

MILITARY-AFFILIATED SERVICES

coordinating services for veterans, active duty military personnel, and their dependents, serving as a liaison and advocate for military-affiliated students, improving military-affiliated student success, and developing a sense of community between our military and civilian populations.

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OVERVIEW

In the Office of Military-Affiliated Services, 2022–23 was defined by the expansion of physical office space to encompass an additional floor, nearly doubling its size, offering a social lounge, and quieter study area. The main entrance was moved to the ground floor, making it more visible to guests and providing easier access for those with mobility impairments.

The number of students and total hours worked under the VA Work Study program increased dramatically (almost 3x more than in '21-'22) allowing professional staff more time for one-on-one meetings with military-affiliated students and providing the director more time to strengthen and develop partnerships on- and off-campus. The MAS office responded to student requests for more job search and placement related programs by partnering with Career & Professional Development and the Bryan School.


Certifying classes through the Department of Veterans Affairs changed mid-year, but the School Certifying Officials were able to successfully transition to the new Enrollment Manager platform for all VA class certifications. Despite the changes, 67% of

student's classes were certified by the first day of class, 98% by day 30, and 100% by day 60.

Green Zone training was offered to individual departments in order to increase reach and attendance. A specialized training was designed and presented to academic advisors focusing on the complexities of VA Educational Benefits requirements and how this may impact the academic advising process.

BY THE NUMBERS



1323 
military-affiliated students

455 current/former service members

Best for Vets School
by Military Times



74% of veterans reported they visited the office

