

VETERANS AT LA ROCHE



“La Roche really allowed me to stretch my legs mentally and in terms of leadership. I became very involved with a number of clubs, including the La Roche Activities Forum, the Student Government Association and the Veterans Organization. I really enjoyed the people, and I know the leadership roles I had at La Roche prepared me for management positions in the private sector.”

*– Nicholas Yund '14
Social Studies Teacher
Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School*



Consistently ranked as a Military Friendly institution, La Roche University offers a supportive environment and unique benefits to military and veteran students. Located 15 minutes north of downtown Pittsburgh, the La Roche campus is home to a diverse and tight-knit community of lifelong learners.

As a veteran at La Roche, you'll receive personalized attention from faculty, staff and admissions counselors so that your transition into the classroom is an easy one.



CREDIT EVALUATION

We recognize that military training may relate to coursework, which is why La Roche offers credit for military experience. Transfer credit can be earned through:

- College-level studies
- CLEP Testing and Credit for Life Experiences
- Active Military Service (submit a copy of your DD214 or either an AART, SMART or CCAF transcript)

Schedule an appointment with a La Roche admissions counselor for more information.



MILITARY BENEFITS

La Roche students participate in many different veteran benefit programs including the Yellow Ribbon Program. If you are eligible, the Yellow Ribbon Program covers the remaining cost of tuition and fees once the academic year benefit cap has been reached.

Having a Veteran Certifying Official on campus makes the process of receiving military benefits simple. You'll receive support and guidance from your first inquiry until the day you graduate.



VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

Established in 2013, the La Roche Veterans Organization allows you to meet other veterans on campus. Members connect through shared experiences, provide mentorship and encourage camaraderie in an inclusive and supportive environment.

The organization is an official chapter of the Student Veterans of America (SVA).

“Many veterans go to class assuming they are the only ones there. Our goal was to help veteran students feel welcome by creating an opportunity for veterans to meet other veterans.” – Chase Warden '15, co-founder



CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

The La Roche Office of Career Development provides career services and professional development opportunities for all students. Through appointments, resources and programs, you can learn how to best leverage your unique military skills and experiences. Our free career development services include:

- Major and career exploration
- Workforce readiness education
- Professional networking strategies
- Resume, cover letter and professional portfolio development
- Interview preparation and practice
- Internship and employment search assistance
- Professional and career fair etiquette
- Graduate/professional school search and application support

WHETHER YOU'RE INTERESTED IN A HIGH-DEMAND FIELD OR CREATIVE DISCIPLINE, WE OFFER MORE THAN 50 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS, SIX GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND ONE DOCTORAL PROGRAM FOR YOU TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER.

MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Finance
- Information Technology
- International Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing

DESIGN

- Graphic Design
- Interior Design

EDUCATION

- PreK-4 Education
- PK-12 Special Education
- PreK-4 Education with PK-12 Special Education
- Middle Level Education (Grades 4-8)
 - English/Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Studies

ENGINEERING

- Bioengineering (3:2)*
- Chemical Engineering (3:2)*
- Computer Engineering (3:2)*
- Electrical Engineering (3:2)*

- Engineering Science (Nanotechnology: Chemistry/Bioengineering) (3:2)*
- Industrial Engineering (3:2)*
- Software Engineering (3:2)*

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Dentistry (3:4 and 4:4)*
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health Science
- Osteopathic Medicine (3:4 and 4:4)*
- Pharmacy (3+ and 4+)*
- Pre-Chiropractic*
- Pre-Optometry (3+ and 4+)*
- Radiologic Technology (Associate of Science)*

HUMANITIES

- English Studies: Literature
- English Studies: Professional and Creative Writing
- History

- Interdisciplinary Studies (Self-Design)
- International Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Political Science
- Sociology

MATH | NATURAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biology/Forensic Science
- Chemistry
- Chemistry/Forensic Science
- Child & Family Studies
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Mathematics
- National Security Studies
- Psychology

NURSING

- Nursing – RN to BSN Completion Degree

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- Communication, Media & Technology
- Film
- Performing Arts – Dance*

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice
- Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Arts in Teaching[†]
- Master of Science in Accounting
- Master of Science in Human Resources Management
- Master of Science in Information Systems
- Master of Science in Nursing
 - Administration
 - Clinical Nurse Leader
 - Education

DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS

- Accelerated Criminal Justice
(for working police officers with 5+ years of experience)
- Applied Communications
- Health Science
- Leadership
- Medical Imaging
- Professional Studies

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS UNDERGRADUATE

- Accounting
- Administration
- Advanced Studies in Autism
- Criminalistics
- Forensic Psychology
- Game Studies
- Global Health Care
- Health Leadership
- Modern Language
- Parish Program Manager
- Professional Writing
- Sports and Entertainment Management

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS GRADUATE

- Clinical Nurse Leader
- Human Resources Consultant
- Human Resources Generalist

- Nursing Education
- Nursing Administration
- Self-Design Certificate in HRM
- Strategic HR Professional

STATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS (*PENNSYLVANIA*)

- Autism Endorsement
- Mid-Level English Education 4-8
- Mid-Level Math Ed 4-8
- Mid-Level Science 4-8
- Mid-Level Social Studies 4-8
- Nursing/School Nurse
- PreK-4 Education
- PreK-12 Special Education

*This program involves taking courses at a partner institution to obtain your degree.

†Fall 2022 Pending PDE Approval | If you are not sure what you would like to study, you may enter as an undeclared student and then explore the possibilities. UPDATED 8/2021



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WHY LA ROCHE?

- Industry-connected faculty that provide you with practical lessons and assignments.
- Personalized attention from faculty and small class sizes preventing you from getting lost in the shuffle.
- Flexible schedule allowing you to take classes in the morning, afternoon, evening or online at your convenience.

“I like the personal relationship that you get with the professors. I feel like they care. To me that’s helped out a lot. You leave the military and go onto a whole new lifestyle, so it was nice to know that there’s someone out there that you can always go to no matter what.” – Ryan Couch ’17



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply to La Roche as a freshman or transfer student
- Fill out the Application for Education Benefits form at www.gibill.va.gov*
- Bring a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility or a printed copy of your Statement of Benefits page, found at www.vets.gov, to the Registrar's Office

*preferably at least 30 days prior to first day of the semester you wish to start



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