MILITARY & VETERANS
at MARYLAND SMITH

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FEARLESSLY
SMITH KNOWS BUSINESS

As members of an elite community of U.S. military veterans and family members, we know you know leadership. At Maryland Smith, we stand ready to help you explore whole new ways to use it—fearlessly. An MBA or Specialty Masters degree from one of our top ranked programs is an ideal way to launch a new civilian venture, prepare for new responsibilities in military service, or both.

Preparing people for new levels of leadership is what Maryland Smith does best. Invest in your future at one of the nation’s top-ranked business schools.

Nkosi Thomas
Smith Vet, U.S. Coast Guard
Full-Time MBA
**SMITH KNOWS COMMUNITY**

Smith Vets join an active, inclusive community of veteran students, alumni, faculty and staff who are committed to sustaining a heritage of civil and military support to our nation.

**SMITH KNOWS SERVICE**

From understanding veterans’ benefits to dealing with unexpected deployments, we have a proven track record of providing outstanding service to members of our military and veteran community.

**NATIONALLY RANKED PROGRAMS**

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**ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT**

Interested in launching your own business as a Smith Vetrepreneur? We can help with access to Maryland Smith’s:

- Dingman Center for Entrepreneurship
- Center for Global Business
- Ed Snider Center for Enterprise and Markets
- Smith Analytics Consortium

Startups launched by Smith Vets that are currently shaping the market include:
Hon Pak was comfortable in the structured setting of a military and medical career, but he wanted to know how to transition and develop his leadership style for the C-suite in the private sector. He credits the Executive MBA curriculum and its emphasis on collaboration and coaching with helping him become a more transformational leader.

As an executive at 3M, Hon has applied what he learned in the program to develop a more cohesive culture that knows how to pivot in order to thrive and stay current.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**EXECUTIVE MBA**

An MBA with the edge you need to become a successful, dynamic leader. Emphasis on custom, assessment-based executive coaching.

- Perfect for experienced professionals transitioning to executive roles
- Balanced curriculum to develop business foundations and to coach the complete leader
- Meet every other weekend (Fri/Sat) in College Park
- Start in January; finish in 18 months

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Smith Vet, U.S. Army
Executive MBA
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**PART-TIME MBA**

Combines the quality, opportunities, and options you want in one of the region’s most versatile MBA programs.

- Ideal for early and mid-career working professionals looking to chart new horizons
- Flexible curriculum of core material, with electives to dive into details
- August start; finish in as few as 24 months
- Weekday evening courses in Baltimore and Rockville, Md., and Washington, D.C. (select online options)

**FULL-TIME MBA**

Develop strong analytical skills in a community that encourages intelligent risk-taking and collaboration.

- Tailored to early and mid-career managers pivoting toward new leadership opportunities
- Focused curriculum to forge data-driven decision makers in chosen career tracks
- Daily classload and career management
- August start; finish in four semesters (with summer internship)
ONLINE MBA

“Every time I attend a class online I feel like I’m actually in a classroom. Everyone feels like they’re a part of this community.”

Flexibility. It’s a word that means a lot to Dan Robilliard. His first child was born while he was active duty in the Navy and pursuing his MBA. Smith professors arranged for him to catch up on his coursework on his own time.

As Dan prepares to transition out of the military, flexibility continues to matter. “A lot of the jobs that I’m considering are positions where I would be working remotely or where the headquarters is in another state,” he says. “I think the Online MBA format is actually setting the stage for what the private sector is turning toward.”

ONLINE MBA

Offers flexibility, a collaborative community and the same academic rigor as our campus options.

- Delivers top-ranked faculty and resources to global cohorts of digital learners
- Smith’s core curriculum and electives tailored for online instruction
- Synchronous instruction with real-time class interaction, active professor engagement, and residencies in College Park, Md.
- Three starts per year; finish in as few as 24 months
SPECIALTY MASTER’S

After serving in the United States Marine Corps for 16 years, one month and four days, Marwin Glenn set his sights on a new passion—finance. He chose Maryland Smith for his degree in International Business, followed by a Specialty Masters in Finance.

Marwin is a portfolio manager for the Smith Global Equity Fund, where he conducts analysis on top companies and actively trades over $500,000. “I love learning about financial markets and the economics behind them,” he says. “After graduation, I’d like to use my skills in financial planning to help military and civilian families retire with dignity.”

“Smith delivered on its promise of a diverse and global student body, professors with real-world expertise, and the perfect location between Washington, D.C. and New York, where I can meet and network with other alumni.”

SPECIALTY MASTER’S

Built to craft subject matter experts in a variety of business disciplines through a rigorous quantitative curriculum.

- Designed for early-career professionals who want to take a deep dive into a business specialty.

Specialties are:

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Business & Management Finance
- Information Systems
- Marketing Analytics
- Quantitative Finance

Marwin Glenn
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