



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY MILITARY AND VETERANS STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

As of 2021, there are approximately 19 million U.S. veterans, with 27 percent of them under the age of 50. Military veterans and their families make tremendous sacrifices for our country, and that is why it is important for Florida Atlantic University's Military and Veterans Student Success Center to be there for them.

The Military and Veterans Student Success Center serves as **an advocate for military and veteran students**, and provides resources and support that enhance academic, personal and professional success. It offers a sense of community through veteran-centered events and activities, and supports and assists with veteran-related initiatives, including career programs, workshops, research, and VA benefit navigation.

The Center also **streamlines processes to ease student transition from military to campus life** and promotes FAU's veteran-friendly initiatives to external audiences, including the recruitment of an increased number of qualified veterans to the university. Your support helps us **maintain and expand our services** to this exceptional group of students who have selflessly served our nation, as well as those who are currently active duty or reservists.



SERVICES AND BENEFITS

★ VA benefit navigation, including:

- Out-of-state waivers, Purple Heart Waivers, and Transcript Fee Waivers
- Assist student veterans with securing GI Bill benefits
- Free testing for CLEP & DSST (applies military experience for college credits)
- Department of Defense Memorandum of Understanding tuition assistance support

★ Military and Veterans Career Readiness

★ Veteran mentoring with caring-based Academic Partnerships in Excellence: Veteran RNs in Primary Care (CAPE-V) nursing program

★ Free tutoring, social groups, food pantry, external resources

★ Emergency relief funds, scholarships, and grants

★ Counseling and psychological services

★ Student accessibility services

★ Work-study opportunities

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Military and veterans

"Meet and Greet"

September 11th remembrance

"Never Forget"

FAU Police Department

Veteran Mentoring Program

Veterans Day observance with FAU ROTC

"Honoring All Who Have Served"

Military and veterans'

Graduation Ceremony

Canines Providing Assistance to

Wounded Warriors®

Veteran Canine

Rescue Mission

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FUNDING PRIORITIES

Scholarships for Veteran Students

Gap funding to aid in covering fees, materials, supplies, books and cost of attendance not covered by VA benefits.

>> Support 10+ veteran students

Per semester: \$5,000+ / Endowment: \$130,000+

Academic Advisor/Career Coach Dedicated to Veteran Students

Funding to hire a dedicated advisor/coach to provide one-on-one support and coaching opportunities for FAU's veteran students.

>> \$50,000 / Endowment: \$1.3M

Office & Career Readiness Workspace

This will provide a dedicated area for students to work on applications, receive career counseling, and obtain other information about opportunities available to military and veteran students.

>> \$15,000 - \$25,000; Multiple opportunities available for furnishing and capital improvements

>> \$25,000+ for named spaces

Events Sponsorship

Events, such as the Meet & Greet, Veterans Day observance, Graduation Cord Ceremony, and networking events, provide resources and support that enhance academic, personal and professional success for students.

>> \$10,000 / Endowment: \$260,000



"As an executive board member of the Veteran Owls Club, I honestly can say that the MVSSC is the foundation of the organization. Most of our recruiting happens through the veterans office, and we encourage our members to use the resources provided through FAU. The MVSSC has been a place for the organization to host meetings and meet with other veterans at FAU social events."

— Ednique Davis

Major: Health Science with Women
Concentration/Minor:
Health Administration



"Much like in the military, our students at FAU continue to balance many different roles: Full-time parents, workers, entrepreneurs, or serving in the reserve while full-time students. Our presence on campus provides the necessary support to navigate the new/continued journey, and we are a vital element in ensuring veteran students' success. Obtaining additional assistance for our students such as the traditional scholarship to aid with the cost of tuition and fees or a fully-furnished space for events, studying and meetups is fundamental to supporting their successful academic journey."

— Sherly Voltaire

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