



Veterans Network Directory - Montgomery County, MD

Montgomery College – Combat2College

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Combat2College - Montgomery College

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Provides academic and social opportunities, resources, and services for veterans and active and reserve service members.

Core program features:

- Gathering spaces on each campus for veterans and service members
- Identified counselors for academic advising
- Benefits information and assistance
- Referral/coordination with external agencies and resources
- Dedicated open gym hours, yoga classes, and guided meditation sessions
- Opportunities for financial assistance
- Activities, outings, and special events

Military Community Tuition Rates and Residency Requirements

Active-duty service members, their dependents, and veterans are eligible for immediate in-county or in-state tuition rates.

There is NOT a three-month residency rule regarding tuition rates for military personnel and their dependents.

- **Requirements for In-County Tuition:**
 - Stationed and/or currently living in Montgomery County
 - If service member is stationed and/or living in Montgomery County, dependent may receive In-County Tuition
- **Requirements for In-State Tuition:**
 - Stationed and/or currently living in the State of Maryland
 - If service member is stationed and/or living in the State of Maryland, dependent may receive In-State Tuition
- **Out of State Tuition:**
 - Stationed and/or currently living outside of the State of Maryland; this includes Washington, DC
- **In-County Adjustment:**
 - Service members receiving In State or Out of State Tuition may submit a copy of their military ID or a copy of their orders to receive a tuition adjustment to In-County.
- **Military Community Students that Move Out of Maryland/Country:**
 - Any service member or dependent who moves out of Maryland or the U.S. may continue to keep their residency, providing they retain their Maryland domicile (as evidenced by a license or income tax documents.)

Maryland National Guard Half-Tuition Waiver: Members of the Maryland National Guard are eligible for a 50 percent tuition waiver at Montgomery College. Guard members must meet one of the following requirements: Enlisted and have at least 24 months remaining to serve on the current enlistment of the member OR an officer or warrant officer and agree in writing to serve for a minimum of 24 months. To receive the half-tuition waiver, obtain an MDNG REG 5-6 Appendix C - State Tuition Waiver Letter from your commanding officer and submit it in person to the campus cashier or by email to sponsorbilling@montgomerycollege.edu.

Tuition Assistance Programs for Active-Duty Servicemembers and Spouses: Active-duty members of the military may be eligible for tuition assistance programs. With every branch of service, the application process, criteria for eligibility, obligated service, and restrictions differ. If you have any questions or need assistance, email us at va@montgomerycollege.edu.

Career Advancement for Military Spouses

<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>

MyCAAnew window is a program approved by the Department of Defense to aid military spouses with financial support for education. Through MyCAA, spouses will be offered a maximum financial benefit of \$4,000 with a fiscal year cap of \$2,000. Waivers to the fiscal year cap will be available for spouses pursuing licensure or certification up to the total maximum assistance of \$4,000. Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be the spouse of an active duty Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine service member or activated Reserve member in pay grades of E1-E5, W1-W2, and O1-O2.
 - If the spouse of National Guard and /or AGR member, the sponsor must be on federal Title 10 active duty orders as reported in DEERS.
 - Spouses of Guard/Reserve members in an Alert, Transition Assistance, or Post Deployment status are not eligible.
2. Must be seeking an associate's degree, certification, or licensure.
3. Must finish your program of study within three years from the start date of the first course.