

SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES



STUDENTS WITH A MILITARY CONNECTION may have access to military-service-related educational opportunities and benefits. Consider these resources and programs as you plan your future.

Choosing a School

Many schools offer military-friendly services and benefits such as Veterans' Support Service Advisors, a Veterans' Mentor Program, a Veterans' Resource Center or special publications/web content for veterans. As you research schools, ask them what services they offer veterans and their families. These websites can help you in your search:

- The Maine State Approving Agency (MSAA.maine.edu) is responsible for approving education and training programs in Maine for students that receive GI Bill benefits.
- Military Friendly (MilitaryFriendly.com) provides a list of military-friendly schools. Students can search for schools based on size, type, and location. To search for schools by name, location, and/or area of interest, visit GIJobs.com/schools-for-veterans.
- The College Board's Big Future website (BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org) has a [college search](#) tool that includes an affordability filter to help you research affordable schools.



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Career Planning and College Application Assistance

The following organizations are not specific to veterans, but may be helpful if you are looking for assistance with college preparation and applications or the process of transitioning to college:

- Maine Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC.Maine.edu)
- Maine College Transitions Program (MaineCollegeTransitions.org)

Researching a Career

- My Next Move for Veterans (MyNextMove.org/vets) helps veterans match their military experience to a civilian career.
- O*Net offers a self-directed career exploration/assessment profiler at ONetcenter.org.

Exploring Military Education Benefits

FAME provides a comprehensive list of education benefits available to military students at FAMEmaine.com.

Military OneSource is a Department of Defense-funded program that provides free and comprehensive information on every aspect of military life, including higher education benefits to active duty, Guard and Reserve members and their families. For more information visit MilitaryOneSource.mil.

Maine Army National Guard Education Services Officers are willing to assist all of Maine's current and former service members with education-benefit-related questions. For more information call 207-430-5922 or email ng.me.arng.list.j1-esos@mail.mil.



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