

Side-by-Side: Career Readiness Program

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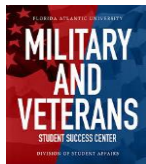
Military and Veterans Student Success Center |

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Our Mission

The Military and Veterans Student Success Center provides activities and programs intended to enhance military and veteran student success while creating a platform for veterans to engage the community.

In collaboration with FAU's Career Center, the Side-by-Side program works to prepare veterans for professional careers in civilian life.



Learning Objectives



As a result of this program, military and veteran students will be able to:

- Properly complete a VA Certification Request
- Identify a possible career path
- Connect with at least one career consultant
- Attend one career fair
- Utilize resources on campus that contribute to their professional success
- Write an effective resume and cover letter
- Attend at least one Internship & Job Fair or Graduate Open House
- Effectively prepare for an interview

Academic Career Assistance



The Side-by-Side program follows a holistic approach to guide students to success in their fields. With this idea in mind, professional university staff and trained work-study staff are dedicated to providing services in tutoring, counseling, and mentorship for students in the program.

Find Your Career

The goal of the Career Readiness Program is to provide veterans and their dependents the information, tools, and training to assist them in finding a career. The Career Track program will give veterans the services and counselors needed to help in finding the right career path and to help in the professional job search processes. This track will assist in developing skills in resume writing, interviewing, and networking as well as providing programs in professional attire, LinkedIn utilization, internship searches, and more.

Career Readiness Checklist

To fully participate in the Side-by-Side: Career Readiness Program, attend the following workshops and events to sharpen your skills and help you find a job after graduation:

- Properly complete the VA Certification Request form
- Meet with Military and Veterans Student Success Center Staff about the program
- Create a Handshake account
- Meet with a Career Counselor to create a Career Action Plan and establish career goals
- Attend a Networking event
- Attend a Resume Writing workshop
- Attend an Interview Preparation and Mock Interview workshop
- Attend a Career Expo or Internship & Part-Time Job Fair or a Graduate Open House
- Meet with a career consultant to start the job search process

Additionally, the following programs assist in deepening the understanding of other career readiness skills:

- Meet with an Internship Specialist
- Explore the OWL Professional clothes Closet
- Build your LinkedIn profile
- Attend a GRE Prep course
- Attend a Financing Your Education workshop