## **UVU Veteran Success Center**



### MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO FACILITATE THE SUCCESSFUL NAVIGATION OF STUDENT VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS FROM REGISTRATION TO GRADUATION.

#### LEARNING DUTCOMES

To accomplish this mission, the UVU Veteran Success Center advocates for the military community by providing opportunities for comradery and mentorship. VSC staff are experts on federal and state education funding programs that assist with:

- Utilizing education benefits
- Navigating the higher education system and Individual Education Plans (IEPs)
- Creating a community of educated veterans
- Accessing veteran and military-connected resources

#### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Military-Connected Orientation: Online orientation specific to veterans, military spouses, and military dependent children that introduces the Veteran Success Center and the basics of their VA education benefits
- VA Work Study Program: Dozens of enrolled student positions provided through VA funding at no cost to UVU. Helps work studies develop customer service skills, knowledge of VA programs, and opens opportunities for career growth.
- Campus Support: The VSC provides a quiet place for military-connected students to relax, do homework, and escape the chaos of a college campus. Center employees also serve as a one-stop shop to help answer any questions affecting their student accounts and provide resources.
- Veteran Success Scholarship: Qualifying veterans and military-connected students are eligible for merit-based and needs-based financial aid.
- Semester Wellness Checks: Peer-to-peer engagement to inquire about student well-being and assist them on the path to graduation. Connect students to resources and ensure benefits are taken advantage of.
- Graduation Recognition: Specific regalia for veterans, spouses, and dependent children.
- Veterans Day Events: Planned events throughout the week of Veterans Day to recognize and show UVU's support for the service and sacrifice of our military-connected students, staff, and faculty.
- Tuition Assistance Modernization: Updated center training and processes to allow Army reservists/guard members to request and receive pay through new Tuition Assistance systems.



## **Impact Outcomes**

I'm grateful to be able to share my experience about the Veteran Success Center.

It's always been great to work with the staff in the Veteran Success Center and I really appreciate the periodic check-ins. In addition to the assistance provided, I also appreciate how easy they've made it to submit class schedules and access/use your benefits. Overall, it's been a great experience over the last three years and I'm grateful to have had this resource available to me as a veteran and a student.

> - Adam Pascale Master's in Business Admin - MBA. 2022



# 38,851 Hours of VA Work Study Experience

**Hours of VA Work** 



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Veterans attended UVU in the 2021-2022 School Year

School Year



**30,353** Veteran **Success Center** 

Student **Visits** 

1,097 **Veteran Graduates** 

**Scholarships Awarded** 

26,412 Student & Community **Engagements at Veteran Events** 

\$18,265,263 GI Bill & Tuition Assistiance

