Boston College proudly welcomes all veterans of the United States Armed Forces and is committed to helping the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country with the academic support, resources, community, and career development services that are the hallmark of a Boston College education.

Recognizing that many veterans have professional and family responsibilities, the University offers dozens of full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate programs including evening programs at the Woods College of Advancing Studies and the “Best Part-Time MBA Program” in Boston through the Carroll School of Management.

Fast Facts

- 75 veterans were enrolled in graduate and undergraduate programs at Boston College in fall 2018

- One-fifth of our veteran students are women.

- 68% of the veterans at BC are graduate students attending the following schools: Carroll School of Management (30%), Law School (27%), and the School of Social Work (11%).

- An increasing number of veteran students are majoring in cybersecurity.

- 10 out of 11 undergraduate veteran students were enrolled in the Woods College of Advancing Studies in fall 2018.

- The average age range of undergraduate and graduate veteran students is 30–34.

**Video**

**Ignite your imagination**

View a video about veteran students at Woods College.
Resources

Boston College Graduate Student Veteran Association (GSVA) » Organized in 2017, the GSVA’s mission is to assist in the professional development of members, to serve as a center of the veteran community, to raise awareness and support for the military on the BC campus, and to contribute to the University community.

For more information, visit BC’s GSVA website or contact: studentveterans@bc.edu

Boston College Veterans’ Advisory Group (BCVAG) » Created in 2018, the BCVAG serves as a resource for the University’s leadership on veterans’ issues and activities. The BCVAG is sponsored and resourced by the Office of the Executive Vice President.

Learn more about BCVAG by contacting: cotedf@bc.edu

Boston College Veterans Affinity Group » Organized in 2016, the Boston College Veterans Affinity Group consists of University employees who have expressed an interest in keeping abreast of veteran-relevant information and events, and in assisting veteran co-workers to identify useful services and programs at the University.

For more information, visit BC’s Veteran Resources website.

Boston College Law School Veterans Association » The BC Law School Veterans Association is composed of students and faculty currently on active or reserve duty with the U.S. Armed Forces, who were previously on active or reserve duty, are interested in serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or are just interested in military-legal topics issues.

For more information, visit BC Law’s student organizations website.

Boston College Veterans Alumni Network (BCVAN) » Created in 2011, the Boston College Veterans Alumni Network is an alumni affinity group that strengthens the bonds between BC alumni, student veterans, and the University. BCVAN serves as a resource for all Boston College ROTC programs and provides mentoring and networking opportunities to current students and alumni who are transitioning from military to civilian life.

For more information, visit BC’s Veterans Alumni Network website.

Boston College Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) and Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (NROTC) » Boston College ROTC develops students’ leadership and management skills with the ultimate goal of commissioning college graduates as second lieutenants into the United States Army, Reserve, or National Guard in a wide variety of career paths. Likewise, Boston College NROTC is dedicated to producing outstanding men and women college graduates and commissioning them as officers in the Navy and the Marine Corps.

For more information, visit BC’s ROTC and NROTC websites.

Collegiate Warrior Athlete Initiative (CWAI) » Led by Connell School of Nursing Professor Ann Wolbert Burgess, the Collegiate Warrior Athlete Initiative is a 12-week program that brings post-9/11 veterans into contact with campus health, athletic, and educational resources to improve their fitness and wellness. Twice each week, there are workshops that emphasize nutrition, stress management, and wellness as well as general interest talks on everything from Shakespeare to public speaking, led by Boston College faculty.

Read more about this on Connell news.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) and Post 9/11 GI Bill » Eligible veterans should begin by visiting the VA website or by calling the Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).

Boston College Yellow Ribbon Program » For more information about eligibility or details about the program, visit:
• Yellow Ribbon Information website
• Yellow Ribbon brochure (PDF)

Events

Throughout the year, Boston College hosts events in support of our veterans as well as events recognizing service members regardless of their affiliation with the University. Learn about these events on our website.

FALL AND WINTER 2019

September » MBA Club Open House for GSVA

Sept./Oct. » All Veterans Fall Kick-Off Event, Cadigan Alumni Center

Sept./Oct. » Veterans Day Home Football Game Tailgate

Sept./Oct. » Military Appreciation Home Football Game

October » Welles Crowther 5K Water Aid Station Volunteer Event

November » Veterans Day Mass and Remembrance Ceremony

December » Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery and other cemeteries

SPRING AND SUMMER 2020

March » Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs Veteran Reception

March » BC Veterans march in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade

April » BC Men’s Baseball Military Appreciation Game

May » Cityside Social Event

May » ROTC Commissioning

May/June » Historic Harbor Cruise

July » Run to Home Base Water Aid Station Volunteer Event

Stay connected with BC student veterans at studentveterans@bc.edu

For details about veteran student organizations, visit Boston College Veterans and Boston College MBA Veterans Network.