**Mission**

Provide military veterans with a smooth transition to a welcoming campus environment that offers a rewarding academic experience, guidance and support through graduation, and assistance in launching their careers.

**Goal**

To be the most veteran-friendly and veteran-empowering university in the country

**Strategy**

- Tailor transition and academic support to veterans’ individual needs
- Provide tangible resources that foster a sense of community and “home”
- Provide opportunities for campus involvement and community service
- Engage the university community in the student-veteran experience

**Advantages and Resources**

- Student Veterans Center provides support services, resources and veteran-engagement activities
- Located at A4300 University Center, the SVC includes a veterans lounge
- FSU alumni offer scholarships to student veterans, as well as career assistance
- The prestigious Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities bestowed on Florida State its 2014 award for student veteran retention and graduation
- On-campus VA counseling services available through the Vet Success on Campus program
- Business partnerships facilitate jobs for veterans during their time at FSU and after graduation
- Scores of student organizations show their support of veterans through participation in veteran-centered campus events and activities
- Veterans have a voice in Student Government through the Veterans Student Union
- Proceeds from the sale of garnetandgold.com arrowhead merchandise support FSU veterans
- Veteran Liaisons within academic units get to know student veterans on a personal level
- FSU is one of just 10 universities to host the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV), which offers cutting-edge, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management
- Donors join and support the Veterans Alliance with sustained monthly gifts of $19.47, an amount that commemorates the year Florida State became coeducational -- because of veterans!
- Local veterans organizations, as well as local National Guard and Reserve members, support Florida State veterans and their families
- Video stories of Florida State student veterans are online at youtube.com/floridastate

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MILITARY APPRECIATION GAMES are celebrated each year by FSU football, basketball, baseball, softball, and tennis.

ANNUAL ARTS WORKSHOP provides veterans with opportunities to creatively express their military-related experiences.

VA's TRICARE HEALTH PLAN accepted at the university Health & Wellness Center.

ENROLLED STUDENT VETERANS personally welcome every veteran accepted for admission to FSU.

TAILORED ORIENTATIONS include information specific to incoming veterans and dependents.

STRATEGIES FOR VETERAN SUCCESS course offered to newly enrolled veterans.

FSU STUDENT VETERANS receive priority course registration.

VETERAN LIAISONS available in academic and administrative units throughout campus.

VETERANS-EMPLOYERS NETWORKING EVENT allows veterans to meet with potential employers ahead of the university’s annual fall career fair.

FSU's ANNUAL VETERANS FILM FESTIVAL takes place at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall.

Arrowhead merchandise from garnetandgold.com heightens awareness of veterans at FSU.

VA's Tricare health plan accepted at the university Health & Wellness Center.

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Symbol
The Veterans Alliance arrowhead is the proud symbol of Florida State University’s campus-wide commitment to become a national beacon of veteran support and success.

Tactics and Initiatives

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- Tailored orientations include information specific to incoming veterans and dependents.
- Strategies for Veteran Success course offered to newly enrolled veterans.
- FSU student veterans receive priority course registration.
- Veteran Liaisons available in academic and administrative units throughout campus.
- Veterans-Employers Networking Event allows veterans to meet with potential employers ahead of the university’s annual fall career fair.
- FSU’s annual Veterans Film Festival takes place at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall.
- Arrowhead merchandise from garnetandgold.com heightens awareness of veterans at FSU.
- VA’s Tricare health plan accepted at the university Health & Wellness Center.
- Annual arts workshop provides veterans with opportunities to creatively express their military-related experiences.
- University president awards graduating veterans and ROTC cadets with honor cords and commemorative coins at a special graduation event.
- Military Appreciation Games are celebrated each year by FSU football, basketball, baseball, softball, and tennis.
- Active, engaged, and nationally recognized Collegiate Veterans Association chapter:
  - Involved in numerous campus activities.
  - Received 2012 Student Organization of the Year award from FSU Student Government.
  - Participates in community service and veterans outreach.
  - Hosts the Veterans Alliance Military Ball each spring.
  - Boasts a former chapter president who is now national Student Veterans of America president.

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