To our men and women in uniform—past, present, and future—
God bless you and thank you.
The mission of the St. John’s University Veterans Success Center (SJUVSC) is to support student veterans at the University in their pursuit of higher education. The Center assists student veterans in successfully transitioning from military service to University life through networking opportunities, academic and other resources, community service, and advocacy. The SJUVSC fosters an environment honoring military service and improving the quality of their University experience.
STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATION—TOP FIVE PILLARS

1. Academics
2. Career
3. Leadership and Transition
4. Service
5. Graduation

VETERANS SUCCESS CENTER AT ST. JOHN’S OFFERS

• a seamless approach to assisting student veterans from acceptance to commencement; and an opportunity to receive mentoring, tutoring, housing assistance, financial aid, advising, and career services
RESOURCES AND SERVICES

• Academic Advisement
• Academic Liaison in each College Office
• Campus Ministry
• Campus Recreation
• Career Counseling, Military to Civilian Résumé
• Collaboration with Campus-Wide Organizations
• Disabled Student Services
• Financial Services
• Library Assistance
• Lounge Space
• Mental Health and Wellness

• Mission 22
• New Student Veteran Orientation
• Peer Mentoring
• Public Safety, Free Veteran Parking Program
• SALUTE—National Honor Society for Student Veterans
• Sigma Puppies Awareness Program and Fundraiser for PTSD
• Student Veterans Association
• Textbook Exchange Program
• Tutoring
• Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
• Writing Assistance

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Office of Admission
David Pierre
Senior Assistant Director
St. Vincent Hall
Tel 718-990-2616
pierred@stjohns.edu

Transfer Student Services
Melissa Mirabella
Associate Director, Transfer Student Services
Admission Welcome Center
Tel 718-990-5533
mirabelm@stjohns.edu

Office of the Registrar
Newman Hall, Room 106
Monday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.*
Tuesday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
* On Mondays, a representative is available in the Office of Student Financial Services until 7 p.m.

University Freshman Center (UFC)
Andrew A. Lyons, Jr.
Associate Director, UFC Director, Advisement Support
St. Augustine Hall, Room 104
Tel 718-990-6204
lyonsa@stjohns.edu
**Campus Ministry**
Student Veteran Association | Chaplain
Sr. Patricia Evanick, D.C.
Campus Minister for Catholic Formation and Leadership
University Ministry
Marillac Hall, Room 239
Tel 718-990-6115
evanickp@stjohns.edu

**Campus Support Advisor**
Provides confidential support to victims of sexual violence including sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and/or stalking. Please call to make an appointment at 718-990-8484.

**Center for Counseling and Consultation**
Marillac Hall, Room 130
Tel 718-990-6384

**Center for Psychological Services**
Seton Complex
152–11 Union Turnpike
Queens, NY 11367
Tel 718-990-1900
Fax 718-990-1586
psychcenter@stjohns.edu

**Fitness Center**
Carnesecca Arena
Tel 718-990-2357
fitness@stjohns.edu

**Health Center**
John J. DaSilva Academic Center, First Floor
Tel 718-990-6360
Fax 718-990-2368

**Institute for Writing Services**
St. Augustine Hall
Tel 718-990-2787
writingcenter@stjohns.edu
(Online appointments are available.)

**Library Services**
St. Augustine Hall
stjohns.edu/libraries/general-information/library-hours

**Off-Campus Housing**
jumpoffcampus.com

**SALUTE | National Honor Society for Veterans**
stjohns.edu/veterans

**Services for Students with Disabilities**
Jason Luchs
Associate Director
Counseling Center
Marillac Hall, Room 130
Tel 718-990-6864
luchsj@stjohns.edu

**Sexual Violence Outreach, Awareness and Response Office (SOAR)**
stjohns.edu/soar

**Student Veterans Association**
stjohns.edu/veterans

**University Career Services**
Daisy Saldana
Career Advisor, College of Professional Studies
Veteran Career Advisor
University Career Services
St. Augustine Hall, Second Floor, Room 2-087
Tel 718-990-5979
saldand1@stjohns.edu

**University Information System (UIS)**
Login provides access to class schedule by day and time, detailed schedule, address information, e-mail, holds, academic record, overall status of financial aid, cost of attendance, and student requirements.
stjohns.edu/uis

**University Learning Commons**
St. Augustine Hall, Room 103
Tel 718-990-6566, ext. 1367
SJULearningCommons@stjohns.edu
Karen Morizio  
VA Certifying Official  
Office of Student Financial Services  
Tel 718-990-1910  
Fax 718-990-7553  
moriziok@stjohns.edu

Colleges, Liaisons, and Specialties:

**College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**  
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**College of Professional Studies**  
Randolph D.J. Ortiz  
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St. Augustine Hall, Second Floor  
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ortizr@stjohns.edu

**St. John’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
Andres Laurito  
Assistant Dean  
St. John Hall, Room 145  
Tel 718-990-2094  
lauritoa@stjohns.edu

**The Peter J. Tobin College of Business**  
Adrian P. Fitzsimons  
Professor, Department of Accountancy  
The Peter J. Tobin College of Business, Room 308  
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fitzsima@stjohns.edu

**The School of Education**  
Andrew D. Ferdinandi, Ed.D.  
Associate Dean, The School of Education  
Associate Professor  
Human Services and Counseling  
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ferdinaa@stjohns.edu

**VETERAN STUDENT FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS**

Amy S. Park  
Financial Aid Advisor, Veterans and Athletic Award  
Office of Student Financial Services  
Tel 718-990-3938  
parka@stjohns.edu

Maryanne H. Twomey  
Director of Financial Aid/Research  
Office of Student Financial Services  
Tel 718-990-5743  
twomeym@stjohns.edu
**Hire Heroes USA**
Hire Heroes USA is dedicated to creating job opportunities for US military veterans and their spouses through personalized employment training and corporate engagement.

[hireheroesusa.org](http://hireheroesusa.org)

**TurboTap.Org: Employee Assistance**
This Department of Defense site includes a Career Decision Toolkit incorporating many components involved in developing a career. Additional material is available on transitions, including relocation assistance and leaving the service.

[dmdc.osd.mil/appj/dwp/index.jsp](http://dmdc.osd.mil/appj/dwp/index.jsp)

**USAJOBS**
The federal government has a long and outstanding record of employing veterans. Veterans have technical skills in areas of critical importance, and many also already have security clearances required for some federal positions. Federal service provides a means for veterans to continue their noble service to this country.

[usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov)

**US Department of Labor: Veterans’ Employment and Training Services (VETS)**
The VETS program has a collection of sources to assist veterans, active duty military, and employers in locating and matching military personnel with employment. Information is provided on grants for job training and hiring fairs; grants for homeless vets; and a compensation and benefits handbook for ill, wounded, and injured service members.

[dol.gov/vets](http://dol.gov/vets)

**US Small Business Administration (SBA): Office of Veterans Business Development**
SBA has a diverse assortment of programs available to assist veterans, reserve members of the military, and family and survivors with small businesses by providing information on starting a business, competing for grants, and hiring employees.

[vaforvets.va.gov](http://vaforvets.va.gov)
[va.gov/jobs](http://va.gov/jobs)
[vetjobs.com](http://vetjobs.com)
[vetfriends.com](http://vetfriends.com)

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**Websites**
- benefits.va.gov/vow
- hireveterans.com/jobfairs
- military.com/veteran-jobs
- vaforvets.va.gov
- va.gov/jobs
- vetjobs.com
- vetfriends.com
LOCAL VFWS

VFW Post 3427: Queensboro Hill Post
136-06 Horace Harding Expressway
Flushing, NY 11367

VFW Post 9352: Rosedale Post
245-02 Francis Lewis Blvd.
Jamaica, NY 11433

VFW Post 536: Flushing Post
4141 150th St.
Flushing, NY 11355
VFW Post 5298: Col. Edward O. Gourdin Post
143-17 Springfield Blvd.
Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

VFW Post 4787: Whitestone Community Post
19-12 149th St.
Whitestone, NY 11357
The US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
VA provides educational benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill, the Veterans Educational Assistance Program, the Dependents Educational Assistance Program, and the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve. Additional information can be obtained from a VA Regional Office, online, or through the toll-free number.

Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC)
This New York State agency helps people pay for college, providing information on available veterans tuition awards, and awards for children of veterans. Tel 888-697-4372 hesc.ny.gov/

In accordance with the Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits programs, St. John’s University works with military and veteran students to ensure awareness of programs for which they are eligible. We offer personalized advisement, including information on special benefits, living stipends, and available support services. Students are encouraged to utilize their benefits; in some instances, 100 percent of tuition and fees may be covered. We honor an array of such programs, including

Chapter 30–Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (MGIB-AD)
Provides up to 36 months of education benefits for eligible veterans. Monthly benefits are based upon several factors which include, but are not limited to, length of service, category, and type of training.

Chapter 31–Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program (VR&E)
Helps eligible veterans and active duty service members with service-related disabilities prepare for separation from the military and find and maintain employment upon separation.

Chapter 33–The Post-9/11 GI Bill
Provides education benefits and housing allowances to veterans. Those eligible must have served at least 90 aggregate days on active duty after September 10, 2001, or have been honorably discharged with a service-related disability after serving 30 days.

Yellow Ribbon Program
Supplementary program under the Post-9/11 GI Bill that helps cover tuition costs for eligible veterans in excess of their maximum Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. The VA matches the school’s contributions for the eligible student.

Chapter 35–Survivors and Dependents Assistance (DEA)
Grants educational benefits to the dependents of those killed in action, missing, or disabled while serving. Recipients may be eligible to receive benefits for up to 45 months.
Transfer of Entitlement
Allows those who served and are eligible to receive education benefits to a spouse, children, or both. The Department of Defense determines eligibility.

Department of Veteran Affairs
Student Work-Study Allowance Program
Eligible military members or their dependents can apply to participate in this work program while attending a college, vocational, or professional school. This is separate from federal work-study; the number of applicants accepted depends on job availability. All jobs must be VA-related.

Military Tuition Assistance (TA)
Pays tuition expenses for military members attending school. To be eligible, students must be on active duty in the US Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, or Coast Guard. Eligible students receive a specified allowance per semester hour, which is not to exceed an annual amount determined by the branch. As part of the tuition assistance program, the branch pays money directly to the institution. Those eligible may also elect to participate in the Top-Up program (Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty) to supplement the cost of additional tuition expenses while using military tuition assistance. Check with your branch office for up-to-date information regarding Military Tuition Assistance and the Top-Up program. Each branch pays a different amount and has its own criteria for eligibility, obligated service, application process, and restrictions.

Post-9/11 GI Bill
Active duty members may be eligible to tap into their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits while they are serving. However, members are not eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program during this time, and other stipulations may apply.

Military Service Counseling Initiative
The St. John’s University Center for Psychological Services has formed the Military Services Initiative to provide therapeutic support for military servicemen and women and their families. This initiative provides assessment and therapy services at no cost to those who present evidence of a current or past military ID. Contact the Center for Psychological Services at 718-990-1900.
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
For information on health care benefits and services
Tel 877-222-8387
va.gov/health

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NYC Veterans’ Service Information Guide
nyc.gov/veterans

New York State Division of Veterans’ Affairs
Tel 888-838-7697 or 888-VETS-NYS
veterans.ny.gov

US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Health Benefits
VA offers a standard enhanced health benefits plan available to all enrolled veterans and maintains an annual enrollment system to manage the provision of quality hospital and outpatient medical care and treatment. VA provides every active-duty service member, Reservist, or National Guard member who serves in a theater of combat operations five years of free health care beginning on the date of discharge or release from service for all illnesses and injuries unless clearly unrelated to military service. At the end of the five-year period, these veterans have the same eligibility for VA medical care as veterans of earlier conflicts, and copayment status depends on whether illness or injury is found to be service-connected.

Veterans Online Applications (VONAPP)
Apply for VA benefits online at vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp.

VA Clinic-Queens, NY
Thomas P. Noonan, Jr., Community Clinic
47-01 Queens Blvd., Room 301
Sunnyside, NY 11104
Tel 718-741-4800
Services include primary care, social work, mental health, and immunizations. (New location is eight miles from St. John’s University.)
VA Medical Centers and Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)

VA Medical Centers offer a wide range of inpatient, outpatient, and residential mental health services for veterans. VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics provide medical services including primary care, behavioral health care, and other special programs, as well as medication management for enrolled veterans. Staff at the VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics can also extend assessment and referrals to more specialized services in the community or at the nearest VA Medical Centers.

To locate a VA Medical Center or Clinic, visit va.gov/directory.

VA Forms and Publications
va.gov/vaforms

Veteran Assistance College Outreach
Shawn C. Kingston, VHA-CM
Program Specialist (Outreach)
US Department of Veterans Affairs
James J. Peters VA Medical Center
130 W. Kingsbridge Road
Bronx, NY 10468
Tel 718-584-9000, ext. 5344
Fax 718-741-4690
shawn.kingston@va.gov

Veteran eBenefits

eBenefits is a one-stop shop for online benefits. This internet portal is designed for veterans, service members, their families, and caregivers.

ebenefits.va.gov

Veterans Integration To Academic Leadership (VITAL) Initiative
Yvette Branson, Ph.D.
Coordinator, VITAL Initiative
Yvette.branson@va.gov
http://www.nyharbor.va.gov/services/vital.asp

Women Veterans Health Program
womenshealth.va.gov

Women Veterans Resources
The Women Veterans Health Care Program is an integral part of the New York/New Jersey VA Health Care Network. We pay special attention to female veterans with a focus on health promotion, disease prevention and management, and emotional well-being.

va.gov/womenvet
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
FAFSA.ed.gov
St. John’s University School Code: 002823
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
HESC.ny.gov (NY state residents)
St. John’s University School Code: 0751
stjohns.edu/financialaid

Health Insurance Program
universityhealthplans.com
Automatic enrollment for residents and international students. Optional enrollment for commuter students. To waive, visit link and select “St. John's University.”

View Your Schedule
UIS > Student Tab > Registration > View Student Schedule by Day and Time

Adjust Your Schedule
UIS > Student Tab > Registration > Add/Drop Classes
(Prompt for Alternate PIN)

Confirm Classes Online
Students with no balance due or who have a credit balance can confirm their courses online. UIS > Student Services and Financial Aid > Registration > View Term Bill > Select Term > Confirm Enrollment

Advisement Reports
Degree Requirements
UIS > Student Tab > Student Records > Advisement Report > Select Current Term > Generate New Evaluation > Click on Program > End of Time > Generate Request > Detail Requirements > Submit
Undergraduate Bulletin
stjohns.edu/bulletins
Consult the Undergraduate Bulletin for information on University policies, majors, and course descriptions.

St. John's E-Mail Address
firstname.lastnamexx@stjohns.edu
(Example: John.Smith16@stjohns.edu)
The xx represents the two-digit year of the start of your career at St. John's. If you attended St. John's in the past, your e-mail address remains the same.

MySJU Account
stjohns.edu/mysju
Log in using your St. John's e-mail address and your UIS account password. Collaborate with faculty online, send e-mail, view course information, and access University Career Services resources.

Laptop Program
stjohns.edu/laptopinfo
UIS > Admissions > Select Laptop/Laptop Distribution Appointment

Student ID Cards (StormCards)
Queens Campus–Public Safety (outside Gate 6)

Parking Permit
Instructions for Veteran Free Parking Permits:
Please visit the Department of Public Safety office located in the ROTC building outside of Gate 6. You need to provide a NON-EXPIRED veteran ID card, and all of the information for the vehicle you register with Public Safety. Veteran students will receive a general parking permit free of charge. Public Safety hours for permits: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday. For more information, call 718-990-5561.

LOG IN UIS
1. stjohns.edu/UIS
2. LOG IN
Username: X Number
(Capital X + ID number)
Password: Six-digit DOB (mmdyy)
(Example: 020313 for February 3, 2013)
“No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.”—James Allen