# Military Friendly School Checklist

"Military Friendly School" has become an overused and frequently empty promise. As a service member or veteran researching colleges you may wonder if this is simply a marketing phrase and if the term means anything at all. When it comes to defining "Military Friendly", actions speak louder than words.

## Transfer-In Credits

- ❑ Does the school accept prior eligible college course work in transfer credits?
- ❑ Do they consider applicable credits for military training?

## Military Associations

- ❑ Is the school a member of Servicemember Opportunity Colleges?
- ❑ Are they eligible to receive Tuition Assistance or the GI Bill?
- ❑ Do they support military organizations such as the Yellow Ribbon program?
- ❑ Are they in the VA portal and can they verify your enrollment?
- ❑ Are they accessible in the Go Army Ed or Air Force portals?
- ❑ Are they eligible to receive education benefits?

## Schedule Accommodations

- ❑ Can students leave the program without penalty or cost?
- ❑ Can students return to classes without having to re-apply as a new student?
- ❑ Do they offer distance learning options or online courses?

## Adult-Focused Policies

- ❑ Does the school require all underclassmen to live in dorms?
- ❑ Are students required to provide their parents financial information to be considered for grants?
- ❑ Are current SAT or ACT tests required for admission?
- ❑ Can policies be waived for veterans?