



Military info2Go

No matter where you're based, if you want to go to college, American InterContinental University wants to make it work for you. AIU has been committed to helping military men and women pursue higher education for over 40 years and today has 75,000 students and alumni.

At AIU you can earn a quality, undergraduate or graduate degree, whether you choose to attend a campus near your base or earn your degree entirely online – anywhere, anytime.

AIU offers outstanding convenience and flexibility for students in the military. The university was on the forefront of online education and our award-winning* Virtual Campus utilizes advanced and emerging technology to offer you an engaging, intuitive, highly interactive experience – both academically and socially.

*21st Century Achievement Award, 2009 Computerworld Honors Program, Education and Academia category

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Financial Aid

AIU participates in many financial aid programs and can assist you throughout the financial aid process to help you access all your funding options.

Freedom Grant

AIU has established a grant for all active duty and drilling members of the U.S. military and their immediate family members (Spouse (life partner), or dependent children as defined by the U.S. Department of Education's dependency criteria; siblings, cousins, etc. are not considered an immediate family member) to assist in providing the opportunity to attend a degree program of study at AIU. The amount of the grant is contingent upon the level of study. Currently the levels are as follows:

- Associate degree programs: Up to 10%*
- Bachelor's degree programs: Up to 15%*
- Master's degree programs: Up to 20%*

To be eligible for the Freedom Grant and waived application fee, a candidate must be accepted for admission to the University, allow for the verification of their current military status (or that of their spouse or parent/legal guardian), and complete the Freedom Grant Attestation form.

Military Tuition Assistance

Eligible military members approved for tuition assistance can use these funds towards their education costs with AIU. To begin the application process please visit your base education office or the appropriate military education website for details.**

VA Education Benefits

Students that are eligible to use their VA education benefits can use these benefits while in attendance with AIU. If you are interested in finding out more about your benefit options or want to begin the application process please visit the VA's education website: www.gibill.va.gov. AIU is a Chapter 33 Post-9/11 Yellow Ribbon Program participant.***

Federal Student Aid

The U.S. Department of Education, through Title IV of the Higher Education Act, provides students with excellent

resources to fund their education. AIU participates in a wide variety of these federal grant and loan programs and ensures that all eligible students have equal access to federal financial aid. To learn more about federal student aid please visit the www.college.gov site. To begin the process of applying for federal student aid you will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) accessible via the www.fafsa.ed.gov link. When filling out your FAFSA, you will need to input the AIU school code: 014720.

For Assistance throughout the process please contact the AIU Military Financial Aid Department: 877-221-5800 ext. 15003 or email military.va@aiuniv.edu.

*For complete eligibility requirements and grant amounts, please see the University Course Catalog at www.aiuniv.edu.

** Links to these different sites are accessible via the University's Virtual Campus Military Page located under the Financial Aid Department's tab.

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Value

At first glance some other colleges might seem more affordable than AIU. But, look deeper – their tuition may not be all-inclusive. Ours is. Tuition at most schools typically excludes many fees and expenses, such as books and lab fees – which can add up to a lot of money. Be aware of all the additional costs you may have to pay out of pocket. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.



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University grants or scholarships are based on established criteria as published in the University's catalog and are awarded after verification that the conditions of eligibility have been met.



Why Choose AIU?

Real Life Flexibility

AIU offers convenient options that allow you to earn your degree while keeping up with your demanding schedule. Online - anytime, anywhere.

Award Winning Virtual Campus

AIU Online's virtual campus not only offers students in the military the flexibility to access their classes when it fits their schedule, it offers multiple learning options, and allows real-time interaction with instructors and classmates.

Military-Friendly Deployment Policy

If your deployment makes it impossible or impractical to access your campus or online courses, AIU offers options to resume your studies when you are in a position to do so. In the military you have to be flexible, so we're flexible, too.

Military Affiliations

- AIU is DANTES affiliated
- SOC member

<http://www.mcaex.net/Default.aspx>

<https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/aiportal/>

<https://www.goarmyed.com/Login.aspx>

Regional Accreditation

American InterContinental University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association. Additional information is available at 312-263-0456 or www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

Exceptional Support Team

At AIU you can count on an entire team of people to support you throughout your student experience – whether you attend the university online or on campus.

- **Military Admissions Advisors** understand your unique needs and can help you with the application process.
- **Financial Aid Representatives** are knowledgeable about military benefits and can assist you with financial planning.
- **Experienced Instructors** offer focused attention and ongoing guidance to help you develop your skills.
- **Prior Learning Assessment Specialists** use the ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services to evaluate military training and experience.
- **Student Advising** can offer guidance and advice to help you succeed at AIU and beyond.
- **Career Services staff** can help you find and prepare for opportunities inside or outside the military.
- **Live Chats** let you interact online in real time with classmates and instructors.
- **Online Military Clubs** offer the opportunity to interact with other AIU students who are in the military.
- **Technical Support** is available around-the-clock by phone or online chats, 7 days a week.

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