



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERANS ALLIANCE
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY ♦ STUDENT VETERANS CENTER



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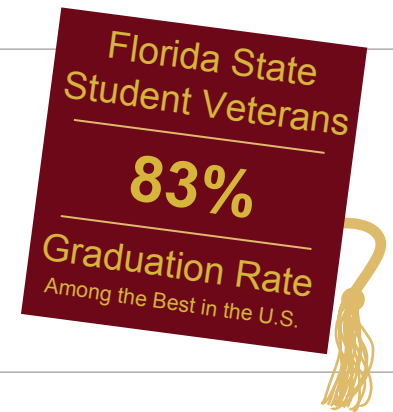
Provide military veterans with a smooth transition to a welcoming campus environment that offers a rewarding academic experience, guidance and support through graduation, and assistance in launching their careers.

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](https://www.youtube.com/floridastate)

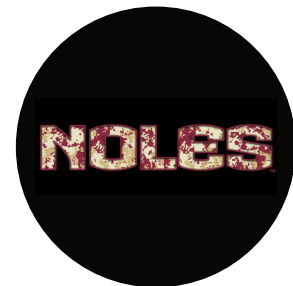
SYMBOL

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

- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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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