



ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS?



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Like the bootcamp you know, the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV) is intense, rigorous and challenging. The EBV program is offered through a network of world-class schools across the country, and consists of a series of training modules designed to assist participants in creating and growing a successful and profitable venture. A team of entrepreneurship faculty and successful entrepreneurs works with each student, providing a fun, interactive and informative experience. The EBV was founded in 2007 at the Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University (SU), and is operated by SU's Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF).



THREE-PHASE EXPERIENCE

PHASE I: Thirty-day online course moderated by entrepreneurship faculty from one of the EBV universities.

PHASE II: Nine-day residency session at one of the EBV universities, where students are exposed to the 'nuts and bolts' of business ownership.

PHASE III: Twelve months of ongoing support and mentorship from faculty experts and EBV resource providers.

TOPICS ADDRESSED

business concepts • business plans • marketing • financing operations • human resources • social media • legal issues

DATES

June–October 2012

APPLY

whitman.syr.edu/ebv/apply



ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be accepted from post-9/11 veterans with a service-connected disability and a passion for entrepreneurship.

COST

The program is entirely free for participants through the generous support of the EBV universities and the private giving of individuals and corporations.

QUESTIONS

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GRADUATE PROFILE

John Raftery
SU EBV 2007



Raftery participated in the inaugural Barnes Family EBV program at SU. He has transformed his idea from a start-up to a sustainable venture, known today as Patriot Contractors. His company brings in nearly \$3 million per year and operates in the Dallas and El Paso, Texas area. "There's still a piece of you that is missing when you leave service," says Raftery, a Marine and veteran of the 2003 Iraqi invasion. "Entrepreneurship is the final piece for me in making the 100 percent transition."