

VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY STUDENTS



UW TACOMA IS RECOGNIZED AS A "VETERAN SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS"

Programs like the Post-9/11 GI Bill® and state tuition waivers are available to help you earn your degree.

The **Veteran and Military Resource Center** assists veterans, active-duty members and their families with making the most of their educational benefits. They can help you navigate your benefits and paperwork as well as provide referrals for mentoring, career assessments and other services to help you transition from military to civilian life.

Alaska AIRLINES
VETERAN & MILITARY RESOURCE CENTER

V VIBE

10%
Students receiving VA benefits

20%
Military-connected students

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- **Veteran & Military Resource Center**
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THE FOREVER GI BILL® AND OTHER PROGRAMS

Many veterans, active duty personnel and military dependents can qualify for VA Educational benefits:

- The Forever GI Bill®:
- The Post-9/11 GI Bill®
- Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty (MGIB-AD)
- Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)
- Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Educational Assistance Test Program (Section 901)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA)



"Serving Those Who Served"

1 Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs, designated 2009-2019. GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

AID AND BENEFITS

Tuition waivers and reductions are also available to eligible veterans, active duty members, their spouses and dependents: tacoma.uw.edu/vet-tuition-waivers

Many veterans, active duty personnel and family members can also receive financial aid by applying with the FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid): fafsa.ed.gov. Use UW School code: **003798**

VETERANS CORPS AND CAMPUS PARTNERS



UW Tacoma continues to staff a **WDVA Vet Corps** member in their VMRC office whose liaison role is to provide training and support to college faculty, staff and administration to increase awareness of student veterans' needs; provide a peer connection for veterans new to higher education; help the college to meet the needs of student veterans; and provide veterans with connections to federal, state or local veteran's benefits.

WE ARE HONORED TO PARTNER WITH THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS:

PAVE is a peer support program that connects incoming student veterans and military dependents



with student veterans, military spouses and children already on campus to help them navigate college life, identify challenges they face, refer them to resources on or off campus and provide ongoing support to foster their academic and personal success.



FOURBLOCK.

Four Block Foundation is a non-profit organization providing Veteran Career Development and transition support services to returning veterans and their families.



The **USO Pathfinder** in Lakewood, WA, offers personalized support to help transitioning service members and their families create a plan for life after military service. **USO Scouts** assist in developing an Action Plan and discovering resources in: employment, education, financial readiness, veterans benefits, housing, legal, family strength & wellness, and volunteerism.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Student Veteran

Organization (SVO) at UW Tacoma aims to encourage camaraderie and support amongst veterans, families and those that support our service men & women. facebook.com/SVOUWT



The **Veterans Incubator for Better Entrepreneurship (VIBE)**, combines a classic incubator approach with a holistic, hands-on mentoring process to build community-focused enterprises. Veterans and non-veterans work together, infusing the business development process with the energy and adaptability of both military and civilian approaches. tacoma.uw.edu/VIBE



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