

Military Tuition Completion Fellowship

UC San Diego's Rady School of Management is fully committed to supporting United States veterans and active-duty military personnel in their pursuit of graduate education. We strongly acknowledge and value their service and deem their leadership skills and unique training to be a solid foundation from which to build a career in management. We therefore pledge to help make Rady graduate programs affordable to veterans and active-duty personnel.

Veterans and active-duty personnel admitted to a Rady School graduate program will receive a fellowship, equal to the remaining total tuition cost, minus their tuition deposit, after applying their military benefits toward the graduate degree program to which they are admitted.

The Military Tuition Completion Fellowship is a specific Rady School of Management initiative, for graduate programs only, and is subject to change.

Program Guidelines:

- To be eligible for the Military Tuition Completion Fellowship, admitted applicants must be military veterans or currently serving in an active-duty role. Admitted applicants must use their own military benefits (such as the G.I. Bill, Vocational Rehab, Yellow Ribbon Program, Tuition Assistance, etc.) towards tuition in the Rady School degree program for which they are admitted.
- Applicants are responsible for paying for their non-refundable tuition deposit (\$1500) to secure their spot in the class.
- All applicants are subject to the same admissions criteria applied to any applicants of the specific Rady degree program to which they are applying. Applicants should consult with the Admissions Office, (858-534-0864) or the Rady School website at <http://rady.ucsd.edu/> for information on program and application requirements.
- Applicants must adhere to the standard application deadlines for submission of application materials, which are available on the Rady website.
- Admitted students must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA per quarter, take the minimum number of courses per quarter, and remain in good academic standing in their program. Students must also adhere to the Academic Probation Policy and the [UC San Diego Principles of Community](#) as stated in their Student Handbook.

Financial Award and Obligations

- Financial support will be based on tuition at the time of admission. The level of financial support provided by the school will be equal to the total tuition costs after all military benefits have been applied for that term. This includes all funding, including G.I. Bill Funding, Yellow Ribbon, Vocational Rehab, and Tuition Reimbursement. Rady does not provide additional funding for housing or optional program costs (e.g. hotel accommodations and global immersion opportunities.)
- Fellowships awarded by the Rady School of Management can only be used for tuition costs in the Rady [graduate](#) degree program to which they are admitted.

- Awardees will be required to formally accept the fellowship and its terms and conditions in writing.

Application and Process

To qualify, eligible candidates must complete the standard application process for the specific program in which they intend to enroll and meet all admissions criteria and deadlines established by the program's admission committee.

Applicants should note their veteran or active-duty status on the application for admission to their Rady graduate degree program. There is no separate application for the Military Tuition Completion Fellowship.

Tax Information:

- 1) In general, the value of scholarship awarded may be taxable income subject to W-2 reporting. Such income will also be subject to federal and state income tax withholdings and FICA taxes. It is a student's responsibility to verify whether or not any portion of the scholarship provided through this program is subject to personal income taxes.
- 2) Suggested reading includes **University of California Policy T-182-77 Taxes: Taxation of Scholarship and Fellowship Grants and Educational Assistance**.