



LIONEL
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MILITARY BENEFITS GUIDE



WE VALUE YOUR SERVICE AND ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU **ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS**

For over 30 years, Lionel University has worked with the military to help active duty service members, spouses, and veterans achieve their education goals. Our programs are specifically designed to be flexible so you can easily manage your coursework during your service.

PUT YOUR MILITARY TRAINING TO WORK

America looks to you as a leader in physical fitness and in life. You know how to push yourself and others. You're a team player. You experienced basic training and know what it takes to get in shape. And that's exactly why you're needed. Now more than ever, people want to improve their fitness. Americans are searching for their best option when it comes to a personal trainer, and you are the perfect fit for the job. Leverage your benefits, your experience, and your leadership to earn your associate or bachelor's degree in exercise science today.

TUITION ASSISTANCE BY **MILITARY BRANCH**

ARMY

- Use Army TA to earn your degree in exercise science. Up to 11 industry-recognized certs are included in the curriculum.
- Our Active Duty Military Scholarship provides additional assistance to TA students to reduce out of pocket costs.*
- Lionel University will evaluate your JSTs and other college transcripts at no charge.

Ready to begin?

Complete your GoArmyEd application, then contact a Lionel University for next steps!

Already have a degree?

Approaching your separation date? Utilize Army Credentialing Assistance (CA) to earn a certificate. ** Connect with a Lionel Military Specialist for assistance every step of the way.

*In order to qualify for The Lionel Active Duty Military Scholarship the student must be using or eligible for Tuition Assistance and also submit a FAFSA for the current aid year. The scholarship will be awarded after any Pell grant is applied. This scholarship supplements the per-credit cap, but does not extend beyond the annual tuition ceiling.

**Both TA and CA funds count toward a service member's annual tuition ceiling of \$4,000.



WE'RE PROUD TO BE AMONG THE TOP 8%

The Military Friendly® Schools list is based on public data sources for nearly 9,000 schools nationwide, input from student veterans, and survey responses. Only 8% of these schools (747) earned the designation in 2021-2022.

AIR FORCE

- Use Air Force TA to earn your degree in exercise science. Up to 11 industry-recognized certs are included in the curriculum.
- Applicants with an associate degree begin as juniors in our bachelor's degree program!*
- Our Active Duty Military Scholarship provides additional assistance to TA students to reduce out of pocket costs.**
- Lionel will evaluate your CCAF and other college transcripts at no charge.

Ready to begin?

Contact a Lionel Military Specialist for next steps!

Already have a degree? Approaching your separation date?

Air Force TA may cover certificate programs related to your job in the Air Force. Consult your education department counselor to learn if your job qualifies. Connect with a Lionel Military Specialist for assistance every step of the way.

*Subject to authorization from the Office of Registrar. Transfer credit evaluation of official transcripts required. Only courses with a C or higher qualify for transfer. Students must complete the lower-level requirements of the Lionel BS degree program before advancing to upper-level coursework.

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NAVY

- Use Navy TA to earn your degree in exercise science. Up to 11 industry-recognized certs are included in the curriculum.
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- Lionel will evaluate your JSTs and other college transcripts at no charge.

Ready to begin?

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MARINES

- Use Marine TA to earn your degree in exercise science. Up to 11 industry-recognized certs are included in the curriculum.
- Our Active Duty Military Scholarship provides additional assistance to TA students to reduce out of pocket costs.*
- Lionel will evaluate your JSTs and other college transcripts at no charge.

Ready to begin?

Contact a Lionel Military Specialist for next steps!

Already have a degree? Approaching your separation date?

Marines are eligible to obtain one TA-funded certificate during their careers. Choose a single cert, Certified Fitness Trainer, or enroll into the Master Trainer Certificate Program which combine personal training and industry-relevant specializations. Connect with a Lionel Military Specialist to find the program that fits your goals.

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COAST GUARD

- Use TA to earn your degree in exercise science. Up to 11 industry-recognized certs are included in the curriculum.
- Our Active Duty Military Scholarship provides additional assistance to TA students to reduce out of pocket costs.*
- Lionel will evaluate your JSTs and other college transcripts at no charge.

Ready to begin?

Contact a Lionel Military Specialist for next steps!

Already have a degree? Approaching your separation date?

Coast Guardsmen are eligible to obtain one TA-funded certificate during their careers. Choose a single cert, Certified Fitness Trainer, or enroll into the Master Trainer Certificate Program which combine personal training and industry-relevant specializations. Connect with a Lionel Military Specialist to find the program that fits your goals.

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GI BILL® / VA BENEFITS

Lionel is an approved institution for higher learning through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Veterans can use their VA benefits toward tuition in our master's degree, bachelor's degree, associate degree, or Master Trainer certificate programs.

Here are the steps to getting started:

- 1 Activate Benefits or Change Place of Training benefits.va.gov/gibill/apply
- 2 Send your COE to military@lionel.edu
- 3 Apply to the associate, bachelors, masters or master trainer program.
- 4 Submit all past transcripts (required by the VA)

Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33): After the school certifies your enrollment, the VA sends your eligible portion of tuition directly to the school. If you are less than 100% eligible, you will submit the remaining portion of tuition during the second week of class.

Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30, 1606) and Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35): Students utilizing Chapters 30, 1606, and/or 35 pay tuition directly to the school. After the school certifies enrollment and you verify your attendance, the VA will reimburse you according to your eligibility, course load, and the portion of the month that you attended. Monthly attendance verification may be required.

*GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website. at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.



DEAC ACCREDITED

Our institution is proud to be accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC). DEAC is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a recognized accrediting agency and is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).





MILITARY SPOUSE (MYCAA)

The My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship Program provides up to \$4000 toward a Lionel Associate Degree. Connect with a Military Specialist to identify the right program for your goals. Set up your MyCAA account at mycaa.militaryonesource.mil to access your benefits. Lionel will evaluate any past college coursework at no charge. Up to 2/3 of the associate degree program can be accepted in transfer.



BENEFITS CONCIERGE

Separation date approaching? Transitioning from TA to GI Bill benefits? Need more flexible options? Our Military Specialists can help! Lionel Military Specialists know the ins and outs of branch-specific TA, Veterans benefits, MyCAA, and combinations thereof. Simply relay your goals and challenges, and our specialists will guide you on available options, who to talk to, and how to get started.

EXERCISE SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Lionel University is a 100% online, accredited institution designed to give you the knowledge you need to make a lasting and meaningful impact on the lives of others.



FAST AND EASY TO GET STARTED

\$0 to apply. No SAT/ACT scores required. Up to 2/3 of the degree requirements can be fulfilled through transfer credit, and evaluations are completed at no cost.



ACTION-ORIENTED CURRICULUM BUILT BY FITNESS PROFESSIONALS

Our curriculum is developed and honed by seasoned fitness professionals with decades of experience, and taught by a team of engaging faculty committed to helping you succeed in your career of choice.



100% ONLINE AND FLEXIBLE

Our 100% online curriculum is built to flex with your busy schedule. With classes starting almost every month, the Lionel empowers you to complete your education on your timeline.



RIGOROUS ACCREDITATION

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FREDERICK C. HATFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Frederick C. Hatfield, PhD, was co-founder of the International Sports Sciences Association and a world champion powerlifter. He embodied all of the qualities that we look for in our students. To honor his memory, we created the Frederick C. Hatfield Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to one applicant each year. The scholarship covers the full cost of tuition for the Lionel University associate degree program.*

*Up to \$9,570 value



I began my journey with Lionel by pursuing the Master Trainer Certificate but decided to continue my education and earn my Associate's Degree. After graduation, I was given the opportunity to instruct at the Force Fitness Readiness Center where we train new Force Fitness Instructors for the Marine Corps. I couldn't have done with without my education from Lionel.

- HAYDEN JOLLY



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CREDENTIALS
WITH A DEGREE IN
EXERCISE SCIENCE**

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MILITARY TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION AT MILITARY@LIONEL.EDU OR 1.800.650.4772.

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