

PURPOSE AND MISSION

The Military-Affiliated Student Hub (MASH) at UVU supports student veterans, service members, and their families through personalized benefit guidance, scholarship opportunities, and community connections. We foster wellness, growth, and belonging through campus partnerships, the VA's VITAL program, and inclusive events and organizations.

HOW MASH SUPPORTS MILITARY-AFFILIATED STUDENTS

ORIENTATION & ONBOARDING:

MASH helps students start strong through a dedicated online military-affiliated student orientation, benefit orientation sessions, JumpStart outreach, and individualized guidance on VA, DoD, and State education benefits.

COMMUNITY & BELONGING:

Students build connections through the MIDAS student organization, the MASH Day Room, Veterans Week activities, military appreciation events, river floats, outdoor recreation experiences, and other opportunities designed to strengthen belonging and peer support.

WELLNESS & PERSONALIZED SUPPORT:

MASH connects students with academic, financial, and wellness resources through individualized referrals, the VA VITAL program, needs assessments, equine therapy, and the VA Work Study Program. These services help students overcome barriers, develop professional experience, strengthen support networks, and remain engaged in their education.

RECOGNITION & GRADUATION:

MASH recognizes student achievement and military service through scholarships, graduation recognition programs, veteran appreciation activities, and other opportunities that celebrate educational milestones and student success.

TRAINING & INSTITUTIONAL READINESS:

MASH strengthens UVU's ability to support military-affiliated students through Green Zone and Got Your Six training, faculty and staff education, campus partnerships, and expert administration of military-affiliated education benefits.

IMPACT DATA

INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES



\$5,235,615

military-affiliated payments to UVU



490

student diplomas earned



\$22,700

in scholarship awards

SERVICE DELIVERY



10,326

service contacts



2,140

VA enrollment certifications



6.9 days

Average time to VA certification

SUPPORT PATHWAYS



346

VITAL program onboarding opt-ins



768

VITAL students contacted



384

VITAL clinical visits

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



1,083

event participants



900

day room visitors