

What are the benefits of attending Lamar as a military student?

The Center for Military Services at Lamar University supports the educational goals of our active duty and veteran servicemembers. From admissions, advising, financial aid support and services to commencement, we are equipped to assist, advise, and act. We go the distance for those who serve.

Can I receive college credit for my military training?

Yes. Lamar University awards college credit based on recommendations by the American Council on Education (ACE). Official military transcripts may be requested online, by clicking on the applicable link below.

[Air Force:CCAF](#)

[Army:AARTS](#)

[Coast Guard:CGI](#)

[Navy and Marines:SMART](#)

Where should I send my official transcripts?

Lamar University Admissions Office
P.O. Box 10009
Beaumont TX 77710

What is SOC? What is a SOC student agreement?

SOC stands for the Services Opportunity Colleges Consortium

The SOC Consortium consists of colleges and universities committed to expanding and improving voluntary postsecondary educational opportunities for servicemembers worldwide. SOC Consortium members subscribe to principles and criteria to ensure that quality academic programs are available to active-duty military students, their family members, and veterans. A list of current SOC Consortium member institutions can be found on the SOC Web site at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>.

Lamar University is a member of the SOC Degree Network System, a subgroup of SOC Consortium member institutions selected by the military Services to deliver specific associate and bachelor's degree programs to servicemembers and their families. As a member of the DNS, we have agreed to adhere to academic policies intended to support military students in their academic endeavors towards degree completion.

The SOC student agreement serves as a “contract-for-degree” between Lamar University and the student, which guarantees that Lamar University will award the degree to the student once all stated requirements have been met.

What are Lamar University's school codes?

FAFSA (Financial Aid) 00358100

CLEP (Testing) 6360

How do I order my course materials?

Students can order textbooks online by following this [link](#) or by visiting the University bookstore.

Who should I contact for more information?

Service members should contact Ashley Sheehan at 409-880-7796. Veterans should contact Norma Cumbaa at 409-880-8998 or 409-880-8437.