if UMES is failing to follow the Principles of Excellence. VA will review the following types of complaints:

Recruiting/Marketing Practices	Post-Graduation Job Opportunities	Release of transcripts
Accreditation	Change in Degree Plan/Requirements	Transfer of Credits
Financial Issues (e.g. Tuition/Fee charges)	Quality of Education	Refund Issues
Student Loans	Grade Policy	Other

Scholarships and Funding Resources:

Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program:

https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_conroy.aspx

Application deadline: July, 15th

Reward amount: The amount of your award may not exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees

Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program:

https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_conroy.aspx

Application deadline: July, 15th

Reward amount: The amount of your award may not exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees

Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts (VAIC) Scholarship Program:

https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_vaic.aspx

Application deadline: **April 1**

Reward amount: Range from \$4,942- \$8,844

Edith Nourse Rogers Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) Scholarship Program:

<https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/fgib/stem.asp>

Application deadline: No deadline, but you must use your scholarship wit in 6 months.

Reward amount: Up to \$30,000

Additional Scholarship Resources:

<https://collegerecon.com/military-veteran-scholarships/>

Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs:

<https://veterans.maryland.gov/>

**Undergraduate Programs, Number
of Credits to Complete Program**

Bachelors of Arts

- [Applied Design - Commerical Photography, BA](#) **121**
- [Applied Design - Graphic Illustration, BA](#) **121**
- [Applied Design - Sequential Arts, BA](#) **121**
- [Art Education Teaching, B.A.](#) **129**
- [Digital Media Studies, B.A.](#)
- [English - English Education Concentration, B.A.](#) **126**
- [English, B.A.](#) **120**
- [History, B.A.](#) **120**
- [Sociology - Social Studies Teacher Education, B.A.](#) **129**
- [Sociology, B.A.](#) **121**
- [Sociology/Social Work, B.A.](#) **120**

Bachelors of Science

- [Accounting, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Agribusiness Management, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Aviation Science, B.S.](#) **120/121**
- [Biochemistry, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Biology - Biology Education, B.S.](#) **131**
- [Biology Honors Non-Teaching, B.S.](#)
- [Biology Non-Teaching, B.S. - Biomedical and Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Track](#) **121**
- [Biology Non-Teaching, B.S. - Ecology and Organismal Biology Track](#) **120**

- [Biology Non-Teaching, B.S. - General/Pre-Physical Therapy/Pre-Allied Health Track](#) **120**
- [Biomedical Engineering, B.S.](#)
- [Business Administration Honors, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Business Administration, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Business Education, B.S.](#) **123.5**
- [Chemistry \(ACS Certification\), B.S.](#) **120**
- [Chemistry Education \(Teaching\), B.S.](#) **131**
- [Chemistry Honors \(ACS Certification\) - Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry Tracks, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Computer Science with Business Focus, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Computer Science, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Construction Management Technology, B.S.](#) **126**
- [Criminal Justice, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Engineering Technology, B.S. - Electrical/Electronic](#) **126**
- [Engineering, B.S.](#) **124**
- [Environmental Science - Environmental Chemistry, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Environmental Science - Marine Science, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Exercise Science - Clinical Concentration, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Exercise Science - Health Fitness Concentration, B.S.](#) **120**
- [Finance, B.S.](#) **120**

- [General Agriculture - Agricultural Studies Option, B.S.](#) 120
- [General Agriculture - Agriculture Education, B.S.](#) 120
- [General Agriculture - Animal and Poultry Science Business Technology Option, B.S.](#) 120
- [General Agriculture - Animal and Poultry Science Pre-Veterinary/Pre-Professional Option II, B.S.](#) 120
- [General Agriculture - Plant and Soil Science, B.S.](#) 120
- [Hospitality and Tourism Management, B.S.](#) 120
- [Human Ecology - Child Development, B.S.](#) 120
- [Human Ecology - Dietetics, B.S.](#) 121
- [Human Ecology - Family and Consumer Sciences Education, B.S.](#) 125
- [Human Ecology - Family and Consumer Sciences, B.S.](#) 120
- [Human Ecology - Fashion Merchandising FIT Advertising and Marketing Communications, B.S.](#) 138
- [Human Ecology - Fashion Merchandising Honors, B.S.](#) 121
- [Human Ecology - Fashion Merchandising, B.S.](#) 120
- [Human Ecology - Nutrition, B.S.](#) 120
- [Marketing, B.S.](#) 120
- [PGA Golf Management, B.S.](#) 120

- [Rehabilitation Psychology, B.S.](#) 120
- [Rehabilitation Services, B.S.](#) 120
- [Special Education, B.S.](#) 122
- [Sport Management, B.S.](#) 120
- [Technology and Engineering Education, B.S.](#) 126
- [Urban Forestry, B.S.](#) 120
- [General Studies, B.G.S.](#) 120

Graduate Programs

Master of Science

- [Applied Computer Science, M.S.](#)
- [Applied Cybersecurity Engineering Technology, MS](#)
- [Chemistry, M.S.](#)
- [Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.S.](#)
- [Food and Agriculture Sciences, Agricultural Economics, M.S.](#)
- [Food and Agriculture Sciences, Agriculture and Extension Education, M.S.](#)
- [Food and Agriculture Sciences, Animal and Poultry Science, M.S.](#)
- [Food and Agriculture Sciences, Food and Nutrition, M.S.](#)
- [Food and Agriculture Sciences, Natural Resources Science, M.S.](#)
- [Food and Agriculture Sciences, Plant and Soil Science, M.S.](#)

- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Biological Oceanography, M.S.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Ecology, M.S.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Environmental Chemistry, M.S.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Environmental Molecular Biology/Biotechnology, M.S.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Environmental Science, M.S.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Fisheries Science, M.S.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Physical Oceanography, M.S.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Subprogram in Environmental Management: Science and Policy at Participating Campuses, M.S.](#)
- [Pharmaceutical Sciences, M.S.](#)
- [Rehabilitation Counseling, M.S.](#)
- [Toxicology, M.S.](#)

Master of Education

- [Career and Technology Education, M.Ed.](#)
- [Counselor Education, M.Ed.](#)
- [Special Education, M.Ed.](#)

Master of Arts in Teaching

- [Master of Arts in Teaching, M.A.T.](#)

Master of Medical Science

- [Physician Assistant Studies, M.M.S.](#)

Professional Science Master's

- [Quantitative Fisheries Science Concentration, P.S.M.](#)
- [Resource Economics Concentration, P.S.M.](#)

Doctor of Philosophy

- [Food and Agricultural Sciences, Ph.D.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Biological Oceanography, Ph.D.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Ecology, Ph.D.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Environmental Chemistry, Ph.D.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Environmental Molecular Biology/Biotechnology, Ph.D.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Environmental Science, Ph.D.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Fisheries Science, Ph.D.](#)

- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Physical Oceanography, Ph.D.](#)
- [Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Subprogram in Environmental Management: Science and Policy at Participating Campuses, Ph.D.](#)
- [Organizational Leadership, Ph.D.](#)
- [Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ph.D.](#)
- [Toxicology, Ph.D.](#)

Doctorate of Education

- [Education Leadership, Ed.D.](#)

Doctor of Physical Therapy

- [Physical Therapy, D.P.T.](#)