

Sun Devil Sentinel

See what's happening in July



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Happy July, Sun Devils!

As we enter this month of celebration, I hope you will take some time to spend with your families and friends. I know from personal experience that the Fourth of July holiday can come with some anxiety, so I encourage you to do what you can to enjoy your time away from population centers. Enjoy the peacefulness of nature, grill up some of your favorite foods and enjoy the serenity. If fireworks are your jam, then enjoy all that goes along with it!

Wherever you find yourself across this great nation of ours, and however you decide to celebrate, know that the Pat Tillman Veterans Center is celebrating our nation's birthday with you and yours.

Happy Independence Day, Sun Devil vets family!

Sincerely,



Shawn Banzhaf
Executive Director
Pat Tillman Veterans Center

Updates and information from the veterans center

FAA Aviation Development Program

The Federal Aviation Administration is recruiting candidates with disabilities (including veterans) for the [FAA Aviation Development Program](#) to be considered for [air traffic control specialist trainee positions](#) at one of 10 selected facilities. You can view the list of facilities on the FAA ADP webpage. Candidates must qualify for the [air traffic control specialist position](#) and the non-competitive hiring authority for people with disabilities (schedule A).

Candidates can learn more about the position and upload their resume and disability documentation through the FAA [Public Notice](#) on USAJobs.

If you have questions, reach out to 9-ACR-ADP-Outreach@faa.gov.

For more information about the Aviation Development Program, please [check out this ADP flier](#).

Save the date for our PTVC Next Steps event this fall

We are pleased to announce that starting in fall 2023, the Pat Tillman Veterans Center will be hosting an information session on **Sept. 13 from 5 to 7 p.m.** in the Memorial Union on the Tempe campus. This event is for student veterans interested in continuing their education after conferral of their baccalaureate degree.

We're also interested in finding individuals to be part of this event by joining a panel of fellow graduate-level student veterans to share your experiences, successes and struggles. We are hoping this panel can answer questions our undergraduate students may have, as

well as share tips and tricks in the process of choosing and applying to graduate programs.

This event will be in person and may be recorded for online students who are unable to attend.

If you are interested, please fill out this [form](#) and stand by for more information.

ASU's Veterans Upward Bound is here to support your academic journey

TRIO Veterans Upward Bound assists student veterans in their postsecondary education at **no cost**. VUB offers tutoring tailored to the veteran's academic and career goals, in addition to college admission preparation and support for necessary resources such as school supplies, textbooks, and even networking opportunities.

The program is equipped to cover core academic concepts (math, science, literature and writing, and foreign language), and also covers topics such as personal development, financial literacy and scholarships. There is **no cost** for eligible veterans, including students with anything other than a dishonorable discharge, who have proof of Maricopa or Northern Pinal County residency and have not yet achieved a bachelor's degree.

[Apply today](#) for assistance in reaching your academic goals at ASU with support from VUB!

OVMAE is searching for student workers

The Office of Veteran and Military Academic Engagement is seeking dedicated, creative student workers to join their team! This is an exciting opportunity to contribute new ideas for the office that will make a meaningful impact on the campus community.

Qualifications and skills:

- Currently enrolled as a student at ASU.
- Demonstrated interest in working with veterans and military-connected students.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficiency in social media platforms and content creation tools.
- Basic photography skills and familiarity with photo editing software.
- Prior experience in marketing, social media management or event coordination is a plus.

Hours and compensation: This position is part-time, with an average of 10 to 15 hours per week. The hourly rate will be competitive and commensurate with experience.

To apply, please fill out this [application form](#), then submit with your resume, a brief cover letter outlining your interest in the position with any relevant experience, and samples of your social media or marketing work (if available) via email at ovmae@asu.edu.

Updates from the PTVC School Certifying Official Team

Enrolled for fall 2023 yet?

Meet with your academic advisor before classes fill up! Once you have selected courses that your advisor approves of, submit your Enrollment Activity Form. The link will populate as a task on My ASU once you are enrolled in classes. You can also find the link to the EAF on our website under Benefit — Forms: veterans.asu.edu/forms.

Sync vs. hybrid

- Sync courses are considered distant or online courses.
- Hybrid courses are considered immersion or on-campus courses.

Tuition Assistance

Undergraduate online students using TA qualify for the ASU Military Active Duty and Reservist Commitment Scholarship (MRS). It is automatically applied once TA funds are received. MRS covers the portion of tuition that TA does not cover. However, there will be an out-of-pocket expense for the nominal mandatory fees.

Chapter 30 first-time users

Have you checked if you are eligible for Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® benefits? Based on the VA's guidelines and the year you first entered into active duty, there is a possibility that if you elect to use VA Chapter 30, you may not be eligible to switch to VA Chapter 33. If you would like additional information, please reach out to our VetSuccess on Campus representative Troy Rundle at troy.rundle@va.gov.

Understand your chapter of benefits

VA education benefits are all a little different in how they pay and how much. Chapter 33 and Chapter 31 are the only VA education benefits that pay tuition and fees directly to the school. All others are a monthly stipend that is intended to be used for paying tuition and fees charged to the student. If you need more information on your benefits, follow this link to the VA website: va.gov/education.

Attention immersion nonresident students

We would like to make you aware that under Arizona statute, veterans and certain dependents of veterans or active-duty military members may qualify for resident tuition rates if they meet the veteran or military requirements. If you qualify, this can be a substantial savings of tuition costs! The Post-9/11 GI Bill® at the 100% benefit level will only pay up to the in-state tuition rate. Nonresidents need to cover the difference between resident and nonresident tuition by other means unless they are part of the Yellow Ribbon program.

Please contact [University Registrar Services](#) to request residency reclassification for fall 2023.

VA Work-Study positions available at Polytechnic and Downtown Phoenix campuses

To qualify, you'll need to be actively using VA education benefits at ASU with at least a three-fourths time rate of pursuit throughout the summer 2023 semester. If interested, please email your resume, cover letter and [VA Form 22-8691](#) to ptvc@asu.edu. These are part-time positions with a minimum expectation of working 15 hours per week; maximum is 25 hours per week. The pay will be \$13.85 per hour and is tax-free.

Pat Tillman Veterans Center offices will be closed:

- Independence Day, July 4, 2023.

Nominate someone for the Honor Roll

If you know someone who deserves recognition for their commitment to supporting the military-connected community here at ASU, [submit an Honor Roll nomination](#). We encourage veteran, military and dependent students, as well as Pat Tillman Veterans Center employees, to nominate any ASU employee, student or community member whom they believe deserves special recognition. Nominees will be recognized during ASU's Salute to Service!

Career and professional development opportunities

Dakota's Career Desk

Get the most out of your summer and join ASU's 2023 Summer Career Challenge! Come

gain experience for your resume, make connections, build your professional network and develop the skills employers seek.

Beginning in May and continuing all summer, sign up and we will give you online self-guided resources to help you succeed in these areas. As an added bonus, you will get free ASU swag, attain entry into awesome prize drawings and even get an ASU Career Services endorsement after completing everything!

To learn more about this opportunity or to register, go to career.asu.edu/channels/summer-career-challenge. For more help or questions, you can reach out to the PTVC Career Team at cpdsptvc@asu.edu.



Dakota Webber

Career Advisor

Career and Professional Development Services

Dakota.Webber@asu.edu

Resources and support



Benefit questions

Troy Rundle

VA Vet Success on Campus Counselor

Virtual office hours:

Mondays and Tuesdays: 9–10 a.m. and 3–4 p.m.

Thursdays: 1–2 p.m. and 4–5 p.m.

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“GI Bill[®]” is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.

As a current ASU student, you will receive updates through your university email address.

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