



Accreditation

Regional Accreditation

Marine Corps University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; (404) 679-4501) to award Master's Degrees. The following degrees are awarded:

- Marine Corps War College – Master's in Strategic Studies
- School of Advanced Warfighting – Master's in Operational Studies.
- Marine Corps Command and Staff College – Master's in Military Studies.

Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Accreditation

The curricula for Marine Corps University's Command and Staff College and Marine Corps War College have been accredited by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) via the Process for the Accreditation of Joint Education (PAJE) as meeting the JPME Phase I requirements.

Faculty Excellence

The Elihu Rose Faculty Award

The Rose Award for teaching excellence honors the best teacher among the faculty of the Marine Corps University's schools. All of the University's candidates receive an appropriate certificate that reflects their teaching excellence for their efforts at their respective schools. This prestigious award is sponsored by the Marine Corps University Foundation (MCUF) in honor of its founders, Dr. Elihu Rose.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
2004	Maj Matthew Cooper, USMC, Expeditionary Warfare School
2003	LTC Jon Lehr, USA, Command and Staff College
2002	Maj Darrin Denny, USMC, Expeditionary Warfare School
2001	Sgt Clayton A. Watson, USMC, OCS
2000	Capt John E. McDonough, TBS