

ABOUT KU

Kutztown University is a four-year, public university located in Berks County, PA. KU is big, but not overwhelming. It's a vibrant institution with more than 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students. There are opportunities to meet new people, experience new things, and discover new ideas to propel you beyond what you thought was possible.

- We have a gorgeous, 229-acre campus
- More than 100 areas of study, opportunities to study abroad, 200 student organizations and 21 NCAA Division II athletic programs
- The ideal location; 20 miles from Allentown and Reading, 90 minutes from Philadelphia and two hours from New York City
- All-you-care-to-eat dining venues, some served 24/7 with options for special dietary needs
- A close-knit community that offers recreational activities, intramural clubs, diversified cultural experiences, and volunteer options
- Picturesque downtown featuring restaurants, boutiques, salons, pharmacies, and banks

When you leave KU, you'll be confident, equipped to navigate a career, and life itself. You'll be ready to take on the world. That's the promise of a Kutztown University education. Four colleges (Business, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Education, Visual & Performing Arts) offer numerous bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as two doctoral programs. For a complete listing, please visit: www.kutztown.edu/academics.

ADA STATEMENT

Veterans may be covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) if there is a functional limitation that impacts learning or living. Types of conditions that may be covered include but are not limited to: PTSD, TBI, or other physical or learning impairments.

For more information, call: 610-683-4108 (TDD: 610-683-4499) or www.kutztown.edu/DSO. If you need this brochure in an alternate format, please call or email the Office of Veterans Services.

Emily Debus '23

*Major: BS Social Media Theory and Strategy
V.P., Student Veteran Organization
Military-Affiliated Family Member*

The Kutztown campus provides a warm and friendly atmosphere for all military-affiliated students. The Veteran Services Center offers a great place to study, relax, and meet new people.



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WHY VETERANS CHOOSE

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Veterans choose Kutztown University for the same reasons other students do. The university provides an exceptional education in a thriving campus environment. But more importantly to you, we have a welcoming community that is ready and able to help make the pursuit of your academic goals more manageable.

We are here to help you unlock your potential and achieve your goals. *Military-aware and appreciative faculty and staff are committed to helping you succeed.* A centrally located Veterans Services Center, staffed with a coordinator, will help you understand and process your military benefits, and transition from the military to college environment.

KU is military-committed and recognized as a top-ranked university by prominent publications and organizations for its veteran-friendly policies and practices.

KU Veterans Services gave me a chance to meet fellow service members, make new friends, and become president of the Military Club. They also helped me to apply for my benefits and gave me endless resources for free.

Ashley Peralta '21

*Major: BS Biology, Allied Health
Transfer Student
Army National Guard*

The Veteran Services staff made it incredibly easy to transfer into Kutztown. They ensured I had all the necessary tasks done to get the classes I wanted, and the funding for them.

Nathan Stern '23

*Major: BSBA Business
Administration and Management
President, Student Veteran Organization
Army National Guard*

GET STARTED HERE

WWW.KUTZTOWN.EDU/VETERANS

The veteran and military-affiliated students at Kutztown are a diverse and unique population. I enjoy working closely with these students and learn so much from them. I am happy to be a resource for them.

Kate Peffley '16

*Major: BSBA Business
Administration and Management
VA Certifying Official*

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Admissions application fee waiver
- Priority class scheduling
- Academic advising
- Veterans liaisons in key offices
- Career planning and mentoring
- Academic credit for military training
- Veteran-friendly policies
- Tax-free VA Work-Study employment
- Military-specific orientation
- New student sponsorship
- Disability and support services
- Academic tutoring and support
- Graduation Honor Cords
- Benefits assistance*
- Veterans Services Center and Lounge
- Student veteran organization: Military Club at KU
- Steel Battalion Army ROTC: www.kutztown.edu/ROTC
- Green Zone Military Awareness staff and faculty training
- Veteran-specific scholarships
- Social networking, recognition and luncheon events
- Veterans Challenge Coin of Excellence

*Eligibility required for military benefits (Federal Tuition Assistance, VA GI Bills including Chapter 31, GI Bill Kicker, Military Spouse Scholarship, National Guard EAP and Military Family Education Program (PA GI Bill), Student Loan Repayment Program, and Yellow Ribbon)