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CMU Offers Discounts and Assistance to Military Students



Military Education Unit
(From left to right) Rinda Riggins, Director of South County and Christy Beckhart, Director of North County

At California Miramar University, we understand the sacrifices made by military families. And to show our appreciation, since 2007 we have aimed to help ensure that all military and their dependents have the opportunity to achieve their academic goals.

CMU is proud to offer the services of our outstanding Military Education Unit (MEU). Led by both Director of North County, Christy Beckhart, and Director of South County, Rinda Riggins, this department’s prime focus is to remain committed to the academic, career and personal endeavors of our military students. This dedicated team personally understands military life and the challenges it can bring. Christy, a 7 year military spouse, has a background in law and law enforcement. Rinda, a 15 year military spouse, has a background in Education and Anthropology. Both Christy and Rinda obtained their advanced degrees while their husbands served in the military.

CMU’s Commitment to Military Students:

- Support during deployments and other military related life changes
- Support for spouses and dependents
- Special attention to military

- financing needs
- Provide a convenient and accessible classroom and online environment
- Available for one-on-one assistance anytime you need us
- 50% tuition discount for all military spouses after applying benefits

Military Spouse and Dependent Tuition Discount

With the recent suspension of MyCAA funding, it has become increasingly difficult for military spouses to afford higher education. For this reason, California Miramar University has made a 50% tuition discount available to all dependents who meet the qualifications for admission to CMU. For more information on this discount, contact the MEU office (858) 653-3000 Ext. 180.

Military Education Benefits

CMU’s already affordable tuition saves thousands of dollars in educational debt by enabling military students and their dependents to earn their degrees through military education benefits. Our Military Education Unit is committed to working one-on-one with our students in order to make the best use of all available benefits, and address any finance related issues. The MEU staff offers a flexible appointment schedule in order to present all academic options, schedules, programs and requirements to ensure the best individual care of our military students.

Why Choose CMU?

CMU offers Associate, Bachelor, and Master Degree programs in Business Administration, with several areas of emphasis including: Marketing, Finance, International Business, Health Care

Management, and Technology Management. All degree programs may be completed through our online learning system anytime day or night, or via our Hybrid option. The average CMU student is starting or continuing college courses while raising a family or working full time. All eligible candidates may enroll in our online learning programs regardless of location. This method of study is particularly beneficial for our military students. Frequent relocations will never interrupt a student’s program as distance education is available 24/7 from any location with internet access. San Diego residents may also opt to enroll in any one of our year-round Hybrid programs. Hybrid students attend class onsite just one night per week and complete the remainder of their coursework online. This program is tailored to the student who benefits from classroom interaction, who also requires the flexibility of completing online coursework.

All California Miramar University staff are dedicated to helping you achieve your educational goals. Your future is waiting, get started today!

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“Wherever the Military takes you, CMU will be there.”

Announcing the Graduation of CMU's First Hybrid MBA Class

Congratulations to our first Hybrid MBA class on their upcoming graduation! California Miramar University proudly celebrates these unique individuals who have truly pioneered the CMU Hybrid MBA program. According to feedback from our students, the Hybrid MBA is the perfect blend of classroom and online education. Hybrid students attend class just one night per week at CMU's campus, and the rest is available online 24/7.

"CMU's Hybrid program is great! I go to class once a week in the evening and the rest of the work is spent on my own time just like any other online degree. I have the freedom and time to work, but I also get that necessary

classroom atmosphere. The teachers are very helpful and the students really get to bond because the classes are so small." - Kyle G., Hybrid MBA student.

While CMU's already stellar degree programs continue to progress with the world's latest technologies and updated business practices, the Hybrid MBA students have also provided valuable input in order to continue the development of this unique program.

After speaking with several students from this Hybrid class, it is clear that many of them have a positive outlook on their future plans. Many, like Elda Mabusa, featured in this issue of the CMU News, are excitedly anticipating

new careers in their fields of study. Others are enjoying recent promotions and responsibilities with their current employers.

"I really enjoyed knowing my classmates in person. They are my colleagues, friends, and future business partners! I am confident and better prepared for my work and life ahead, and I owe much to the administration and faculty at CMU." -Ilana H., Hybrid MBA student.

The Hybrid MBA graduation ceremony is scheduled for December 16, 2010. The time and location are TBA. For more information on CMU's Hybrid programs, contact the Office of Admissions at (858) 653-3000.



CMU Celebrates the Achievements of A Hybrid MBA Student



CMU proudly highlights the recent achievements of Elda Mabusa, who is an upcoming graduate of our

Hybrid MBA program. We sat down with her to discuss her career plans now that she has earned her MBA at California Miramar University. She was thrilled to announce that thanks to the knowledge and experience gained through her studies at CMU, she has been hired as an International Relations Representative at Novi Industries Inc. She is now responsible for travelling to Tanzania, Mexico, Nigeria, France, and countless other locations to educate the supervisors of various industries and political leaders to new technologies. "The people are thrilled to embrace rapidly evolving equipment for their

particular industries, but we can't just go in there and introduce a new technology and expect them to know how to maintain it. It's my job to work with these organizations to train them to not only understand and operate new machinery, but to have the ability to repair it when things go wrong." Elda was quick to express her excitement about the CMU Hybrid MBA program, and how it has allowed her the opportunity to develop a career that she truly loves. "I am so pleased that I get to experience so many different cultures and see new faces on a daily basis. And with my field rapidly expanding, there are endless opportunities for growth within the company I work for."

While it is clear that with the help of her MBA degree, Elda has started her dream career, She admits that getting hired was no easy task. "I went on countless

interviews while I attended CMU, often several a week without hearing a response afterward. But I learned that persistence is the key to getting your ideal position." Elda offered several effective tips for success when interviewing for competitive positions:

- Be ambitious, have a plan, and display confidence. You may not have as much experience as others who are applying for the position, but confidence can take you a long way.
- Send thank you notes to follow up with those who interviewed you. It acknowledges their time spent, and serves as a great follow up.
- Ask questions! Show interest in the company you hope to be working for. This shows the employer that you care about the company's objectives.

Did You Know...?

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