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Georgia Southern University's College of Business Administration (COBA) has been honored by *Military Times* as being one of the best business schools for veterans in the United States. In the first-ever survey, COBA received the "Best for Vets: Business Schools" seal.

"The MBA program at Georgia Southern University is attracting outstanding veterans from throughout the country," said Bill Wells, Ph.D., dean of the College of Business Administration. "Veterans considering an MBA have more options than ever and we are proud to be one of a select few MBA programs in Georgia to be recognized in this year's rankings."

COBA ranked 45th out of the roughly 100 business schools at colleges and universities that responded to the detailed, 60 question survey. Georgia Southern was singled out for its online and part-time MBA program and for having staff dedicated to veterans issues in the business school.

"The MBA program at Georgia Southern University is not only nationally respected, but offers students maximum flexibility," explained Wells. "Today, you can choose to take your courses full-time or part-time, on campus, online or through a combination of both. It's perfect for veterans

looking to take the next step in their career or for active members of the military exploring graduate education. Our students who have military backgrounds enter the MBA program focused and dedicated. Their leadership experiences have prepared them well for life after the military, and we hope the MBA education they receive from Georgia Southern will make them the stand-out candidate for any job."

The Best for Vets survey is in this month's edition of *Military Times* on newsstands and online. To find the story and all the rankings for the "Best for Vets: Business Schools" list, [CLICK HERE](#).

There is a long, rich and proud tradition of Georgia Southern welcoming active-duty service members, veterans and their families. *Military Advanced Education* and *G.I. Jobs* named the University a military friendly school in 2013.

Georgia Southern University, a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University founded in 1906, offers more than 120 degree programs serving more than 20,500 students. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. Georgia Southern is recognized for its student-centered approach to education. Visit: [www.georgiasouthern.edu](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu).

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Georgia Southern University's City Campus invites entrepreneurs, business owners and residents interested in learning how to contract with government and private entities to attend its first ProBid series beginning March 28 at 8:30 a.m. at the City Campus in downtown Statesboro.

Each Thursday through April, a different procurement agency from the public and private sectors will offer a presentation in the ProBid informational series. Participants will learn about the types of services managed and contracted by each agency, policies for doing business, certification and application requirements, bidding processes and upcoming requests for proposal (RFPs).

This year's ProBid features Georgia Southern's Procurement Department, the City of Statesboro, Georgia Department of Transportation, Bulloch County Government and the City of Savannah. ProBid is an opportunity for local businesses to learn about the needs of larger entities and find out how they can submit higher quality and more competitive bids that lower entities' overall costs.

Each ProBid session will be held at the Georgia Southern University City Campus, 58 East Main Street, Suite E., Statesboro, Ga . For details, call (912) 478-8701 or email [jawest@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:jawest@georgiasouthern.edu).

The Georgia Southern University City Campus houses the Bureau of Business Research and Economic Development (BBRED) and a business incubator. The City Campus is committed to creating jobs and helping area businesses grow through its economic research, policy analysis, mentorship programs and course offerings. To schedule a consultation or receive additional information regarding Georgia Southern's City Campus, please call (912) 478-8701.

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