



# Military "Camo" and ECU "Maroon"

The Military Service and Homeland Security Connection  
at Eastern Kentucky University

The undergraduate online and on-campus Bachelor of Science degree in Homeland Security (HLS)  
at ECU can help you achieve your academic goals while remaining in service to others.

## Shared HLS and Military Service Traditions

- HLS is an element of national security to protect the United States against threats and aggression.
- Defense support of civil authorities during times of emergency have deep historic roots.
- The skills associated with the intelligence, security, and disaster operations transcend the civil and military sectors.
- HLS benefits from the many cultural norms and traditions of the uniformed services.
- HLS partners and the military services share commitments to core values, including public service.

## Shared Professional Skills

- Leadership and teamwork
- Intelligence collection
- Risk analysis
- Security assessments and measures
- Disaster planning and preparedness
- Technology use and applications
- Geospatial analysis
- Critical and creative thinking
- Report writing
- Briefing using technology and visual aids
- Professional and ethical conduct

## Eastern Kentucky University

Eastern Kentucky University has a long history of providing high-quality, accredited programs and exceptional delivery of services to veterans, active duty service members, and military dependents. In fact, ECU is ranked consistently in the top 10% nationally (and #1 in Kentucky) "Best for Vets" by Military Times magazine.

ECU accepts transfer credit from accredited universities and colleges, and awards maximum credit for military training and experience.

Learn more about ECU Military and Veterans Affairs at:

[va.eku.edu](http://va.eku.edu)



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We're VETS | Ready.



# The Three Pathways



## Go "Camo" to "Maroon"

Many veterans use the HLS degree to enhance their professional skills and to open "doors" to careers in the civilian sector, including those working in the intelligence community, emergency management, law enforcement, and private sector security.



## Go "Maroon" to "Camo"


Are you in high school and interested in a post-graduation career in the military services? Within the HLS program, you will have an opportunity to meet with faculty, staff, and peers who can help you select the appropriate service and specialty. You may also join and benefit from the Army ROTC program at EKU, which is one of the best; see [armyrotc.eku.edu](http://armyrotc.eku.edu).



## Be "Camo" and "Maroon"

For students who are serving in the National Guard, Reserves, and Active Duty, there is a focus on flexibility. For example, online courses allow you to study anytime and from anywhere. They are segmented into eight-week formats offered throughout the year, and instructors remain flexible if you encounter operational or training obligations that impact course activities.

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