

Saint Leo University Resource Guide for Service Members

At Saint Leo University, we hold a deep and abiding commitment to supporting our military service members and their families. Recognizing the unique challenges and opportunities that come with military life, we strive to provide a nurturing and understanding environment that caters specifically to the needs of those who serve our nation. To assist service members in making informed decisions about their educational journey, we have meticulously compiled a comprehensive set of resources. These resources are designed to offer guidance, answer questions, and provide the necessary information to ensure a smooth transition to academic success. We are dedicated to honoring your service by helping you achieve your educational goals with the support and respect you deserve.

Academic/Student Advising

Your Student Success Coach can provide you with comprehensive support services designed to help you reach your educational and professional goals. Please use the guide below to reach the appropriate representative.

Campus Location:

Student Success Coaches are available to University Campus students by calling (352) 588-8500 or emailing student.success@saintleo.edu

Center Location:

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| East Pasco, Florida Education Center | (352) 800-7127 |
| Key West, Florida Education Center | (786) 345-9840 |
| MacDill, Florida Education Center | (813) 840-0259 |
| Pasco Hernando, Florida Education Center | (352) 800-7072 |
| Savannah, Georgia Education Center | (912) 352-8331 |
| Tampa, Florida Education Center | (813) 226-2776 |

Online Locations:

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| Undergraduate Online Advising | (877) 856-2144 | studentadvising@saintleo.edu |
| Graduate Online Advising | (877) 882-3612 | GraduateAdvising@saintleo.edu |

Career Services

The Career Services staff at Saint Leo University helps you sharpen the skills and strategies you need to continue advancing your career. Specific military and veteran employment services are provided. Exemplary, nationally recognized Career Services are provided for free while you are a student and for life as an alumnus. Career Services can be reached at 352-588-8346 or visit www.saintleo.edu/academics/success-resources/career-services.

College Financing Plan

The College Financing Plan form is an estimated financial aid offer designed to simplify the information that prospective students receive about costs and financial aid. The College Financing Plan can be accessed through your eLion Self Service app via the portal (login.saintleo.edu) by selecting Financial Aid Information>Financial Aid>College Financing Plan.

College Navigator

College Navigator is a consumer tool featuring a cost calculator and a school comparison application. It also provides school information on tuition, fees, retention and graduation rates, use of financial aid, and student loan default rates. Access this tool at <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>.

College Scorecard

The College Scorecard is a planning tool and resource to assist prospective students and their families as they evaluate options in selecting a school. It is located at <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/.ed.gov>.

Military Tuition Assistance (TA)

Saint Leo University offers programs that are approved for Military Tuition Assistance (TA). To verify your eligibility and assess resources available, please contact your military education office. Once eligibility has been confirmed, fax your approved TA form to (352) 433-1903. US Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard students can email their TA form to

jennifer.werme@saintleo.edu. US Air Force, Florida National Guard, and Florida Air Force National Guard students can email their TA form to tami.gildea@saintleo.edu. US Army, US Army Reserves, and US Army National Guard students do not need to submit TA forms - Saint Leo University will download the eligibility list from the respective website. However, US Army, US Army Reserves, and US National Guard students should email shelia.schofield@saintleo.edu for questions regarding grades through ArmyIgnited. All other US Army, US Army Reserves, and US National Guard questions can be directed to tami.gildea@saintleo.edu.

Net Price Calculator

This calculator provides an approximation of what a new, undergraduate student can expect to pay to attend Saint Leo University. It is not intended for use by continuing, graduate, international, or part-time students, who should contact the Office of Admissions for more information. Access this tool at <https://www.saintleo.edu/tuition-financial-aid/net-price-calculator>

Office of Accessibility Services

The Office of Accessibility Services is dedicated to ensuring equal access for students with disabilities at Saint Leo University. The Office of Accessibility Services is the designated office at Saint Leo University that evaluates disability documentation, determines eligibility, and recommends reasonable accommodations for enrolled students as guided by relevant federal laws, state laws, and University policies. The Office of Accessibility Services can be reached at 352-588-8464 or ADAOffice@saintleo.edu. For more information visit www.saintleo.edu/student-experience/support/accessibility.

Office of Military Affairs and Services

Saint Leo University provides a robust Office of Military Affairs and Services (OMAS) with staff who assist with military and veteran transition and success. In addition to various programs and events, OMAS provides Military Resource Centers at University Campus, Tampa Campus, and Savannah Campus. OMAS works closely with local and national nonprofits and governmental agencies to ensure Saint Leo military and veterans have access to a wide variety of resources and opportunities. OMAS also offers monthly “Conversations of Success Beyond Service” webinars for students to connect and learn from Veteran industry leaders. For more information contact OMAS at militaryservices@saintleo.edu or 352-588-8234 or visit us online at www.saintleo.edu/student-experience/military-and-veterans/omas.

Paying for College

The Paying for College webpage can be used by prospective students to enter the names of up to three schools and receive detailed financial information on each one. The tool can be accessed at <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/>

Student Financial Services

If you have questions about financial aid or your account, call Student Financial Services toll-free at 800-240-7658 to speak with a Student Financial Advisor for personal counseling. If you are considering private loans to fund your education, please visit Saint Leo University’s FASTChoice web tool for loan counseling and basic information about borrowing www.saintleo.edu/tuition-financial-aid/aid/loans. For detailed financial aid information, visit www.saintleo.edu/tuition-financial-aid.

TA DECIDE:

Tuition Assistance (TA) DECIDE is a dynamic information and comparison tool designed specifically to aid participants of DoD’s program in making informed choices on schools and education programs <https://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/>

Veteran Administration Education Benefits

Saint Leo University offers programs that are approved for Veteran Administration (VA) Education Benefits. VA Education Benefits help veterans, service members, and their qualified family members pay for college. Eligibility to receive VA Education Benefits is determined by the Department of Veteran Affairs. More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill and on our webpage at www.saintleo.edu/tuition-financial-aid/aid/military-veteran-benefits . For questions regarding your Veteran Education Benefits, contact your Veteran Certifying Official (VCO). Visit www.saintleo.edu/student-experience/military-and-veterans/resources/vcos to identify your VCO or call 800-240-7658 and select Option “2” to reach our contact center.