Resources for Military Affiliated Students

Serve Well Those Who Have Served!
The Pavilion, Room 205
Provides Veterans Education Benefits and Scholarships/Financial Aid Advising and Processing.

Koldus, Room 112
Provides uniquely tailored resources for military affiliated student and their families.
Your “one stop referral shop”!

A map is provided in your handout package!
Veteran Educational Benefits, Scholarships, and Financial Aid
Veteran Educational Benefits

Federal Benefits:
• Chapter Benefits
  • Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill
  • Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill
  • Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
  • Chapter 1606 – Selected Reserves

State Benefits:
• Hazlewood Exemption
Veteran Educational Benefits

VA Chapter Benefits for Veterans:

Pays tuition and fees directly to University. Provides books and housing stipends to student:

- Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill
  - Some charges may not be billed to the VA
    - Travel, lodging, or food
- Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
- If all courses are online students will only be eligible to receive half the national average of BAH ($)
- 9 hours is considered full time for Fall/Spring graduate programs if your are enrolled in less you will receive a proration of BAH.
  - Must be 51% rate of pursuit to be eligible for BAH.

Pays a monthly stipend only, directly to the student:

- Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill
- Chapter 1606 – Selected Reserve
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Non-Resident Tuition & Fees

Military Personnel & Dependents Non-Resident Tuition Exemption
- Must reside in Texas
- Must be receiving VA Chapter benefits or be the spouse/child of an active duty service member
- Must intend on ultimately becoming a Texas resident
- Processed by Student Business Services

Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program
- Must have a 100% VA Chapter Benefit rating
- Fry Scholarship recipients are ineligible
- Active duty and spouses of active duty are ineligible
- Processed by the Veteran Services Office
Veteran Educational Benefits

Hazlewood Exemption

What it Pays For:

- Pays resident tuition and required fees for a total of 150 credit hours*.
- Can be applied to Undergraduate, Graduate, or Professional School.
- Hazlewood is a financial resource and can impact financial aid eligibility.
Veteran Educational Benefits

Hazlewood Exemption:

Eligibility Requirements:
• Meet at least one of the following requirements:
  • Entered service in Texas at time of entry into the military
  • Declared Texas as Home of Record at time of entry into the military
  • Was a Texas resident at the time of entry into the military
• Served at least 181 days on active military duty excluding training
• Honorably Discharged or a General Discharge under Honorable Conditions
• Reside in Texas
• Not in default on state student loan (federal loans will not impact eligibility)
• Not eligible for Post 9-11 Benefits to pay 100% of tuition and fees
 Texas Guaranteed Tuition Fund cannot already be applied to student bill
Veteran Educational Benefits

How to Apply for Benefits:

• MUST apply for/request benefits every semester.
• First-time recipients can apply after being admitted (prior to registration, but won’t be processed until after).
• Renewal recipients can apply after registering for courses.
• Veterans.tamu.edu explains what documents must be submitted for which benefit.
• Put your UIN on each page of every document.
• Documents will only be accepted via document upload on the “Status” page in the Financial Aid Portal, via fax, via mail, and in-person. Documents will NOT be accepted via email for security reasons.
Military Scholarships

University –Military Affiliated:
• Honored Service Scholarship
• Aggie Ring Scholarship for Veterans
• Faye Leeth Memorial Endowed Scholarship
• Heroes of the War on Terrorism
• Jorge Bermudez
• Association of Former Students
*You can apply for most of these through the University Scholarship Application on scholarships.tamu.edu.

Outside –Military Affiliated:
• Tillman Military Scholarship
• Folds of Honor Foundation
• Marine’s Memorial Association Scholarships
Financial Aid

Applying for Financial Aid:

- You can receive veterans educational benefits and financial aid.
- Some military scholarships require that a FAFSA be submitted.
- Submit your FAFSA early so that you are considered for as many grants as possible.
- Extenuating financial circumstances can sometimes be taken into account, causing a student’s financial need to increase and their grant eligibility to increase.
News

New Tax Scams & Consumer Alerts
Feb 23, 2018

VA Tutoring Benefits Available
Feb 17, 2018

February is Financial Aid Awareness Month
Feb 05, 2018

Veteran Services

Founded in 1876 as a military academy, Texas A&M University is proud of its long standing tradition with the military. Texas A&M University has served student veterans since 1919 and is a national leader in service to our students who are veterans, active duty, military dependents and survivors. We are committed to providing the best possible educational experience and service to all that attend our University and are proud to have eight Medal of Honor recipients among our Aggie Former Students. The Military Admissions Office, the Veteran Services Office, and the Veteran Resource & Support Center partner to fully support our military affiliated students.

Military Admissions Office
The Military Admissions Office is available to help veterans and their dependents become admitted to Texas A&M University.

Veteran Services Office
How does Texas A&M…
Serve Well Those Who Have Served??

It’s all about helping

**YOU**

connect with the right people & resources in a new environment!
**Typical Mindset**

I can fix my own problems...I shouldn’t need help...Asking for help gets me Labeled...it’s not a “strength.”

**Education & Training:**
Repetitive, practical, memorization, a checklist mentality. Structured and Regimented.

**“Push” Mentality:**
Much is provided & directed to you.

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**TAMU Mindset**

Asking for help doesn’t get you labeled...Asking for help is a sign of strength & maturity.

**Higher Education:**

**“Pull” Mentality:**
You must find & seek what you need.

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*Focus on your “Strengths & Diverse Experiences” and rely on your “CORE Values”.*
On-Campus Services & Support

Admissions FAQ’s

Aggie Veteran Network

VRSC Scholarships

979-845-3161
aggieveterans.tamu.edu
On-Campus Services & Support

Just like high school or a military base... at TAMU the resources are available... But **YOU** have to connect!
1000+ Student/Professional Organizations
Veteran/Military Related Student Organizations

IF YOU CAN'T STAND BY THEM
STAND BEHIND THEM.

AGGIE STUDENT CHAPTER
GRATITUDE INITIATIVE
11-11 DAY

PATTERIOT PAWS
SERVICE DOGS
AGGIELAND

AGGIE SHIELDS
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

PAAVE
Peer Advisors for Veteran Education

DETA COMPANY
SGA
TEAM RWB
AGGIES SUPPORT

LONE SURVIVOR FOUNDATION

979-845-3161
aggieveterans.tamu.edu
Texas Veteran Benefits/Opportunities

Texas Parks & Wildlife

Property Tax Exemptions 2016

Disabled Veteran & Surviving Spouse

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Don’t miss this KEY EVENT!

Venture Camp: Veterans is the newest extended orientation program. This fun-filled, two-day event will feature kayaking or hiking, campus bike tour, BBQ, and much more!

Join us to hear how recently arrived students learned how to refine transition strategies for their first semester at Texas A&M University.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!!!
August 25th Day 1: Texas A&M Bike Tour, BBQ, and Rec Center.
September 22nd & 23rd Day 2 & 3: Kayaking
Physical location: Suite 112, Koldus, Adjacent to the UCG Parking Garage.

AggieVeteranNetwork: CAS Login using NETID and Password
https://aggieveterannetwork.tamu.edu/

Phone number: 979-845-3161

Email: aggievets@tamu.edu

Web Address: http://aggieveterans.tamu.edu/

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/TamuVeteranResourceSupportCenter/

SVA: http://www.facebook.com/groups/TAMUveterans/

Twitter: @vrsctamu

Monthly Newsletter: Sent to all student veterans and dependents.
Physical location: Suite 205, Pavilion, Adjacent to the Central Campus Parking Garage

Phone number: 979-845-8075

Email: veterans@tamu.edu

Web Address: http://veterans.tamu.edu/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tamusfaid/

Twitter: @TAMU_SFAID