

APPENDIX

College Comparison Chart

Include contact information where appropriate and indicate N/A in sections that do not apply to you.

College Scorecard: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

College Navigator: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

GI Bill® Comparison Tool: <https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>

WEAMS: <https://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do>

Institution Names	#1	#2
Section 4: Choosing an Institution		
Name and website		
Public, private nonprofit, or private for-profit		
Size: Undergraduate population Graduate population		
Degree programs of interest		
Methods of instruction (in-person, online, hybrid)		

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Institution Names	#1	#2
<input type="checkbox"/> FACTOR: Location		
City, Suburban, Town, Rural		
<input type="checkbox"/> FACTOR: Quality		
Type of accreditation: Institutional Specialized (Programmatic)		
Internships, Co-ops, Study Abroad, Research Opportunities Job placement		

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Institution Names	#1	#2
<input type="checkbox"/> FACTOR: Student Outcomes		
Graduation Rate		
Retention Rate		
Median Salary		
Loan Repayment Rate		
<input type="checkbox"/> FACTOR: Veteran Student Support		
Number of veterans on campus		
Single point of contact for veterans		
School Certifying Official(s) (name, phone, email, location)		
Veteran program director (name, phone, email, location)		

Institution Names	#1	#2
Student veteran group contact (name, phone, email, location)		
On-campus resources/services for veterans		
Cautionary information (GI Bill® Comparison Tool)		
Complaints		

Institution Names	#1	#2
Section 5: Gaining Admission		
Admission contact person (name, phone, email, location)		
Admission application deadline for _____semester/ quarter		
Application fee/waiver available		
First-time, transfer, or graduate student		
Transfer student requirements		


Institution Names	#1	#2
Credit for prior learning/military service (name, phone, email, location)		
Articulation agreement(s)		
Application package		
School application/Common Application		
Essay/Statement of purpose		
Entrance exam		
Transcripts		

Institution Names	#1	#2
Recommendations—list recommenders and contact information		
Interview		
Resume		
Other (portfolio/audition)		
Placement exam		

Institution Names	#1	#2
Section 6: Funding Your Education		
<input type="checkbox"/> FACTOR: Cost		
Veteran Readiness & Employment		
Honorable or other than dishonorable discharge?		
VA Service-connected disability rating of at least 10%?		
GI Bill®—Post-9/11 or Montgomery (circle one)		
Annual maximum tuition benefit		
Annual in-state tuition & fees		
Housing allowance		
Book stipend		

Institution Names	#1	#2
Yellow Ribbon Program		
# awards/year		
Restrictions on level of study (undergraduate/graduate)		
Restrictions on major		
Amount of funds available/year		
# years available		
Requirements for renewal		

Institution Names	#1	#2
Financial Aid		
FAFSA®—school deadline		
Scholarships		
Institutional scholarships		
State scholarships		
Private scholarships		

Institution Names	#1	#2
 <p>Graduate students: Fellowships/Assistantships</p>		