



# SOC DEGREE NETWORK SYSTEM

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Degree Network System (DNS) consists of degree-granting colleges and universities that have a signed Department of Defense Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (DoD MOU) to help service members earn postsecondary college degrees. Many courses offered by SOC DNS institutions have two-way guaranteed transferability, making it easier for service members to complete associate and bachelor's degrees no matter where they move during their military careers.

## STUDENT BENEFITS:

- 📄 Students receive official SOC Student Agreements that:
  - ✓ Serve as a contract-for-degree to protect students from changes to degree requirements
  - ✓ Ensure quality standards of education for service members
  - ✓ Remain in effect, even if the member leaves the military before graduating
- 📄 DNS member schools require limited academic residency
- 📄 A variety of options to complete courses, including classroom, distance learning, and prior learning assessment
- 📄 Courses eligible for transfer between academic institutions are listed on Transferability Tables under a particular SOC DNS Course Category
- 📄 Comprehensive degree plan lists all course requirements, transfer credits granted through training/experience, courses remaining for degree completion

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

All active duty enlisted, officer and warrant officers, National Guard and Reserve components, in all military services, including the U.S. Coast Guard are eligible for the program.



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## COUNSELOR RESOURCES:



SOC Website: [www.gosoced.org](http://www.gosoced.org)  
SOC Search Tool: [www.gosoced.org/search-the-network](http://www.gosoced.org/search-the-network)  
Student Agreement: [www.gosoced.org/student-agreements](http://www.gosoced.org/student-agreements)

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