OUR MISSION

UH Veteran Services recognizes the importance of providing our unwavering SUPPORT and ADVOCACY to our Active Military, Student Veterans, and their Dependents to help foster SUCCESS in their academic, personal, and career goals. UH Veteran Services will accomplish this mission through education, collaboration, and outreach, utilizing all available resources within and outside of the University of Houston.
ACCOMPLISHING OUR MISSION

✅ Professional Staff
- Program Director, Celina Dugas
- Assistant Director Lakeshia Villegas
- Program Coordinator, Kevin Sar
- Veterans Administration (VA) VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC)
  Counselor, Chandra Harrison

✅ VA Peer Counselors
VA funded work-study positions

✅ Student Veterans of America
Our campus Veteran Student’s Organization

✅ Campus & Community Partners
Dedication and selflessness of our campus and community partners
A LOOK AT STUDENT VETERANS

FINANCIAL AID

100% OF TUITION AND FEES

PROVIDES VETERANS WITH A MONETARY HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND ANNUAL STIPEND FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

AS OF MAY 2011, THE POST-9/11 GI BILL HAS PAID $75 BILLION FOR VETERANS TUITION, FEES, ROOM, HOUSING, AND HOUSING ALLOWANCE.

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

Provides matching funds for schools and programs that exceed more than the GI Bill public benefits.

DIVERSITY

STUDENT VETERANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO:

• Be older
• Be married
• Have children
• Have a disability
• Work while in school
• Trust generation student

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

TOP SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES STRENGTHENED BY MILITARY SERVICE:

• Critical thinking
• Problem-solving
• Decision-making
• Time management
• Communication

Diversity

73%

58%

82%

40%

Earnings

In general, the higher the degree, the higher the earnings.

Veterans with a bachelor’s degree earn about $84,255.

This is higher compared to non-veteran counterparts who earn about $69,374.

Veterans with a master’s degree earn about $129,082.

This is higher compared to non-veteran counterparts who earn about $92,154.

Post-9/11 veterans with 6 or more years served earn about $71,399.

This is higher compared to non-veteran counterparts who earn about $53,335.

Veterans with a college degree have a smaller unemployment rate compared to those with other education backgrounds, 3.4% compared to 7.4%.

Post-9/11 veterans with a college degree have a smaller unemployment rate compared to those with other education backgrounds, 4.8% compared to 1.6%.

Post-9/11 veterans with a college degree have a smaller unemployment rate compared to those with other education backgrounds, 2.5% compared to 1.6%.

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MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENT COMMUNITY

**Fall 2016**
- Military Connected Students: 2193
- Average GPA: 2.991

**Fall 2017**
- Military Connected Students: 2994
- Average GPA: 3.010

**Fall 2018**
- Military Connected Students: 2976
- Average GPA: 3.071
- 2% Increase in GPA

**Fall 2019**
- Military Connected Students: 2995
- 1184 Veterans
- 1811 Dependents
- Average GPA for Student Veterans 3.114

**FALL 2020**
- Military Connected 2982
- 1152 Student Veterans
- 1830 military dependents
- Average GPA: 3.178

**FALL 2021**
- Total Military Connected: 2894
- 1789 Dependents
- 1105 Student Veterans
- Average GPA: 3.234

**FALL 2022**
- Total Military Connected: 2785
- 1729 Dependents
- 1056 Student Veterans
- Average GPA: 3.103

**FALL 2023**
- Total Military Connected: 2986
- 1630 Dependents
- 1356 Student Veterans
- Average GPA: 3.176

*Average Veteran GPA*

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Year | GPA
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2016 | 2.991
2017 | 3.010
2018 | 3.071
2019 | 3.114
2020 | 3.176
2021 | 3.234
2022 | 3.103
2023 | 3.176
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We provide a CASUAL, FAMILIAR, AND COMFORTABLE SPACE for students to study, relax, and network with their peers fostering camaraderie and student engagement.
UH Veteran Services Helps Battle Food Insecurity with a Heartfelt Initiative

Providing Healthy Snacks and Food to help battle food insecurity and increase a sense of belonging
Military and Veteran Culture Competency Training

Green Zone

University of Houston
Veteran Services

PsychArmor Institute

We ♥ Our Veterans
Developing Strong Leaders

- Develop Strong Leaders
  - Student Led Programs:
    - Transfer Orientation, Peer Tutoring,
    - Director Sits on VA VCEB: Board of Directors
    - Invited to be on DOD Higher Ed Collaborative as Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee (19 Universities and Colleges across the Nation Collaborating with DOD, DOE, VA)
  
- Student Leaders Chosen to Top Internships with: Deloitte, Google, Chevron.
THANK YOU