

# Online University Comparison Guide

The decision to return to school for your college degree can be life-changing—but the importance of choosing the right school for you cannot be overlooked. American Military University was founded specifically to serve the military and we have grown to become the first choice of America’s military for off duty education. This guide is designed to be a starting point to help you compare schools on an equal footing and to make a wise decision about which one fits your needs the best.

## IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ASK ANY ONLINE UNIVERSITY

1. What is the cost per credit/per course? Is that semester hours or quarter hours?
2. What makes this school military friendly?
3. How many credits can I transfer into my program?
4. How do faculty and students interact in the classroom? Is there group work?
5. Roughly how many hours a week will I have to dedicate to school work requirements for each class?  
If my work schedule allows, can I take two classes at a time?
6. Are there specific/required login times?
7. Do I ever have to come to your campus?
8. How often do classes start?
9. Is the school regionally or nationally accredited, or both?
10. What kind of support is available to students (resources, advising, tutoring, etc.)?

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	Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate
Tuition Costs								
• Per semester hour	\$250	\$325						
• Per course	\$750	\$975						
• Average book cost per course	\$0*	\$125 - \$175						
Application Fee	\$0							
Registration Fee	\$0							
Transfer Student Fee	\$50**							
Technology Fee	\$0							
Other Semester Fees	\$0							
Completion Fee (Degree)	\$100							
Completion Fee (Certificate)	\$25							
Course Length (Weeks)	8 AND/OR 16 WEEKS							
Is the University REGIONALLY or NATIONALLY Accredited, or Both?	REGIONAL & NATIONAL							
Amount of transfer credit accepted (semester hours)	UP TO 90 SEMESTER HOURS	UP TO 15 SEMESTER HOURS						

\* Undergraduate book grant for students who maintain GPA requirements

\*\* May be waived for active duty, guard, and reserve members.