

## MINERVA UNIVERSITY SUPPORTS MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS THROUGH MDA AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship supports the continued education of veterans and military service members through Minerva's advanced online MDA and certificate programs

San Francisco, Calif. — November 9, 2022 — Recognized as the most innovative university in the world, Minerva University, a non-profit, accredited institution of higher education with a transformational approach to effective online learning, is offering a scholarship for military service members who seek to continue their education online through its part-time Master of Science in Decision Analysis (MDA) and Certificate in Decision Analysis (CDA) graduate-level programs.

Accepted veterans and military service members who meet the required minimum of two years of active duty or five years in the reserves beyond any government-required term of service automatically qualify for the scholarship, which grants \$10,000 towards tuition.

"As a military service member, you have already demonstrated your commitment to addressing global issues and making an impact. This scholarship honors your commitment," said Vicki Chandler, Provost & Chief Academic Officer. "Both our graduate program offerings are designed for professionals who seek to further develop the skills to be adaptive leaders and innovative thinkers who can deconstruct problems, interpret complex data, and devise effective solutions, driving meaningful improvements in any sector."

Minerva's MDA program is a 21-month, part-time, remote graduate program comprising eight intensive semester-long courses covering both analytical thinking and practical knowledge. Capped by a four-to-five-month-long applied thesis project, the MDA is geared toward improving the student's ability to analyze complex problems and make consequential decisions.

Launched in Fall 2022, Minerva's Certificate in Decision Analysis provides an opportunity for students interested in graduate-level leadership acceleration to do so without committing to a lengthier Master's program. Over the course of 12 months, students will participate in an online, part-time 24-credit program designed to equip working professionals with the ability to evaluate complex problems and structure ethical solutions guided by an understanding of systematic frameworks that support decision-making.

Both the MDA and the CDA give students the option to have in-person cultural and professional immersion experiences in a global city. These one-week programs allow for visits, tours, and networking that let you bring your classroom skills to life in an international, real-world setting.

Applications for both graduate programs are now open and scholarship consideration is automatic. Learn more here.

## **About Minerva University**

Minerva University offers a reinvented university experience for the brightest, most motivated students from around the world. Named the World's Most Innovative University, Minerva's undergraduate offering combines a pathbreaking cross-contextual interdisciplinary curriculum of the highest academic standards, a global immersive residential experience that traverses seven countries, a cutting-edge digital learning environment, and an accomplished faculty versed in the science of learning. Minerva's graduate programs incorporate our innovative approach to learning, offering advanced leadership, decision-making, and analytical thinking skills to professionals worldwide. Minerva University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges/Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

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