



Let the College of the American Soldier and UMUC help keep your career growing



The CAS & UMUC partnership will help you achieve your educational goals faster

You're eligible to start in the CAS program at any point in your career. You can receive a specific number of college credits, based on the NCOES courses and other training you've completed. It's possible to earn up to one third of the credits needed towards a bachelor's degree if you've completed the Sergeant Major's Course. However completion of the SMC is not required to start your CAS program.

For more details about CAS and UMUC, please contact Bethany Taylor at 800-888-UMUC (8682) ext. 2718 or btaylor@umuc.edu



Maximize your military training while earning a college degree

Advancing through the ranks requires lots of training and educational programs along the way. Now that you've achieved NCO status, the College of the American Soldier (CAS) and University of Maryland University College (UMUC) can help you earn a college degree while still in uniform. You'll gain valuable knowledge that can immediately enhance your leadership and warfighting capabilities while also preparing for your future after the military.

Expanding education opportunities for the non-commissioned officer

The recent creation of the Army's College of the American Soldier (CAS) builds on the success of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Army Degrees (SOCAD). CAS is a partnership program—developed exclusively for NCOs—that provides college credit for military education and leadership training through select colleges. UMUC

is one of the ten schools selected as a CAS partner by TRADOC and ACES.

The CAS program is aimed at expanding the range of civilian college degree choices currently available, as well as maximizing the potential number of credits that are eligible for transfer. Through CAS, more career NCOs will be able to retire with BA or BS degrees that are directly applicable to the civilian job market.

CAS helps you by:

- Maximizing the college credits you receive for your military training and education
- Minimizing academic residency requirements
- Providing flexibility for your degree completion time
- Allowing you to continue growing within the military and leave the service prepared for civilian life

CAS is accepted and supported by the American Council on Education (ACE).

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KEEP YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES GROWING WITH DEGREE OPTIONS FROM UMUC

You'll get the quality education you deserve with UMUC's full support

Once you select UMUC as your CAS home college, we'll contact you to discuss your chosen degree program.

- You'll know up front how many credits from military schools will be applied to your degree program.
- We'll do an assessment of your Soldier's AARTS transcript to find any additional credits that may apply to your degree from MOS experience, previous college courses, testing, prior learning, or certifications.
- UMUC's academic advisors will help you select the courses you need to satisfy the balance of your credit requirements in the shortest amount of time.

Why choose UMUC to pursue your educational goals?

For over 60 years, UMUC has served the educational and professional development needs of adult students. Today, UMUC is the largest provider of education to the U.S. military, enrolling more than 41,000 active-duty service-members and another 19,000 military family members, reservists, and veterans.

- Programs are designed and taught by professionals, for professionals
- Take classes on-site or online, on a convenient schedule that fits your busy life
- Access comprehensive student services, academic advising, 24/7 tech and library support, tutoring, and more

UMUC online programs have been recognized for academic excellence, winning awards from many prestigious national and international educational organizations, including: E-Gov; Council of College and Military Educators; Maryland Distance Learning Association; Sloan Consortium; University Continuing Education Association; and International Council for Open and Distance Learning.

UMUC currently offers you a choice of three Bachelor of Science degree programs through the College of the American Soldier

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	A major in business administration prepares graduates for business- and management-related careers in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations and the public sector, encouraging critical thinking and problem solving.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	This major provides 21st-century skills, knowledge, and understanding of human resource functions in private- and public-sector organizational settings, preparing graduates for work in business administration and human resources.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES	Using a multidisciplinary approach to management and problem solving, the management studies major prepares students for a variety of management-related careers.

GET MORE INFORMATION TODAY!

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Since 1947, UMUC has enrolled more than 1.5 million servicemembers, military family members, reservists, and veterans. Our alumni roster is filled with influential business, education, and government leaders, including more than 50 flag officers and former Joint Chiefs of Staff.

University of Maryland University College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (267-284-5000), one of the six regional accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

UMUC is governed by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents and certified by the state Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

UMUC is a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland.