Happy August, Sun Devils!

Welcome back. I am stoked to get to see you all back on campus! With the new semester upon you, make sure to stop into one of our centers located on all of Arizona State University’s campuses and chat with our team there. At each campus, you will find a school certifying official who can answer any last-minute questions you might have about your education benefits, as well as a success advocate to help you find out about community building opportunities coming up.

Do us a favor and follow us on social media and tag @sundevilvets on all of your back to school moments. We would love to share in your excitement for the fall 2023 semester.

Remember this journey is more of a 25-mile run than it is a sprint. Take your time, breathe and remember, slow is smooth and smooth is fast.

Welcome back, Sun Devil Vets family!

Onward to Victory,

Shawn Banzhof
Executive Director
Pat Tillman Veterans Center

Updates from the Pat Tillman Veterans Center

Supplemental information from your school certifying officials

Attention on-campus 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 on 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. The residency petition deadline is Aug. 23, 2023.

Tuition and fees are deferred

Students who successfully establish their eligibility and elect to use VA benefits in any given term are automatically given a tuition deferment. The deferment tuition due dates are as follows:

- Fall terms: Dec. 25
- Spring terms: May 25
- Summer terms: Sept. 25

Financial aid disbursements for Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)

Chapter 33 students who need their financial aid funds early can have ASU Student Business Services place an Anticipated VA Payment on your account. To avoid creating balances due, students are encouraged to wait until their actual VA payment is received and posted, as the Anticipated VA Payment amount is only an estimate.

If you would like to request this, please complete the Anticipated Payment Request Form. For questions about your Anticipated VA Payment, email Chapter33Billing@asu.edu. (Please allow up to five business days for ASU to process your Anticipated Payment Request Form.)

Tuition Assistance vouchers

TA vouchers must be sent to ASU Billing for invoicing. If you intend to use TA in conjunction
with VA benefits, please indicate this when you submit your VA Enrollment Activity Form. Note that TA vouchers must be submitted to the ASU billing office in order for PTVC to certify your VA benefits accordingly. Please email TA vouchers to sponsorbilling@asu.edu.

Book deferment
Students using VA benefits are eligible to have their book charges deferred when they use the Sun Devil Campus Stores for their book purchases. Please contact the Pat Tillman Veterans Center to validate your eligibility with the Sun Devil Campus Stores. For students using Chapter 31 Veteran Readiness and Employment, have your VRC send an authorization directly to Sun Devil Campus Stores.

Adding or swapping classes?
Don’t forget to submit a revised EAF. You can find the link to our EAF on our website at veterans.asu.edu/forms.

VA requires prior credit evaluations
The VA requires that all prior courses, credits, and military training and experience be evaluated for potential transfer credit toward a student’s degree program. Once students confirm all their transcripts are on file, they should complete the Prior Credit Evaluation Form and work with their academic advisor to complete. A new PCE is required if the student changes degrees as well.

Nominate someone for the Honor Roll
If you know someone who deserves recognition for their commitment to supporting the military-connected community 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
Are you ready for the fall 2023 semester? Career Services is here to help with all of your upcoming career and education goals! Start the semester with success by receiving help applying for an internship, getting your resume ready, ensuring you have a job lined up after graduation or organizing your application materials for graduate school.

We are here to help every step of the way!

You can attend one of our many upcoming fall semester career fairs by visiting the Handshake Events webpage. You can also find a variety of resources or schedule a one-on-one appointment through the Student Veterans and Military-Connected Learners page on the Career Services website. Look for us at one of the PTVC Welcome Events on each campus to find out more information about how we can help you with your ASU journey!

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Resources and support

Benefit questions
Troy Rundie
VA Vet Success on Campus Counselor

Virtual office hours:
Mondays and Tuesdays, 6-10 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.
Thursdays, 1-2 p.m. and 4-5 p.m.