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**Fort Bend ISD-Virtual Specialty
Schools Night
February 26, 2025**



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



Information about TSU

- Founded in 1927
- Public HBCU
- Houston, TX
- 100+ Academic Programs



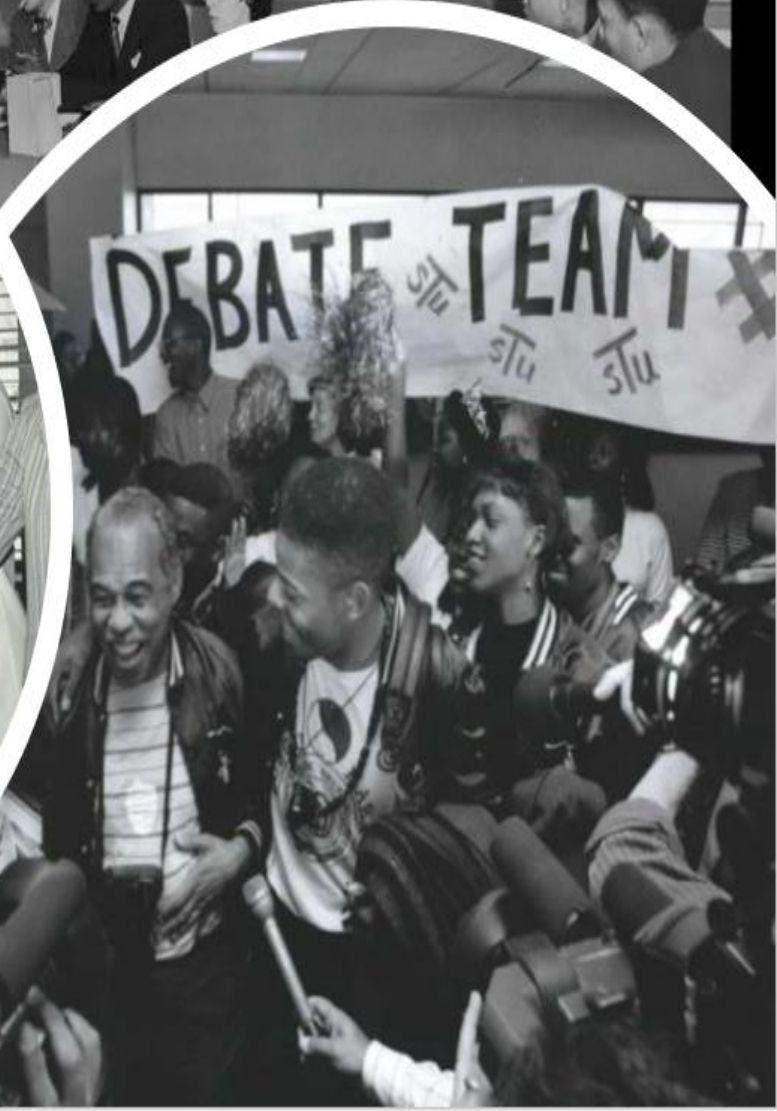
Texas Southern University is Black History



History

- Founded: September 14, 1927
- Founded By: Houston Public School Board
- The school started out as Houston College for Negroes. On June 1st 1951 the school named was changed to Texas Southern University. The students that attended petitioned the legislature for the phrase "Negroes" to be removed from the name of the school.









THE TSU DIFFERENCE

Academic Performance and Excellence



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



RANKED #1 IN TEXAS

in degrees awarded to African-Americans
in the following areas:

#1

Accounting
(and related services)

**Biological and
Biomedical Sciences**
(Doctorate: research
scholarship)

**Business Administration,
Management and
Operations**

**Communication, Journalism
and Related Fields including
Radio and Television**

Health Professions
(and related programs)

**Homeland Security, Law
Enforcement, Firefighting**
(and related protective
services) (Doctorate:
research/scholarship)

Law

**Management Information
Systems and Services**

**Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical
Sciences & Administration**
(Doctorate: research/
scholarship; prof. practice)

**Transportation and
Materials Moving**

TEXAS RANKINGS

#4 for Bachelor's Degrees

#6 for Master's Degrees

#6 for Doctoral - Research

#1 for Doctoral - Professional

NATIONAL RANKINGS

#40 for Bachelor's Degrees

#95 for Master's Degrees

#78 for Doctoral - Research

#2 for Doctoral - Professional

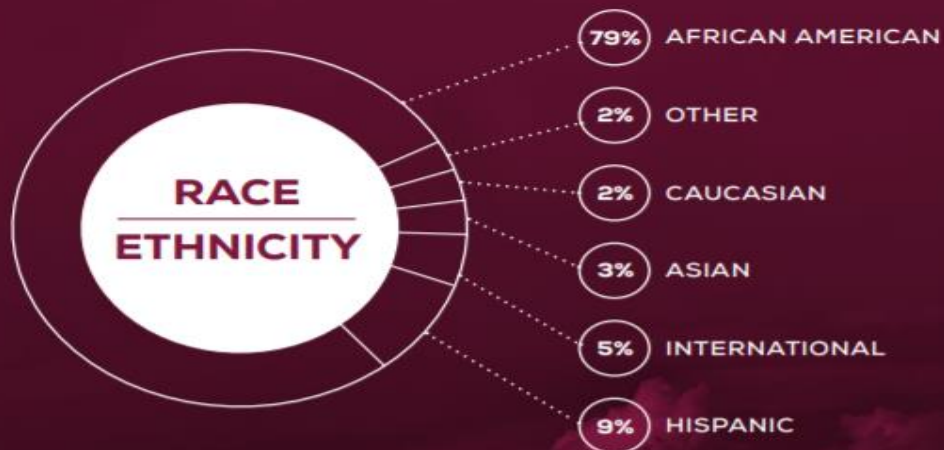
GENDER



AVERAGE AGE:

UNDERGRAD	23
GRADUATE	33
LAW	27
PHARMACY	29

DEMOGRAPHICS



THE ROAD TO TIGERLAND TOP FIVE STATES



*NEARLY 83% OF TSU STUDENTS ARE FROM TEXAS

TOP FIVE COUNTRIES



- 1 NIGERIA
- 2 SAUDI ARABIA
- 3 QATAR
- 4 BAHAMAS
- 5 KUWAIT

Why Choose Texas Southern University

- Academic Programs
- Affordable
- Location
- Support Services
- Campus Life





Academic Colleges and Schools

- Jesse H. Jones School of Business
- School of Communication
- College of Education
- College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences
- Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs
- College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- College of Science, Engineering and Technology
- College of Transdisciplinary Studies





TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Academic Presentations

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Jesse H. Jones School of Business

- BBA, Accounting
- BBA, Commercial Banking (Concentration)
- BBA, Finance
- BBA, Management
- BBA, Management (Human Resource Management Concentration)
- BBA, Management Information Systems
- BBA, Marketing

College of Education

- BS, Health Studies
- BS, Kinesiology
- BS, Athletic Training
- BS, Interdisciplinary Studies
- BS, Sports Management

School of Communication

- BA, Entertainment & Recording Industry Management
- BA, Journalism
- BA, Speech Communication
- BA, Radio, Television & Film

College of Liberal Arts & Behavioral Sciences

- BA, Art
- BA, English
- BA, General Studies
- BA, History
- BS, Human Services & Consumer Sciences
- BA, Music
- BA, Psychology
- BA, Social Work
- BA, Sociology
- BA, Theatre

Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs

- BS, Administration of Justice
- BA, Political Science
- BS, Public Affairs
- BS, Emergency Management & Homeland Security

College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

- BS, Biomedical Science
- BS, Clinical Laboratory Science
- BS, Environmental Health
- BS, Health Administration
- BS, Health Information Management
- BS, Nutritional Sciences & Dietetics
- BS, Respiratory Therapy

College of Science, Engineering & Technology

- BS, Aviation Science Management
- BS, Aviation Science Management (Professional Pilot Concentration)
- BS, Biology
- BS, Chemistry
- BS, Civil Engineering
- BS, Civil Engineering Technology
- BS, Computer Engineering Technology
- BS, Computer Science
- BS-MS, Computer Science (Accelerated 4+1)
- BS, Electrical & Computer Engineering
- BS, Electronics Engineering Technology
- BSIT, Industrial Technology
- BS, Maritime Transportation Management & Security
- BS, Mathematics
- BS, Mathematics (Data Science Concentration)
- BS, Physics

College of Transdisciplinary Studies

- BS, Transdisciplinary Engineering & Technology Services
- BS, Transdisciplinary Information Technology System & Services
- BS, Transdisciplinary Business & Corporate Services
- BS, Transdisciplinary Human & Health Sciences
- BS, Transdisciplinary Educational Studies
- BA, Transdisciplinary Creative Arts & Communications
- BA, Transdisciplinary Studies of Societal Inclusion & Urbanism
- BS, Transdisciplinary Studies of Energy and Environmental Systems & Services

Freshman Admission Requirements

- Top 25% Automatic Admission
- 2.5 Minimum GPA
- 900 SAT or 17 ACT

Apply Online – www.applytexas.org

Freshman Admission Information – www.tsu.edu/admissions

Transfer Admission Requirements

- 2.0 Minimum GPA
- 15 or transfer credits

Apply Online – www.applytexas.org

Transfer Admission Information – www.tsu.edu/admissions



2025–26 FAFSA® Form Now Available!

The 2025–26 FAFSA® form is now available for all students and contributors. Complete the form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

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[Log In To Edit](#)



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Financial Aid

- Apply Online – www.fafsa.gov
- TSU School Code: 003642
- TSU Priority Deadline – April 1st



Types of Financial Aid

Grants

Federal Pell Grant
Federal SEOG
Texas Public Education Grant
TEXAS Grant
Teach Grant

Work-Study

Federal College Work-Study
State College Work-Study

Student Loans

Subsidized - Government pays interest while enrolled in at least 6 hours or more.

Unsubsidized - Student responsible for interest. Must be enrolled in 6 hours or more.

Parent Plus - Allow parents to help pay for a child's college through a Fixed Rate Federal Loan.



WHAT'S THE TIGER PROMISE?

The **Tiger Promise** is a tuition guarantee program for eligible students. This is our commitment to supporting students by covering tuition and mandatory fees, as long as they meet specific academic progress benchmarks. This program is designed for Texas residents who meet specific eligibility requirements. The financial aid office does this through gift aid such as grants and scholarships.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To qualify for the Tiger Promise Program, you need to meet these criteria:

1. You **MUST** be a Texas resident.
2. This program is available to only **FIRST TIME FRESHMEN** and **NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS**.
3. You must meet priority application deadlines.
 - For students starting in the spring, your deadline was October 1.
 - For students starting in fall 2025, you must complete your admissions application no later than March 1st.
 - Submit your FAFSA or TAFSA by **April 1st** for the fall semester.
4. **This is also based on your family's annual income.** It must be less than \$125,000, based on Pell Grant eligibility, for you to qualify.



What Does the Program Cover?

For eligible first-time freshmen and first-time transfers, the Tiger Promise covers tuition and mandatory fees up to 4 years to include winter and summer semesters dependent upon degree program.



For more information about the Tiger Promise, please email financialaid@tsu.edu or call 713.313.7802.

To apply for admission, visit tsu.edu/admissions.

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TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

General University Scholarships

Program	GPA Minimum/Class Rank	ACT Minimum	SAT Minimum	Maximum Award
Regents Scholarship	3.75 + Top 5%	30-36	1370+	\$14,000
Presidential Scholarship	3.5 + Top 10%	26-29	1240-1369	\$10,000
Tiger Genesis Scholarship	3.0 + Top 20%	19-25	1050-1239	\$7,000
Transfer Scholarships	3.0	N/A	N/A	\$10,000
LSAMP (STEM Majors)	3.0	21	1200	\$10,000
T. F. Freeman Honors College (All Majors)	3.5	23	1100	\$14,000

Scholarship Website

www.tsu.edu/scholarships

Must be **admitted** and submit
2025-26 FAFSA to be reviewed for
scholarship award

Residential Life & Housing



Residential Life & Housing

www.tsu.edu/housing

Click the code for a virtual campus
housing tour





Student Success

- Career Services
- Veterans Affairs
- Recreation Center
- Student Health Center
- Counseling Center
- First Year Experience



Campus Life

- 130+ Campus Organizations
- Greek Life
- Student Government
- Royal Court
- Debate Team
- Ocean of Soul Marching Band



TSU Athletics

Division I – SWAC Conference

Men

Baseball

Basketball

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Track & Field

Women

Basketball

Bowling

Cross Country

Golf

Soccer

Softball

Track & Field

Volleyball



www.tsusports.com





Thurgood Marshall College Fund

SOAR HBCU Scholars Program

**Develop your passion, pursue your dreams,
and start your journey on the road to success**

June 8 - June 13, 2025 · Texas Southern University

The TMCF SOAR HBCU Scholars Program is a week-long residential summer program for high achieving high school juniors (rising seniors) held on the campus of Texas Southern University. The program aims to serve students by providing a unique opportunity to learn about HBCU institutions, college admission, financial aid and scholarships resources, as well as, exploring academic majors and careers during the program. This program is free to all participants.

- **Eligibility:** Current high school juniors who will graduate in 2026. Eligible students must participate in the program during the summer before their senior year.
- **Program Dates:** Sunday, June 8, 2025 through Friday, June 13, 2025
- **To Apply -** Applicants must submit the following with the online application:
 - Academic information, including Official high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores (if taken)
 - Evidence of school involvement (clubs, organizations, activities)
 - One recommendation letter from a teacher or counselor
 - Two short essay questions:
 - What do you hope to learn and/or accomplish as a participant in the program?
 - What is motivating you to pursue education at a collegiate level?



www.tsu.edu/tmcfscholars



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

All application materials should be submitted by email to brian.armstrong@tsu.edu.

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Ready to learn more about TSU?

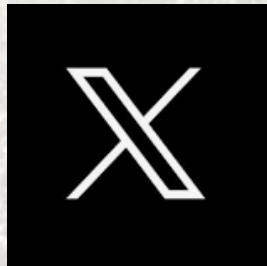


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2025



EVENT UNDERWRITER
& HOSPITALITY HOST

ANNUAL NATIONAL HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

JOIN US FOR A DAY FULL OF COLLEGE FUN & LOTS OF INFORMATION ABOUT HBCUs

Including

♪ MUSIC AUDITIONS & DANCE TEAM INFORMATION SESSIONS ♪



REGISTER HERE!



HOSTED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

10:00AM-2:00PM

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832-819-9426

WWW.HHBCUAA.ORG

If you're interested in exploring more Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), we encourage you to attend this Saturday's National HBCU College Fair.

Introduction to UT Austin

You belong here!



Hook 'em!



Agenda



About Me



Why I Chose UT Austin



Hispanic Business Student Association



What I Wish I Knew in High School



Samantha Lopez

First-Generation Student

Pronouns: she/her

Year: Junior

Major: Management
Information Systems

Hometown: Brookshire, TX

Summer 2025 Activities:

Working as a Global Audit
Intern at Electronic Arts

Why I Chose UT Austin

- **Opportunities**

- Strong Business Program
 - Classes give you experience to work with real life clients
 - Example: Worked as a Tax Preparer in Austin
- Dell Scholars Program & McCombs Success Scholars
 - Dell Scholars: If qualified, you receive a scholarship to attend McCombs Success Scholars
 - Offers assistance in choosing classes your first two years
- Student Organizations in every field
 - Computer Science
 - Business
 - Crochet
 - Powerlifting
- Offers Work Study in On Campus Part Time Jobs



Hispanic Business Student Association

Who We Are:

- Founded to empower and support students in business and related fields.
- A **professional, social, and service-oriented** organization that helps students grow academically and professionally.
- Open to all students, regardless of major or background.

What We Offer:

- **Professional:** LinkedIn, Personal Finance, and Resume Workshops
 - Networking events with companies in industries like finance, tech, energy, etc.
- **Mentorship Programs:** Paired with an upperclassmen and a professional mentor
- **Social:** Watch parties for football games, Valentines Day, Christmas Events
- **Community Service:** Park Clean Ups, Assisting High Schools, Wrapping Gifts



What I Wish I Knew in High School

- **College is More than Academics**
 - Join organizations that you are passionate about or can give you leadership experience to learn how you work with others
- **Scholarships & Financial Aid Are Out There**
 - Most of my scholarships came from FFA
 - Look into your hometown
- **Choosing a Major Isn't Tied With You Forever**
 - I used to be in Finance & switched over to MIS
- **Mental Health & Self Care Matter**
 - Make sure you are always taking care of yourself, whether that is by working out/having fun with your friends/having your alone time





Q&A



*For any questions, feel free to
contact me at
samanthopez@gmail.com*



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DICKERSON**

U.S. ARMY ALTERNATE TRAINING PROGRAM (ATP)

ALSO KNOW AS THE SPLIT OPTION PROGRAM

U.S. ARMY ALTERNATE TRAINING PROGRAM...

- Provides flexible training options for Army
- National Guard and Reserve soldiers
- Allows completion of Basic Combat Training
- (BCT) and Advanced Individual Training (AIT)
- in separate periods
- Supports soldiers balancing military and
- civilian commitments

U.S. ARMY ALTERNATE TRAINING PROGRAM

Requirements...

- Must be will to join the **US Army Reserves**
- Must be **17yrs old**
- Must complete **Junior** year of High School
- Must get **parent(s) permission** to join
- Must be in **good moral** standing
- Must meet **mental/physical health** requirements

BENEFITS OF ATP

- POST 9/11 GI BILL
- MONTGOMERY GI BILL- SELECT RESERVE
- FLEXIBILITY FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS
- ALLOWS SOLDIERS TO SERVE WHILE MAINTAINING CIVILIAN COMMITMENTS
- PROVIDES CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- SUPPORTS RESERVE READINESS



WHAT'S THE POST 9/11 GI BILL

- THE POST-9/11 GI BILL HELPS YOU PAY FOR SCHOOL OR COVER EXPENSES WHILE YOU'RE TRAINING FOR A JOB. IF YOU'VE SERVED **ON ACTIVE DUTY AFTER SEPTEMBER 10, 2001**, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR THE POST-9/11 GI BILL.



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WHO QUALIFIES FOR POST 9/11 GI BILL?

AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MUST BE TRUE:

- YOU SERVED **AT LEAST 90 DAYS** ON ACTIVE DUTY (EITHER ALL AT ONCE OR WITH BREAKS IN SERVICE) ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, OR
- YOU SERVED FOR AT LEAST **30 CONTINUOUS DAYS** (ALL AT ONCE, WITHOUT A BREAK IN SERVICE) ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND WERE HONORABLY DISCHARGED WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY, OR
- YOU'RE A **DEPENDENT CHILD** USING BENEFITS TRANSFERRED BY A QUALIFYING VETERAN OR SERVICE MEMBER



BENEFITS CONTINUED...

POST 9/11 G. I. BILL

- COVERS UP TO **100%** OF TUITION AND FEES FOR PUBLIC COLLEGES.
- **MONTHLY** HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.
- UP TO **\$1,000**/YEAR FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.



Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB-SR)

- Earn up to **\$400/month** for up to **36** months while in school.
- Available to members of the Selected Reserve, including Army Reserve.



BENEFITS OF ATP CONTINUED...

PART-TIME PAY FOR SERVICE:

- EARN COMPETITIVE PAY FOR ONE WEEKEND A MONTH AND TWO WEEKS OF ANNUAL TRAINING.

EXAMPLE:

- STARTING AT \$238/MONTH FOR DRILL WEEKENDS AS A PRIVATE (E-1).

ENLISTMENT BONUSES:

- UP TO \$20,000 FOR CERTAIN JOB SPECIALTIES.

TUITION ASSISTANCE:

- UP TO \$4,000 PER YEAR TO PAY FOR COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

RETIREMENT PAY:

- EARN RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER 20 YEARS OF PART-TIME SERVICE.



Benefits Continued...

HEALTHCARE COVERAGE:

- FREE MEDICAL CARE FOR INJURIES.
(WHILE ON DUTY)
- AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE FOR DEPENDENTS.

CAREER-BOOSTING LEADERSHIP SKILLS:

- ENHANCE TEAMWORK, DISCIPLINE, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS THAT TRANSLATE TO THE FIELD AND BEYOND.

CONCLUSION-ATP

- ATP IS A VALUABLE OPTION FOR THOSE NEEDING FLEXIBILITY IN THEIR TRAINING
- ENSURES SOLDIERS ARE PREPARED WHILE SUPPORTING CIVILIAN CAREERS
- STRENGTHENS ARMY RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD EFFECTIVENESS

U.S. ARMY STANDARD TRAINING PROGRAM

OVERVIEW OF STRUCTURE, PHASES, AND BENEFITS

U.S. ARMY STANDARD TRAINING PROGRAM

Requirements...

- Must be will to join the **US Army**
- Must be **17yrs old**
- Must complete **Junior** year of High School
- Must get **parent(s) permission** to join
- Must be in **good moral** standing
- Must meet **mental/physical health** requirements

INTRODUCTION TO STANDARD TRAINING

- THE FOUNDATION FOR EVERY ENLISTED SOLDIER
- ENSURES READINESS, DISCIPLINE, AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- INCLUDES BASIC COMBAT TRAINING (BCT), ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING (AIT), AND ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZED TRAINING

PHASE 1: BASIC COMBAT TRAINING (BCT)

BOOT CAMP

- 10-WEEK PROGRAM FOR NEW SOLDIERS
- FOCUSES ON PHYSICAL FITNESS, DISCIPLINE, AND MILITARY SKILLS
- TRAINING INCLUDES WEAPONS HANDLING, TEAMWORK, AND ARMY VALUES

PHASE 2: ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING (AIT)


ARMY JOB TRAINING

- Specialized training based on Military Occupational Specialty (MOS)

- Length varies from a few weeks to several months

- Prepares soldiers for their specific roles in the Army

ADDITIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS



- Airborne, Ranger, Special Forces, and leadership courses

- Ongoing professional development opportunities

- Ensures soldiers maintain readiness and expertise



Benefits Continued...

HEALTHCARE COVERAGE:

- FREE MEDICAL CARE
- FREE DENTAL
- FREE VISION
- FREE LIFE INSURANCE
- AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE FOR DEPENDENTS.

VA HOME LOAN ELIGIBILITY

TUITION ASSISTANCE

BENEFITS OF STANDARD TRAINING

A dark silhouette of a soldier in a combat stance, holding a rifle, positioned in the background of the slide.

- DEVELOPS HIGHLY TRAINED AND DISCIPLINED SOLDIERS
- ENHANCES CAREER PROGRESSION AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- PREPARES SOLDIERS FOR REAL-WORLD MILITARY OPERATIONS



BENEFITS...TRAVEL



STATESIDE LOCATIONS

Alabama	Alaska
Arizona	California
Colorado	District of Columbia
Georgia	Hawaii
Kansas	Kentucky
Louisiana	Maryland
Massachusetts	Missouri
New Jersey	New York
North Carolina	Oklahoma
Puerto Rico	South Carolina
Texas	Virginia
Washington	

OVERSEAS LOCATIONS

Belgium	Germany
Italy	Japan
Korea	Guam





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US ARMY RECRUITER

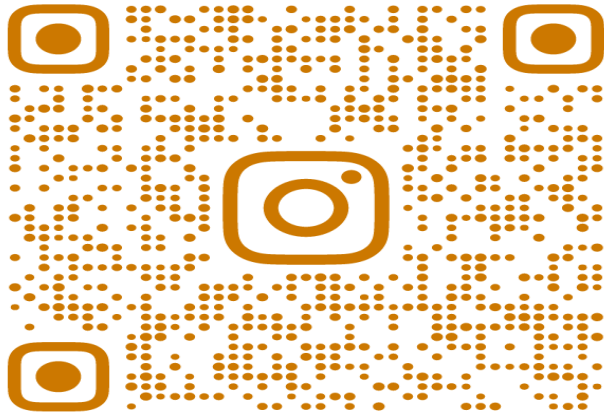
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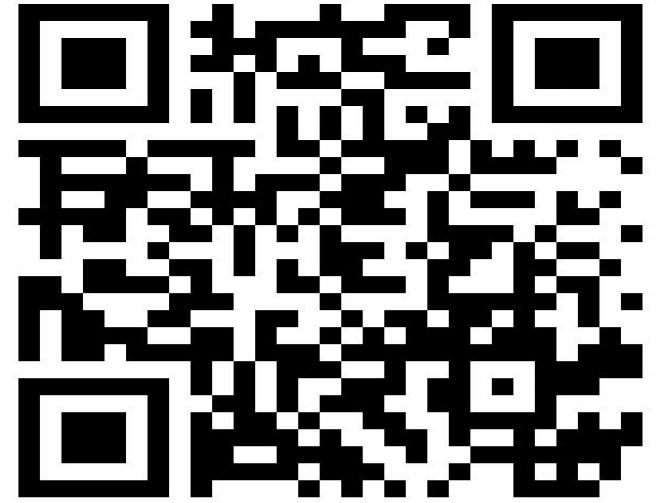
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Career Readiness Advisor.**



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