

Albany State University's Yellow Ribbon Program Agreement Approved by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

ASU's Yellow Ribbon Approval Expands Financial Support For Military-Connected Students, Helping Cover Tuition Gaps And Strengthen Pathways To Degree Completion.

ALBANY, GA, UNITED STATES, June 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Albany State University](https://www.albany.edu) (ASU) is pleased to announce that its Yellow Ribbon Program Agreement has been approved by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The agreement will take effect for the 2026–2027 academic year, beginning August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027.



ASU C.W. Grant Student Union

This initiative was led by Mrs. Chassidy Jackson, Interim Director of the [Office of Military and Adult Education](#).

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The program will be visible on the VA GI Bill® Comparison Tool beginning in July 2026, providing eligible veterans, service members, and military family members with enhanced educational benefits and financial support. Albany State University will ensure funds are contributed to help cover tuition and fees not fully covered by the Post-9/11 GI Bill®, along with comprehensive support and resources to ensure military-connected students can focus on their academic success without financial barriers.

Albany State University serves a growing population of military-connected students, with enrollment steadily

increasing in recent years. The university currently supports nearly 600 military-affiliated students, including veterans, active-duty service members, National Guard, Reservists, military

spouses, and dependents, reflecting its continued commitment to access, flexibility, and student success.

"This approval reflects our unwavering commitment to supporting Military, Veterans, and military family members and dependents as they pursue their educational goals at Albany State University. As a military veteran myself, I understand firsthand the dedication and sacrifice of those who serve our country. Through the Yellow Ribbon Program, we are honored to help our military-connected students transition successfully into civilian life while earning their degrees and building their futures."

- Dr. Jarrod D. Benjamin, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Albany State University provides a comprehensive network of support services tailored specifically for military-connected students. These include a dedicated Military Success Coordinator, priority registration, and specialized military and veteran support services.

The university accepts VA and Department of Defense education benefits, offers credit for military training and exams such as CLEP and DSST, and provides VA work-study opportunities. Eligible students may also qualify for in-state tuition, further reducing the cost of attendance.

To foster a supportive and informed campus environment, ASU features Green Zone-trained faculty and staff and hosts an active Student Veterans of America chapter. Conveniently located just minutes from Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, the university is well-positioned to serve active-duty personnel, reservists, and military families. Flexible learning options, including extensive online programs, allow students to continue their education while managing deployments, relocations, and professional responsibilities.

"Mrs. Jackson's leadership has been instrumental in securing this vital resource for our students. We are excited to welcome more military-connected individuals to our campus community."



Students at ASU Commencement



Albany State University Official Stacked Logo

- Dr. Jarrod D. Benjamin, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

For more information about the Yellow Ribbon Program at Albany State University, eligibility requirements, and how it benefits veterans, service members, and their families, visit www.asurams.edu/military or contact the Office of Military and Adult Education at veterans@asurams.edu.

Albany State University is Georgia's largest public Historically Black College and University (HBCU), serving a diverse student population through more than 50 pathways, including certificate, associate, bachelor's, master's, and specialist degree programs. The university is nationally recognized for its commitment to student success, academic excellence, and community impact.

ASU offers a range of unique and specialized academic programs, including histologic technology, diagnostic medical sonography, forensic science, integrated biotechnology, trauma psychology, and more than 15 health-focused pathways. The university is also Georgia's only HBCU accredited to award graduate degrees in both nursing and athletic training. With strong programs in nursing, business, criminal justice, and teacher education, ASU continues to prepare students for high-demand careers across multiple industries.

What makes Albany State University special is its commitment to meeting students where they are in life. Whether entering directly from high school, transitioning from military service, or returning to complete a degree, ASU provides accessible pathways, personalized support, and a student-centered environment designed to help every individual succeed.

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