CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

congratulations

welcome to Cal U

GLOBAL ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO GET STARTED

make it official

1. **Accept your admission.**
   Self Service Center at calupa.hobsonsradius.com/ssc/
   or 1-866-595-6348
2. **Locate your Campus Wide ID Number (CWID).**
   Acceptance correspondence via email
3. **Set up your Cal U email account.**
   calu.edu/username
4. **Login to the Vulcan Information Portal (VIP).**
   vip.calu.edu
5. **Accept the Financial Terms and Conditions Statement.***
   vip.calu.edu
   Click "Academic Info"
   Click "Add/Drop Classes"

** Terms and conditions must be accepted or you will be unable to register for classes.*

2 tie up loose ends

1. **Complete your FAFSA.**
   School code: 003316
   724-938-4415
   finaid@calu.edu

2. **Schedule your placement testing.**
   pizer@calu.edu

3. **Secure eligible military benefits.**
   Benefits: calu.edu/veterans, veterans@calu.edu or 724-938-4076

   Tuition discount: calu.edu/militarydiscount
   Tuition assistance: bursars@calu.edu

4. **Meet with your advisor.**
   vip.calu.edu
   Click "Degree Works"

   Questions about your advisor? 1-866-595-6348

5. **Register for classes. Confirm registration.**
   vip.calu.edu

   For registration assistance, contact us at calugo@calu.edu or 1-866-595-6348.

prepare for class

1. **Get to know your "*One-Stop*" support team.**
   calu.edu/contactgo
2. **Visit your program's department page.**
   calu.edu/onlineprograms
3. **Coordinate disability access accommodations.**
   calu.edu/osd
4. **Connect with Cal U Global Online Undergraduate on social media.**

GO Undergraduate Checklist
calu.edu/gougnextsteps

YOUR PATH STARTS HERE

online learning

100% online, 100% CAL U

There are countless advantages of being a Cal U Global Online undergraduate student. These are just a few.

You're in store for a high-quality education.

Online courses at Cal U have the same objectives, content and learning outcomes as campus-based programs and are taught by the same expert professors. It's why we're consistently ranked among the Best Online Programs by *U.S. News & World Report*.

You become part of a tight-knit cohort community.

As a Global Online undergraduate student, you'll work together with fellow students in each course and become a professional cohort of colleagues.

You're in charge of when and where the classroom is open.

Our Global Online undergraduate asynchronous education model puts you at the center of your own education. Using learning management system instructional technology, you have the flexibility to earn your degree on your time – not ours.

You can still live on campus – if you want.

If you still want to be at the center of the action, you can apply for housing in our Residence Halls or Vulcan Village, where you'll have face-to-face access to professors, social activities and more.

You can choose the fastest path to complete your degrees.

Reach your career goals even sooner by enrolling in one of our accelerated degree options, where we streamline coursework to help you earn your undergraduate and graduate degrees on a fast-tracked schedule.

You can make your previous experience count.

Whether through military credits, Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), CLEP/DANTES/AP, or credits earned from a traditional institution, we can help you navigate the transfer process to ensure you receive a fair and timely assessment of all your transfer credits.

financial aid

Paying for your degree? We can help.

In addition to federal and private loan options, Cal U offers resources to help you pay for school and earn your degree.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We can help you find potential scholarships based on certain criteria that you won't have to pay back.

PASSHE Foundation Scholarships
Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education offers scholarships for students at the 14 state universities, including Cal U Global Online undergraduate students.

Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program
The Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program was established to assist the children of Pennsylvania police officers, firefighters, rescue and ambulance squad members, correction employees, and National Guard members who died in the line of duty.

Scholarship Search Services

applying for aid

Follow these steps to make sure you receive the financial aid you need.

step 1

Request, Retrieve or Reset Your FSA ID

Request, retrieve or reset your Federal Student Aid ID at studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid. Be sure to include "California University of Pennsylvania" and our Title IV institutional code of "003316" in Section Five (colleges to receive information) of the FAFSA on the Web Worksheet.

step 2

Submit Your FAFSA

Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.gov. FAFSA is now accepted as early as October. The recommended deadline date is May 1 each year to ensure eligibility for state grants and other forms of funding.

step 3

Watch for Your Award Notification

Accepted students must log in to the Vulcan Information Portal (VIP) and their Cal U email. Financial Aid Award Letters for first-time undergraduate students and transfer students will be available on VIP.

step 4

Review Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships may be awarded based on any number of criteria, such as academics, achievements, hobbies, talents and affiliations with various groups, or career aspirations, so be sure to explore your options at calu.edu/scholarships.

How much will Cal U cost you?

Use our online tuition and fees calculator.

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military & veteran benefits

You served us, now let us serve you.

We offer a suite of support and financial benefits for veterans, service members of all branches and their eligible dependents.

MILITARY TUITION DISCOUNT PROGRAM

As a Global Online undergraduate student, military and veteran students and their eligible dependents are eligible for a discounted tuition.

Undergraduate students will pay a reduced rate of $250 per credit, per-credit savings of more than $100 for out-of-state residents.

MILITARY TRANSFER CREDITS

Cal U awards credit for military schooling based on the recommendations given by the American Council on Education (ACE).

Army
Coast Guard
Marine Corps
Navy
Submit your military transcript ***here***.

Air Force
Submit your military transcript ***here***.

MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS

We offer comprehensive veteran's assistance through our Office of Military & Veterans Affairs, including help navigating benefits through the following federal programs.

Chapter 30	Montgomery GI Bill®
Chapter 31	Vocational Rehabilitation
Chapter 33	Post-9/11 GI Bill®
Chapter 35	Survivors & Dependents Education Assistance
Chapter 1606	Montgomery GI Bill® – Selected Reserve

secure your benefits

Verify your military status with the following forms.

Active Duty Service Member	A copy of your orders that confirms and verifies the dates of Active Duty service/status - Mobilization (MOB), Temporary Duty (TDY), Permanent Change in Station (PCS) or Proof of Service Letter (Air Force)
Dependent of Active Duty Service Member	A copy of the Service Member's military orders
National Guard or Reserve	A memorandum or Notice of Basic Eligibility form (NOBE 2384) from your Command's Educational Service Officer, Active Guard Reserve (AGR) orders, or ADOS orders
Veterans and Dependents	DD214 (Active Duty Report)

We're Here to Help

Cal U Office of Military & Veterans Affairs
724-938-4076
veterans@calu.edu

VA Education Benefits
Robert Prah
724-938-4076
prah@calu.edu

resources

Get the tools to get the degree.

ACADEMIC

Academic Calendar
Bookmark all the dates that matter.

CalCard
Access the library – in person or online.

Undergraduate Catalog
Have a question about your program? The answer is likely in here.

Prior Learning Assessment
Get the credit from courses, experience or certifications that you've earned.

CLEP Exams
Earn credits through college-level examinations in undergraduate college courses.

CAMPUS

Internship Center
We can connect you with real-world experience.

Career & Professional Development Center
Access career planning resources and land your next job.

Manderino Library
Check out our vast library of books from the comfort of your home.

Tutoring Center
Develop new skills and identify academic needs.

Math Lab
Succeed in math courses and beyond.

Writing Center
Sharpen your writing skills and excel in your courses.

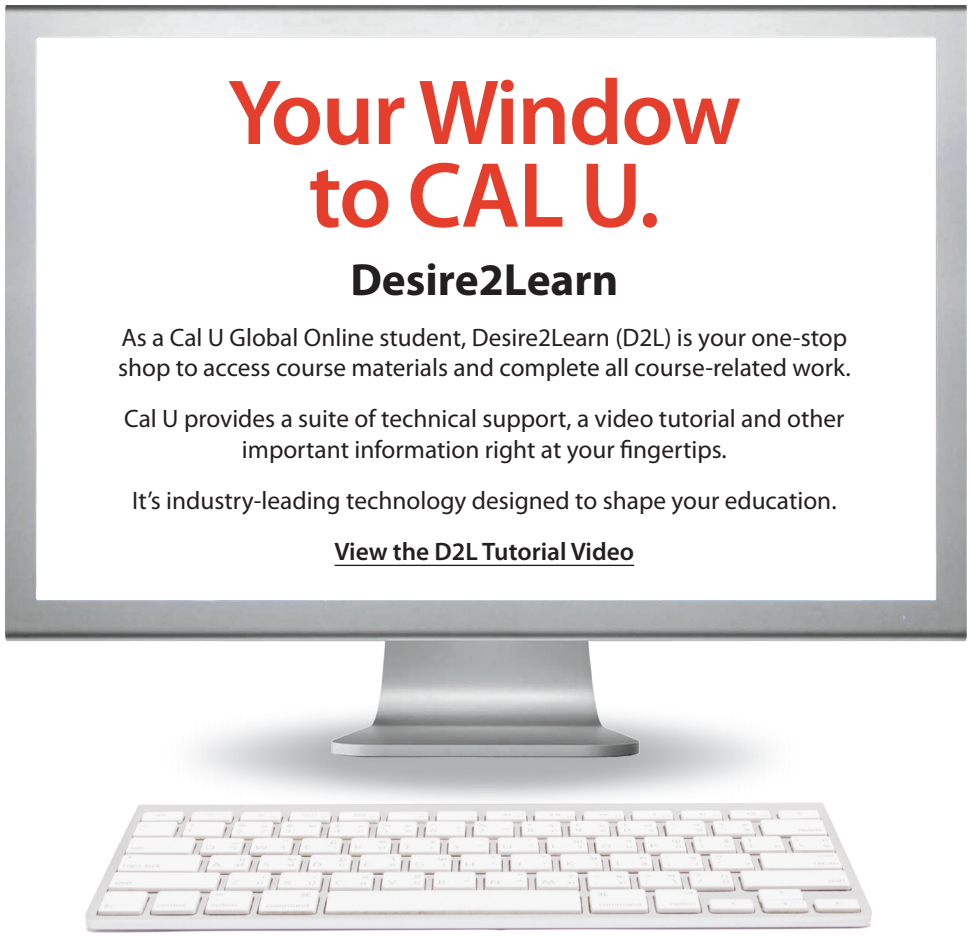
ONLINE

University Technology Services
Technical difficulties? We can help troubleshoot.

Computer Requirements
Prepare yourself ahead of time with a system evaluation.

Student Bookstore
Order your books and Cal U gear online.

One-stop Support Services
Our Global Online staff can help with almost anything in one convenient hub.



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