You served your country with pride. Now, the future holds a lot of possibilities. What will you do next?

Get a college education.

A college education means a better job, a higher income, a more stable future. In fact, a person with a bachelor’s degree can earn nearly $1 million more than a high school graduate over the course of their working life.

But where do you begin?

The California State University.

www.calstate.edu/veterans/index.shtml
The California State University serves veterans, active-duty military personnel and their dependents with a variety of programs and services:

- The CSU has a campus in every region of the state and close to nearly every military base in California as well as a variety of online degree programs.

- All active-duty military personnel stationed in California and their dependents are eligible for waiver of non-resident fees while attending as an undergraduate, and for one year while attending graduate studies within the CSU.

- Servicemembers who remain in California after discharge from active duty may also be eligible for a waiver of non-resident fees.

- Servicemembers who have a California “home of record” are eligible to pay California resident fees regardless of current duty station or assignment.

- Dependents of service-connected disabled veterans may be eligible for waiver of systemwide fees while attending any CSU campus.

- Veterans and active-duty students may use their Montgomery GI Bill benefits while attending any CSU campus.

- Active-duty servicemembers may use DOD tuition assistance and other educational benefits at all CSU campuses.

- All CSU campuses have veteran service representatives dedicated to helping veterans and active-duty personnel take advantage of the university’s incredible opportunities, and to make full use of their benefits.

- Many CSU campuses offer student veteran groups and clubs.
1. Gather your military transcripts (such as AARTS, SMART, CCAF, or DD 214 documents).

2. Decide which CSU campuses you are interested in. Check out the CSU map on the back page to see where they are located.

3. Determine your benefits by consulting the ESO on your base or the Veterans Affairs office in your area.

4. Contact the CSU campus you are interested in. Check the list here: www.calstate.edu/veterans/documents/csu_va_contacts.pdf
There’s a California State University Campus near many bases in the state. See the map below to locate the campus near you, then follow the steps on page 3.