



EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS AND RESOURCES FOR VETERANS

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"At the Mount, you won't feel like just a number. The teachers are engaged, the staff cares, and success is waiting for those who are willing to put in the work. There are no hundred student lectures where the professor will never know your name. Your path to graduation is explained clearly, and the faculty provide guidance and mentorship without reserve. If you have the will to succeed, then the Mount is here to help. This small university on the west side of Cincinnati is an amazing institution. I highly recommend taking the leap."

– Benjamin Gerdson, accounting major, treasurer of the HAVIC club, SSG, USA (Retired)

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To apply or for more information about admission visit www.msj.edu/admission.

For more information about veteran resources, including helpful links, visit www.msj.edu/veterans.

For more information on benefits, visit www.gibill.va.gov.

PRINCIPLES OF EXCELLENCE

The Mount is proud to be part of the Principles of Excellence Program of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. These guiding principles help to ensure quality and service in meeting the educational needs of veterans. For more information, visit <https://www.va.gov/education/choosing-a-school/principles-of-excellence/>

CHAPTER 33 BENEFITS

If you are eligible, you will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE). Submit your COE to the VA School Certification Official, in the Registrar's Office, Conlan Center.

Consult with your advisor before you register for classes.

You will receive up to \$1,000 per year for books. In general, your housing allowances will vary, depending on your years of military service and your enrollment status. Go to benefits.va.gov for the latest information and tools for calculating your allowances.

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

The Mount participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program, a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. Veterans who choose to attend the Mount and are 100% eligible for Post 9/11 Chapter 33 benefits, are part of the Yellow Ribbon Program and entitled to the Yellow Ribbon contribution. The cost will be covered by the Veterans Administration in partnership with the Mount up to the allowable maximum amount per year.



CREDIT FOR MILITARY EDUCATION

The American Council on Education's (ACE) Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services is the standard work reference for recognizing learning acquired in the military. The Mount awards credit for professional military education based on evaluations and credit recommendations as set forth in the ACE Guide. While not all courses and trainings have been evaluated by ACE, most students will be awarded approximately 4-5 credit hours for Basic Training.

See www.msj.edu/veterans for links to request your military transcripts.

To have a preliminary evaluation of your professional military education contact Michael Heckmann, Prior Learning Assessment Coordinator, at michael.heckmann@msj.edu or 513-244-4266.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR EARNING CREDIT

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) offers students opportunities to obtain credit for college level learning which has occurred outside a college setting. Any student whose prior experiential learning is comparable to college course work may seek credit through PLA channels.

The Mount accepts credit resulting from successful completion of recognized tests in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). CLEP exams are taken pass/fail. Contact Michael Heckmann at michael.heckmann@msj.edu or 513-244-4266 for further information.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Free Transfer Credit Evaluation: If you have questions on how your college credits will transfer, send an unofficial transcript to admission@msj.edu and let us help you figure out your road map to degree completion.

Learning Center: The Learning Center is for all students and offers peer and professional tutoring, a Math & Science Center, Writing Center, accommodated testing, and instruction in learning strategies.

Academic Advising Resource Center: At the Mount, academic advising is a partnership (between advisor and advisee) that is viewed as integral to the educational experience and the development of the student. The Academic Advising Resource Center proudly boasts advisors that embrace the importance of effective, ongoing academic advising with a focus to intervene early, intensively and continuously so that students have the greatest chance of success at the Mount.

Career Development Assistance: The Career & Experiential Education Center offers career assessment, resumé resources, career readiness workshops and on-campus recruiting.

Cooperative Education: You can participate in the Mount's Cooperative Education program, available in every major, to gain valuable work experience while still in college.



HAVIC and Green Township VFW members visit with MSJ employees.

Helping All Veterans in Communities (HAVIC): HAVIC serves as a social and service affiliated organization on campus that is open to all Mount community members interested in guiding the mission of HAVIC.

- HAVIC provides outreach to local military members overseas, disabled veterans in the community, and supports fellow student veterans.
- HAVIC serves to assist & educate the student body of Mount St. Joseph University veteran and military affairs.

MAJORS AND MINORS

With 40+ programs to choose from, how will you make your impact on the world? Check out the most current offerings at www.msj.edu/academics.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

Art Education
Communication &
New Media Studies*◇
Fine Arts
Graphic Design*
Liberal Arts‡
- English
- History
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
Music*
Music Education

SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL & NATURAL SCIENCES

Behavioral Science‡
Biochemistry
Biology*
Biomedical Sciences
Chemistry*
Chemistry/Mathematics
Computer Science*
Computer Science: Natural
Language Processing
Criminology*
Mathematics*
Mathematics/Chemistry
Mathematics/
Financial Economics
Natural Sciences‡
Psychology*
Social Work‡
Sociology*
Web & Mobile App
Development*

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Financial Economics
Management‡
Marketing
Organizational Leadership†
Sport Management*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood/Special
Education Dual License
Educational Studies*
Middle Childhood
Multi-age Education
- Art or Music
Secondary Education
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
Special Education/Early
Childhood Dual License

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Communication Sciences
& Disorders
Health & Wellness
Nursing
RN to BSN†

ADDITIONAL MINORS

American Studies
Art
Art History
Business Administration
Creative Writing
Data Science
English
Ethics (Interdisciplinary)
Exercise Science and
Fitness
Forensic Science
Gerontology
History
Legal Studies
Nonprofit Leadership
Philosophy
Photography
Religious Studies
Socio-Psychology
Sustainability Studies
Victim Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Supplement your degree to prepare for your graduate program or profession.

Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Behavioral &
Mental Health
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine§
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Public Health
Pre-Veterinary Science

LICENSURES

Adolescent to Young
Adult Education
Early Childhood/Special
Education Dual License
Middle Childhood
Education

Multi-age Education
- Art or Music
Secondary Education
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
Special Education/Early
Education Dual License

CERTIFICATES

Gerontology**
Nonprofit Leadership**
Organizational Leadership

3+ DUAL DEGREES

Chemical Engineering
with Miami University (3+2)
Computer Science
with Miami University (3+2)
Law with NKU Chase (3+3)
Law with the University of
Dayton (3+)
Law with the University of
St. Thomas, MN (3+3)
Master of Business
Administration
at the Mount (4+1)

GO FURTHER

For more information, visit www.msj.edu/graduate.

Business Administration
Education
Nursing
Organizational Leadership
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant Studies
Religious Studies

* Minors also available

** Requires a minimum of an associate degree

† Fully online program

‡ Evening, weekend, and online course options

§ Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine Articulation

◇ Associate degree also available

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The University has designated the chief compliance and risk officer, 513-244-4393, Office of the President, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable federal and state civil rights laws. The University has designated the director of Learning Center & Disabilities Services, 513-244-4524, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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