EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

The entire Mount community thanks you and your family for your service to our country. Your transition to college is important to us. We can help you navigate your educational benefits and help you reach your career goals. The educational benefits under the GI Bill, the Yellow Ribbon Program and many other programs continue to change. Visit our website at www.msj.edu/veterans for the latest information.

MOUNT NAMED MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL

In recognition of the dedication and service to the nation’s veterans, G.I. Jobs magazine has named the Mount a Military Friendly School. This designation places the Mount in the top 15 percent of all colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide. Over the past few years, the Mount has increased its support of veterans through the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill, the Yellow Ribbon Program, credit for military education, and a veterans advisor in the Academic Advising Resource Center.

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• If you are eligible, you will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE). Submit your COE to Lynn Taber, VA School Certification Official, in the Academic Advising Resource Center, Conlan Center.
• Consult with your advisor before you register for classes.
• Your enrollment is submitted to VA 30 days prior to the first day of class. Dropping courses will create an overpayment to the school and you. You are responsible for paying back any overpayment.
• You will receive up to $1,000 per year for books.
• Your monthly housing allowance is based on your registered hours: 12+ hours, full time (undergraduates); 9+ hours, full time (graduates), the BAH is paid 100%. If your course load is under full time, the BAH is pro-rated.

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

The Mount participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program, a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. Veterans who choose to attend the Mount as part of the Yellow Ribbon Program will receive assistance to pay tuition and fees for undergraduate or master’s degree programs. The cost will be covered by the Veterans Administration in partnership with the Mount up to the allowable maximum amount per year.

An eligible veteran may also choose to assign these benefits to his or her spouse or dependent offspring.

CREDIT FOR MILITARY EDUCATION

The American Council on Education’s (ACE) Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services is the standard reference work for recognizing learning acquired in the military. The Mount awards credit for professional military education based on evaluations and credit recommendations as set forth in the ACE Guide. While not all courses and trainings have been evaluated by ACE, most students will be awarded approximately 4-5 credit hours for Basic Training.

See www.msj.edu/veterans for links to request your military transcripts.

To have a preliminary evaluation of your professional military education contact Julie Keller, Prior Learning Assessment Coordinator, at julie_keller@mail.msj.edu or (513) 244-4625.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting
Art
Art Education
Art History
Athletic Training
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration*
Business Administration/Mathematics
Chemistry
Chemistry/Mathematics
Communication and
New Media Studies NEW!
Criminology
Education – Inclusive Early Childhood Education
Education – Middle Childhood Education
Education – Special Education (5-12)
English
Fine Arts
General Studies
Graphic Design
History
Interactive Media Design & Computing
Mathematics
Mathematics/Business Administration
Mathematics/Chemistry
Music
Neuroscience NEW!
Nursing
Paralegal Studies
Psychology
Religious Education
Religious Pastoral Ministry
Religious Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Sport Management

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Doctor of Physical Therapy
MAGELIN: Master’s Graduate Entry-Level into Nursing
Master of Arts: Initial Teacher Licensure Programs
Master of Arts in Religious Studies
Master of Arts: Teacher Advancement Programs
Master of Business Administration*
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership Program

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OTHER OPTIONS FOR EARNING CREDIT

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) offers students opportunities to obtain credit for college level learning which has occurred outside a college setting. Any student whose prior experiential learning is comparable to college course work may seek credit through PLA channels.

The Mount accepts credit resulting from successful completion of recognized tests in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). CLEP exams are taken pass/fail. Contact Julie Keller at julie_keller@mail.msj.edu or (513) 244-4625 for further information.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Learning Center
The Learning Center is for all students and offers peer and professional tutoring, a Math Center, Writing Center, accommodated testing, and instruction in learning strategies.

Academic Advising Resource Center
At the Mount, academic advising is a partnership (between advisor and advisee) that is viewed as integral to the educational experience and the development of the student. The Academic Advising Resource Center proudly boasts advisors that embrace the importance of effective, ongoing academic advising with a focus to intervene early, intensively and continuously so that students have the greatest chance of success at the Mount.

Career Development Assistance
The Career & Experiential Education Center offers career assessment, résumé resources and on-campus recruiting.

Cooperative Education
You can participate in the Mount’s Cooperative Education program, available in every major, to gain valuable work experience while still in college.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Schedule an interview with an admission counselor to complete an application.
2. Official transcripts from all schools previously attended must be sent directly from the institution(s) to the Office of Admission, 5701 Delhi Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45233.
3. If you haven’t been to college, send us an officially sealed copy of your high school transcript.*
4. Complete the COMPASS assessment tests for reading, writing and mathematics as determined by the admission counselor or faculty advisor.*

* If you have completed at least 12 semester hours at a regionally accredited institution of higher education and have a 2.0 GPA, these steps may not be required.

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www.msj.edu/adult
www.msj.edu/veterans
www.gibill.va.gov

MISSION STATEMENT

The College of Mount St. Joseph is a Catholic academic community grounded in the spiritual values and vision of its founders, the Sisters of Charity. The College educates students through interdisciplinary liberal arts and professional curricula emphasizing values, integrity, and social responsibility. Members of the Mount community embrace:

• EXCELLENCE in academic endeavors
• INTEGRATION of life and learning
• RESPECT AND CONCERN for all persons
• DIVERSITY of cultures and beliefs
• SERVICE to others

Campus Location: 92-acre campus, suburban area approximately 11 miles west of downtown Cincinnati, Ohio

Founded: 1920

Type: Private, coed, Catholic

Sponsoring Organization: Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati

Faculty: 123 full time; 75% of the full-time faculty hold a doctoral or other terminal degree

Student/Faculty Ratio: 11/1