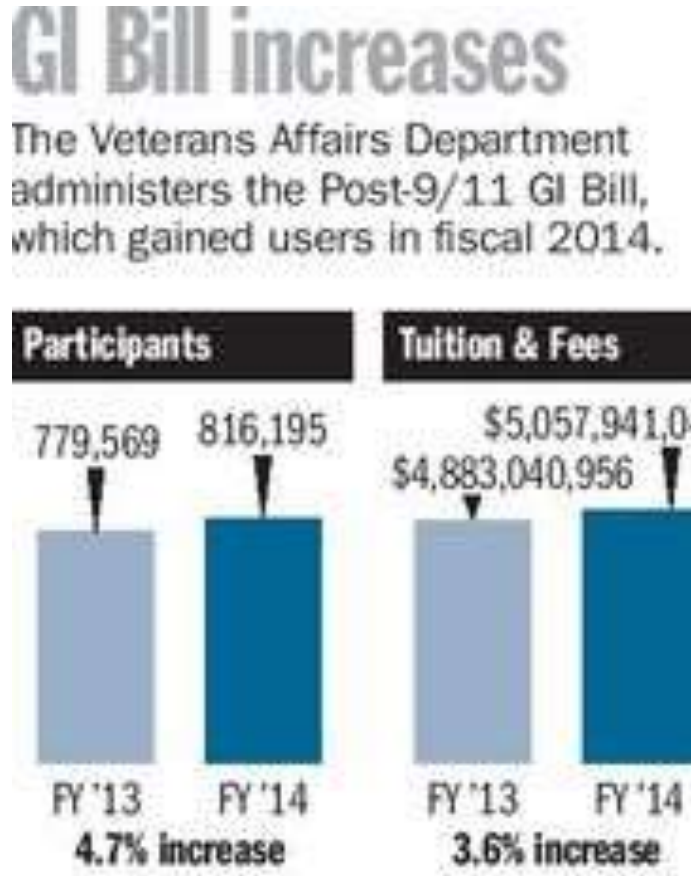


# Most Popular GI Bill Colleges

## Fiscal 2014



A Military Times analysis using data from the Veterans Affairs Department for fiscal 2014. Individual schools within a system, displayed in italics, would have ranked in the top 50 without being combined as part of the parent institution.

| Rank (previous) | School or system      | Headquarters or main campus | Sector     | Level  | GI Bill recipients |
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| 1 (1)           | University of Phoenix | Phoenix                     | For-profit | 4-year | 49,179             |

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|                            | <i>University of<br/>Phoenix<br/>(Online)</i>  |  |               |                   | 23,816                        |
|                            | <i>University of<br/>Phoenix (San<br/>Diego)</i>                                       |  |               |                   | 4,082                         |
|                            | <i>University of<br/>Phoenix<br/>(Costa Mesa)</i>                                      |  |               |                   | 3,968                         |
| 2 (2)                      | California<br>Community<br>College<br>System   | Sacramento, Calif.                         | Public        | 2-year or<br>less | 19,181                        |
| 3 (4)                      | University<br>System of<br>Maryland  | Adelphi, Md.                               | Public        | 4-year            | 16,556                        |
|                            | <i>University of<br/>Maryland<br/>University<br/>College</i>                           |  |               |                   | 10,019                        |
|                            | <i>University of<br/>Maryland<br/>University<br/>College<br/>European<br/>Division</i> |  |               |                   | 2,904                         |
| 4 (3)                      | DeVry<br>University<br>Inc.  | Downers Grove, Ill.                        | For-profit    | 4-year            | 15,625                        |
|                            | <i>DeVry<br/>University<br/>Online</i>   |  |               |                   | 3,448                         |
| 5 (5)                      | Education<br>Management<br>Corp.   | Pittsburgh                                 | For-profit    | 4-year            | 14,750                        |
| 6 (8)                      | American<br>Public   | Charles Town,<br>W.Va.                     | For-profit    | 4-year            | 14,508                        |

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|                            | Education Inc. [1]  |  |               |                |                               |
| 7 (6)                      | ITT Educational Services Inc.                               | Carmel, Ind.                               | For-profit    | 4-year         | 12,538                        |
| 8 (7)                      | Virginia Community College System                           | Richmond, Va.                              | Public        | 2-year or less | 10,870                        |
| 9 (23)                     | Strayer Education Inc.                                      | Herndon, Va.                               | For-profit    | 4-year         | 10,348                        |
| 10 (11)                    | Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges | Olympia, Wash.                             | Public        | 4-year         | 9,565                         |
| 11 (9)                     | Career Education Corp.                                      | Schaumburg, Ill.                           | For-profit    | 4-year         | 9,296                         |
|                            | <i>Colorado Technical University (Online)</i>               |  |               |                | 3,303                         |
| 12 (10)                    | Bridgepoint Education                                       | San Diego                                  | For-profit    | 4-year         | 9,068                         |
|                            | <i>Ashford University (Online)</i>                          |  |               |                | 8,859                         |
| 13 (14)                    | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University                        | Daytona Beach, Fla.                        | Private       | 4-year         | 8,707                         |
| 14 (16)                    | State University  | Tallahassee, Fla.                          | Public        | 4-year         | 7,833                         |

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|                            | System of<br>Florida   |  |               |                   |                               |
| 15 (15)                    | North<br>Carolina<br>Community<br>College<br>System                          | Raleigh, N.C.                              | Public        | 2-year or<br>less | 7,766                         |
| 16 (12)                    | State<br>University of<br>New York<br>System                                 | Albany, N.Y.                               | Public        | 4-year            | 7,348                         |
| 17 (22)                    | Liberty<br>University  | Lynchburg, Va.                             | Private       | 4-year            | 7,327                         |
| 18 (17)                    | Kaplan<br>Higher<br>Education<br>Corp.                                       | Fort Lauderdale, Fla.                      | For-profit    | 4-year            | 7,034                         |
|                            | <i>Kaplan<br/>University<br/>(Fort<br/>Lauderdale)</i>                       |  |               |                   | 4,856                         |
| 19 (19)                    | California<br>State<br>University  | Long Beach, Calif.                         | Public        | 4-year            | 6,597                         |
| 20 (20)                    | University of<br>Texas<br>System   | Austin, Texas                              | Public        | 4-year            | 6,553                         |
| 21 (13)                    | University<br>System of<br>Georgia   | Atlanta                                    | Public        | 4-year            | 6,503                         |
| 22 (18)                    | State<br>University<br>and<br>Community<br>College<br>System of<br>Tennessee | Nashville, Tenn.                           | Public        | 4-year            | 6,418                         |

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| 23 (21)                    | Corinthian Colleges Inc.             | Santa Ana, Calif.                          | For-profit    | 4-year         | 6,017                         |
| 24 (24)                    | University of North Carolina         | Chapel Hill, N.C.                          | Public        | 4-year         | 5,642                         |
| 25 (25)                    | Universal Technical Institute Inc.   | Scottsdale, Ariz.                          | For-profit    | 2-year or less | 5,607                         |
| 26 (28)                    | Alamo Colleges                       | San Antonio                                | Public        | 2-year or less | 5,437                         |
| 27 (26)                    | Saint Leo University                 | St. Leo, Fla.                              | Private       | 4-year         | 4,856                         |
| 28 (37)                    | Central Texas College                | Killeen, Texas                             | Public        | 2-year or less | 4,808                         |
|                            | <i>Central Texas College (Texas)</i> |  |               |                | 3,476                         |
| 29 (35)                    | Arizona Board of Regents             | Phoenix                                    | Public        | 4-year         | 4,789                         |
| 30 (29)                    | Webster University (St. Louis)       | St. Louis                                  | Private       | 4-year         | 4,548                         |
| 31 (32)                    | Colorado Community College System    | Denver                                     | Public        | 2-year or less | 4,446                         |
| 32 (27)                    | ECPI Colleges                        | Virginia Beach, Va.                        | For-profit    | 4-year         | 4,431                         |
| 33 (33)                    | National University System           | La Jolla, Calif.                           | Private       | 4-year         | 4,418                         |

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|                            | <i>National<br/>University<br/>(San Diego)</i>      |  |               |                   | 4,363                         |
| 34 (36)                    | Maricopa<br>Community<br>College<br>District        | Tempe, Ariz.                               | Public        | 2-year or<br>less | 4,171                         |
| 35 (40)                    | Texas A&M<br>University<br>System                   | College Station,<br>Texas                  | Public        | 4-year            | 4,132                         |
| 36 (34)                    | South<br>Carolina<br>Technical<br>College<br>System | Columbia, S.C.                             | Public        | 2-year or<br>less | 4,108                         |
| 37 (31)                    | Minnesota<br>State<br>Colleges and<br>Universities  | St. Paul, Minn.                            | Public        | 4-year            | 4,061                         |
| 38 (30)                    | Technical<br>College<br>System of<br>Georgia        | Atlanta                                    | Public        | 2-year or<br>less | 3,912                         |
| 39 (44)                    | Columbia<br>Southern<br>Education<br>Group Inc.     | Orange Beach, Ala.                         | For-profit    | 4-year            | 3,707                         |
|                            | <i>Columbia<br/>Southern<br/>University</i>         |  |               |                   | 3,624                         |
| 40 (39)                    | Park<br>University<br>Distance<br>Learning          | Parkville, Mo.                             | Private       | 4-year            | 3,590                         |
| 41 (38)                    | Columbia<br>College                                 | Columbia, Mo.                              | Private       | 4-year            | 3,496                         |

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| 42 (41)         | University of Wisconsin System                  | Madison, Wis.               | Public     | 4-year         | 3,298              |
| 43 (48)         | Grand Canyon University                         | Phoenix                     | For-profit | 4-year         | 3,289              |
| 44 (43)         | City University of New York                     | New York                    | Public     | 4-year         | 3,266              |
| 45              | Alabama Community College System                | Montgomery, Ala.            | Public     | 2-year or less | 3,164              |
| 46              | University of Alaska System of Higher Education | Fairbanks, Alaska           | Public     | 4-year         | 3,037              |
| 47 (46)         | The Pennsylvania State University               | University Park, Pa.        | Public     | Doctoral       | 3,009              |
| 48              | Full Sail University                            | Winter Park, Fla.           | For-profit | 4-year         | 2,976              |
| 49              | Nevada System of Higher Education               | Las Vegas, Nev.             | Public     | 4-year         | 2,886              |
| 50 (45)         | Troy University                                 | Troy, Ala.                  | Public     | Doctoral       | 2,873              |

For data on Tuition Aid colleges refer to

- <http://ec.militarytimes.com/charts/military/2015/most-popular-ta-colleges>
- <http://ec.militarytimes.com/charts/military/2015/top-ten-ta-by-service>
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