



Working with Student Veterans

Definition: A student veteran is any student who is a current or former member of the active-duty military, the National Guard, or Reserves, regardless of deployment status, combat experience, legal veteran status, or GI Bill use.

National Research Says:

- In 2018, 75% of student veterans were enrolled as full-time students.
- In 2018, the majority of student veterans were between the ages of 24 & 40.
- About 6% of undergraduate college students in 2015-2016 were veterans of the U.S. military, active-duty service members, in the reserves or the National Guard according to the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

Research Often Forgets to Mention:

- Veterans may need reasonable accommodation but are unaware of how to seek such services.
- Classroom settings can seem frustrating to veterans, especially those who have seen combat duty that required them to move and think quickly.

Resources:

- <https://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2020/02/06/new-data-veterans-education-benefits>
- <https://www.uwlax.edu/globalassets/offices-services/veteran-services/pdf/considering-student-veterans-on-21st-century-campus.pdf>
- <https://pnpi.org/veterans-in-higher-education/>
- <https://www.swords-to-plowshares.org/toolbox-article/unique-challenges-student-veterans-face>