



Northwestern
Michigan
College

MILITARY & VETERAN SERVICES

Checklist for Success

- Meet with your Military Services Point of Contact (POC).
Call Scott Herzberg: (231) 995.2526
- Apply for admission to NMC: **nmc.edu/apply** *Select your military affiliation when prompted – as a token of appreciation, your \$20 application fee will be waived.*
- Via your eBenefits account, complete the Application for VA Education Benefits (Form 22-1990) or transfer your benefits from a previous institution to NMC (Form 22-1995) by accessing VONAPP. The VA will issue a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to qualified individuals. The COE will contain basic eligibility information including months of entitlement, period of eligibility and benefit level. This information can also be accessed through eBenefits for Post-9/11 GI Bill recipients.
- Request official transcripts be sent to Admission's Office at NMC (High School, GED, and/or any accredited colleges)
Admission's Office: 1701 E. Front Street | Traverse City, MI 49686
Remember your military transcripts!
Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard transcripts can be acquired through the Joint Services Transcript (JST) at **https://jst.doded.mil**
Air Force: **www.au.af.mil/au/barnes/ccaf/transcripts.asp**
- Create a FSA I.D. for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Even if you are covered by military benefits, this could open up other scholarship opportunities and financial assistance **fsaid.ed.gov**
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- New students are required to complete the COMPASS Placement assessment for reading, writing, and math. If you have credits from another institution, speak with your NMC POC. Info: **nmc.edu/compass**
- Sign up for New Student Orientation: **nmc.edu/orientation**, we offer a specific orientation for veterans. You will meet with an advisor and register for classes at orientation.
- Turn in paperwork to our Certifying Official(s):
 - a. VA benefits eligibility letter
 - b. Copy of your NMC class schedule
- Be sure to check your NMC e-mail often for important financial aid and registration information. **nmc.edu/myNMC**
- Join the NMC Student Veterans of America student group**
- Purchase books and get ready to start classes. *Welcome to NMC!*

Admissions Office (Tanis Building main level)
1701 E. Front St. | Traverse City, MI 49686 | **nmc.edu/veterans** | 231.995.2526

A - Z list of NMC programs:

- Accounting
- Administrative Support Specialist
- Arts/Fine Arts
- Astronomy
- Audio Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Child Development
- Clerical Support
- Communications
- Computer Studies/Computer Information Systems
- Construction Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Dance
- Dental Assistant
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Engineering Technology
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Freshwater Studies
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Law Enforcement
- Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Manufacturing Technology
- Marine Technology
- Maritime
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing
- Paramedics
- Philosophy and Religion
- Physics
- Plant Science–Applied
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Renewable Energy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Technical Management Administration
- Visual Communications
- Welding Technology
- World Languages – American Sign Language, French and Spanish