

## Meet a TESU Genius: Jermaine Conyers, M.S. '23, B.S. '21

As a U.S. Army veteran and TESU alum, Jermaine Conyers understands the importance of dedicating himself to a mission and creating a legacy.

After learning about TESU from fellow service members, Conyers said that he was pleased to discover an accredited university that accepted his academic transfer credits and credit equivalences earned during his military career.

"I avoided wasting valuable time repeating courses I had already taken at other institutions, and I appreciated seeing fellow veterans in many of my courses," noted Conyers, who earned his B.S. in Technical Studies in 2021 and his M.S. in Healthcare Management in 2023. He is now contemplating doctoral-level studies.

After working as a senior project manager and health systems specialist in a military hospital, he was hired by Leidos in 2023 as a project manager. The U.S.-based company specializes in defense, aviation, IT and biomedical research.

"My master's degree sets me apart in a competitive job market and helped me secure my current position. Thomas Edison is military-friendly, offering course options that enable military members to earn a degree while managing their busy lives. Earning my degree in my 30s also inspired my family and members of my community to pick up where they may have left off in their degree pursuits," he shared.

Along the way, Conyers completed TESU's five-step Genius Program.

"I completed the Genius Program to give back to the University," he explained. "I want to continue advocating for TESU, its flexibility and its students, many of whom serve our country or work globally."

The Genius Program's more than 100 participants support TESU by sharing their experiences on social media, attending TESU-sponsored events, donating, referring friends or family and staying connected to the University. As a token of the University's appreciation, program participants receive a custom TESU Challenge Coin.

To learn more, visit [tesu.edu/genius](https://tesu.edu/genius)



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## Be a TESU Genius!

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