



**SOUTHWESTERN**  
COLLEGE  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# MILITARY EDUCATION

## Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Quality Management
- Christian Ministries
- Computer Programming
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- General Studies
- Healthcare Administration
- Human Resource Development
- Information Systems Management
- Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Psychology
- Security Management
- Strategic Leadership

## Graduate Degree Programs

- Business Administration
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Leadership
- Management
- Security Administration
- Special Education (Adaptive)
- Special Education (Functional)
- Specialized Ministries
- Teaching

## Certificates

- Cyber Crime Investigation
- Emergency Planning
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Executive Accounting
- Executive Leadership
- Executive Quality Management
- Homeland Security
- Lean Six Sigma
- Operational Leadership
- Organizational Communication

After Professional Studies began offering Online classes in 2001, it was selected as one of very few institutions to be a part of the Army's eArmyU, now GoArmyEd, offering Online classes to members of the Army. That partnership began what would become a strong relationship between the military and Professional Studies. A short time later, the college was chosen as one of 10 institutions for the initial pilot program for the Air Force's Air University Associate-to-Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC). With these partnerships, Professional Studies made a conscious decision to hire staff with military backgrounds in an effort to further invest in military culture.

Professional Studies continues to cultivate a strong rapport with the military. In 2014, Southwestern College's president signed a renewed statement of support for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve to prove the college's devotion to educating its military learners. Efforts were also made to partner with the Defense Acquisition University (DAU), which will allow its workforce members the opportunity to transfer and apply DAU credits toward their college degree.

Today, nearly two-thirds of Professional Studies learners are members of the armed forces. The six-week Online classes provide servicemen and women the flexibility they need to balance time with their families and their job serving the country. While at Professional Studies, military learners and their spouses receive tuition discounts as well as academic coaches, who remain with them through the duration of their college experience. In 2015, Professional Studies was recognized as a Best for Vets College, Military Friendly School<sup>®</sup> and Military Advanced Education Top School.