

CMU Enrollment Bulletin

Military Veterans & ROTC Community

A Military Friendly Campus

Carnegie Mellon University is designated a “military friendly” campus according to www.militaryfriendly.com. With over 220 CMU students, faculty and staff identifying themselves as veterans, members of the military community contribute to the vitality and hard-working spirit of our campus.

For almost 30 years, CMU has hosted a Naval ROTC program, Steel City Unit. CMU’s renowned educational experience provides veteran and ROTC students with the tools to solve complex problems and shape the world before, during, and after their military experience.



2020-2021
Yellow Ribbon Funding
\$685,602

Veteran and military students utilize federal benefits, including Yellow Ribbon funding and fee remissions. In fall 2020, Carnegie Mellon had 90 Post-9/11 GI Bill beneficiaries, 54 of whom were veterans; and in spring 2021, CMU had 92 beneficiaries, 56 of whom were veterans. CMU is a Yellow Ribbon Program Participant.

ROTC Students: Financial Aid

Carnegie Mellon Naval ROTC (NROTC) students participate in the Steel City NROTC Unit, one of 63 units and consortiums at 77 schools across the United States. CMU students active in the Army or Air Force participate in a joint ROTC program through the University of Pittsburgh. All undergraduate ROTC scholarship recipients receive an institutional grant of \$8,000 for room and board from Carnegie Mellon - this is in addition to the scholarship funds provided by the Navy, Army and Air Force.

What types of financial benefits are available to military veterans & families?

Veterans Education Benefits

2020-2021
VA Direct Funding

\$1.63 MILLION

2020-2021

23 of **29**

ROTC students received full scholarships



Campus Services & Local Environment

Along with the many local veterans’ organizations around Pittsburgh, there are three student organizations on campus: the Heinz Veterans Association, the CMU Student Veterans and Family Association, and the Tepper School of Business Military Veterans Association. CMU is also one of 2,165 colleges and universities that participates in the “8 Keys to Veterans’ Success,” which is a voluntary initiative through the Departments of Education, Veterans Affairs and Defense. The program involves universities that have committed to supporting veterans as they pursue their educational and employment goals. CMU is also one of 196 schools designated as a Military Spouse Friendly® school, and is committed to providing support for spouses of service members. A website dedicated to CMU’s veterans and military community is available at www.cmu.edu/veterans.

Sources: CMU ROTC & Veterans Affairs Coordinator & U.S. Department of Education (www.ed.gov/veterans-and-military-families/8-keys-success-sites)