

# About You - Preferences

1. What is your preferred instructional delivery mode for completing your degree program? ?

- Online
- In the Classroom
- Combination of Online and Classroom
- No Preference

2. Indicate the zip code for the city in which you currently live. ?

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3. What size school do you prefer? ?

- Small (Fewer than 5,000 Students)
- Medium (5000-19,999 Students)
- Large (20,000 Students or More)
- No Preference

4. What is your preference for school admissions requirements? ?

- Open Admissions
- Some Admissions Requirements
- Competitive Admissions Requirements
- Highly Competitive Admissions Requirements

5. Do you only want to consider schools that have rolling admissions? ?

- Yes
- No

6. What is your target date for completing your next degree goal? ?

 

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Data sources in VIA:

**Soldier Personnel Data:** Integrated Total Army Personnel Database (ITAPDB) - Daily  
**Soldier Education Data, School Information:** GoArmyEd (<http://www.goarmyed.com>) - Daily  
**Survey and Labor Market Data:** Department of Labor ONET (<http://www.onetcenter.org>) - Last Updated 2 Jan 2015  
**Survey and Labor Market Data:** Bureau of Labor Statistics BLS (<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecopro.toc.htm>) - Last Updated 2 Jan 2015  
**School Data:** Department of Education IPEDS (<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds>) - Last Updated 2 Jan 2015  
**Department of Defense (DoD) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):** Department of Defense (DoD) (<http://www.dodmou.com>) - Last Updated 20 Mar 2015



Please note that questions #2, #4 and #11 will limit the number of schools a Soldier can see.

The Advanced Search feature will override these settings. However, if the Soldier still cannot see their desired home school or degree plan, a "VIA Issue" helpdesk case will need to be opened on behalf of the Soldier. (Be sure to include the desired home school and degree plan in the helpdesk case, as well as the original VIA CRM Case # if available...)

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7. Approximately how many hours per week do you have to devote to class and study time? ?

2 hours

8. In which state do you prefer to work after completing your next degree and/or starting your next civilian career? ?

9. What is the minimum annual base salary you could accept in a civilian career? ?

\$45,000/year

10. What is the highest degree level you plan to achieve? ?

- Certificate
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral or professional degree

11. What is the maximum amount you are willing to pay a school out-of-pocket if Tuition Assistance does not cover the full cost of a course? ?

- None
- \$1-\$100
- \$101-\$200
- \$201-\$300
- >\$300

Soldier's can use the search feature, or Advanced Search feature to find their desired degree plan.

The screenshot shows the GoArmyEd VIA Tool interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a progress indicator at 50% and menu items: VIA Home, About You, Career Goal, Degree Program, School, and Review & Submit. A search bar is located in the top right corner with a magnifying glass icon and a link to 'Advanced Search'. Below the navigation bar, there is a message box with a woman's photo and the text: 'To change your previous selection, select one or more recommendations below to review. Use 'SEARCH' to look for other options.' A red arrow points from this message box to the search bar. Below the message box, the main heading is 'Select a Degree Program'. Underneath, it says 'You previously selected: [Biology/Biological Sciences, General \(Associate\)](#)' with a green 'KEEP THIS SELECTION' button. Below that, it says 'Select 1 to 3 items to compare' with a grey 'COMPARE SELECTIONS' button. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Based on your career selection of "Biologists" we recommend the following degree programs:' followed by a table of recommendations.

Select to Compare	Degree Name	Degree Level	Degree Offered	Relevance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Behavioral Sciences (Associate Degree)</a>	A	Computer/Book	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Other (Certificate (&lt;4yr))</a>	C	Computer	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Biology/Biological Sciences, General (Associate Degree)</a>	A	Computer/Book	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>

This is what Soldier's see when they select on the Advanced Search while on the 'Degree Programs' tab.

Soldier's can find their degree via the "Keywords" search.

## Search for Degree Programs

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Keyword(s) ?

School Keyword(s) ?

Degree Families ?

Degree Levels ?

- Certificate < 1yr
- Certificate < 2yr
- Certificate < 4yr
- Associate
- Bachelor's Degree
- Certificate (Post BA)
- Master's Degree
- Certificate (Post MA)

Degree Modes ?

- Online Only
- Classroom Only
- Combination
- Either
- Unknown

Job Family ?

STEM Discipline ?

- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Geosciences
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Engineering
- Physics/Astronomy

SEARCH

Likewise, Soldier's can use the search feature, or Advanced Search feature to find their desired home school.

The screenshot shows the GoArmyEd VIA Tool interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, a progress bar at 70%, and menu items: VIA Home, About You, Career Goal, Degree Program, School, and Review & Submit. A user is logged in as Jason Bise. Below the navigation bar is a callout box with a woman's photo and text: "These schools offer degree programs that are similar to the degree you selected either online or in a classroom near you. To change your previous selection, select one or more recommendations below to review. Use 'Search' to look for other school options. To keep your previous selection, select the 'KEEP MY SELECTION' button." Below this is a "Select a School" section with a search bar containing the word "SEARCH" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search". Below the search bar, it says "You previously selected: [University of Colorado Colorado Springs](#)" with a green "KEEP THIS SELECTION" button. Below that, it says "Select 1 to 3 items to compare" with a grey "COMPARE SELECTIONS" button. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Based on your degree selection of 'Biology/Biological Sciences, General (Associate)'" we recommend the following schools that offer similar degree programs:". Below this is a table with columns: Select to Compare, School Name, Degree Offered, Cost, and Relevance. The first row shows a checkbox, the link "[Northwest Vista College\\*\\*](#)", a computer icon, "\$\$\$", and a progress bar.

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Welcome, Jason Bise [LOG OUT](#)

VIA Home About You Career Goal Degree Program School Review & Submit

70%

These schools offer degree programs that are similar to the degree you selected either online or in a classroom near you. To change your previous selection, select one or more recommendations below to review. Use "Search" to look for other school options. To keep your previous selection, select the "KEEP MY SELECTION" button.

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## Select a School

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You previously selected: [University of Colorado Colorado Springs](#) [KEEP THIS SELECTION](#)

Select 1 to 3 items to compare [COMPARE SELECTIONS](#)

Based on your degree selection of "Biology/Biological Sciences, General (Associate)" we recommend the following schools that offer similar degree programs:

Select to Compare	School Name	Degree Offered	Cost	Relevance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Northwest Vista College**</a>		\$\$\$	

This is what Soldier's see when they select on the Advanced Search while on the 'School' tab.

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