

SUNY Orange is home to more than **200** student veterans,

eligible dependents, reservists, national guard, and active duty military



VETERANS

For the eighth time in the past 11 years, SUNY Orange has been named to the list of Military Friendly® schools by Victory Media, which measures and promotes organizations that “invest in programs that improve the lives of veterans.” A “Silver” ranking places the College in the top 20% nationally.

Average Class Size
18 Students

GI Bill® benefits and Tuition Assistance Available

Scholarships at SUNY Orange available with a preference to student veterans:

- **Danny Prial Memorial Scholarship**
- **Joseph and Judith E. Dryer Famelette and Thea D. Frey Scholarship**



Veterans are honored during our Commencement ceremony, and wear stoles signifying their branch of service.

For more information, please contact Veterans and Military Services at (845) 341-4071, email: vetaffairs@sunyorange.edu or visit sunyorange.edu/veterans



SUNY Orange is a Student Veterans of America Chapter

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SUNY Orange offers you:

- Two distinct campuses within Orange County
- Online and evening course offerings to accommodate your scheduling needs
- Priority registration
- Academic advising
- Personal counseling
- Veterans' club
- Veterans' lounge

Benefits

GI Bill* and related educational benefits are available for:

- Veterans
- Spouses and Dependents
- Active Duty Personnel
- Reservists
- National Guard and Naval Militia

Community Resources

SUNY Orange's office of Veterans and Military Services maintains relationships with an extensive list of federal, state and local agencies and organizations that support veterans and their families. Our certifying officials and other staff are able to work with those students who are eligible for military service-related benefits to connect with agencies that can assist with peer mentoring, career services, crisis support, life skills workshops, wellness programs, community connections and more.

New York State Family Benefits

New York offers several benefit programs for spouses and/or dependents of veterans. Eligibility and application are available online.

Orange County Community College
115 South St.
Middletown, NY 10940

Process for Using Educational Benefits:

- Apply and be accepted to SUNY Orange
- Complete the Student Information Form (if not done so already)
- Apply for educational benefits or tuition assistance (if active duty)
- Submit a copy of your DD 214 and Certificate of Eligibility or educational benefits approval to vetaffairs@sunyorange.edu
- Request an official copy of your Joint Services Transcript be sent to the Office of Admissions
- Apply for Financial Aid. As a military student, or dependent/spouse of a military service member, you may be entitled to federal or state financial aid, including both grants and loans. To determine this eligibility, you will need to complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.studentaid.gov. Complete the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application, as directed on the FAFSA submission confirmation page, in order to apply for New York State educational benefits.

** Certain types of aid may not be used in conjunction with some benefits*

- Once you are registered for classes, email us at vetaffairs@sunyorange.edu.

**This step is only for new students or those returning from a break in attendance of one or more semesters*



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