



# Microsoft Software and Systems Academy (MSSA) Offerings

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MSSA is a full-time, 17-week, fully-funded technical training program that incorporates live instruction, real-world hands-on virtual labs, and certifications to prepare students for challenging tech jobs in any industry. Microsoft is committed to empowering transitioning service members and veterans with opportunities through relevant training that lead to meaningful careers in tech.

MSSA is a Department of Defense approved SkillBridge program.



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## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

### Successful completion of MSSA results in a pathway towards Microsoft certification and a job interview with Microsoft or an approved Microsoft Technology Partner. MSSA specializes in either Cloud Application Development or Server & Cloud Administration.

In addition to technical coursework, MSSA offers a variety of professional development opportunities. Microsoft helps MSSA students with career planning, job search strategies, and professional skills-building such as resume writing and interview techniques. Microsoft also provides interaction with tech industry leaders and industry mentors in both professional and technical skills.

#### **Eligibility:**

MSSA is open to military service members who are within six months of separation or retirement. MSSA is also open to veterans.

#### **ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS MUST:**

- Attend a MSSA information session
- Secure command approval to participate
- Consult: [DoD SkillBridge - How to Apply \(usalearning.gov\)](#) for instructions on applying for a SkillBridge program for your particular branch of service
- Submit proof of honorable service status
- Provide a valid and current Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification or provide a valid and select CompTIA certification for admissions verification. CompTIA only applies to the Server Cloud Administration learning path

For additional information contact [mssaops@microsoft.com](mailto:mssaops@microsoft.com)

#### **VETERANS MUST:**

- Attend a MSSA information session
- Submit a DD-214, proof of general discharge under honorable conditions, high school diploma, or GED.
- Provide a valid and current Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification or provide a valid and select CompTIA certification for admissions verification. CompTIA only applies to the Server Cloud Administration learning path

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#### **Training location and hours:**

**LOCATION:** Virtual

**CLASS SCHEDULE:** MSSA takes place Monday-Friday 0800-1700 (Central time and Pacific time; two separate offerings).

**DATES:** Please visit:

[Microsoft Software and Systems Academy – Microsoft Military Affairs](#)

#### **How do I apply?**

Attend an MSSA information session held the first Tuesday of every month at 0900 and 1200 PST.

Please visit our website for Teams invite to a briefing:

[Microsoft Software and Systems Academy – Microsoft Military Affairs](#)

