



## Advising Community on Veterans, Military Students and Family Members

**Community description:** Active duty service members, veterans, and their family members are taking college courses in unprecedented numbers. As they enter into our colleges, they bring with them vast experiences, high levels of motivation, and unique perspectives. They may at times however, become overwhelmed or need additional support in order to be successful. Advisors have the opportunity to serve as advocates, mediators, and support for our military and veteran students.

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### Current HOT TOPICS in our area and one related article or resource:

- Successful Transition of Military-connected students to higher education and beyond
  - <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/kcs/veteransTopic 2>
- Disability Services Liaison (DSL)
  - <http://studentveterans.org/aboutus/disability-in-educationTopic 3>
- Forever GI Bill
  - <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/forevergibill.asp>

### Two things you need to know about working with Veterans, Military Students and Family Members:

- Student Veterans are adult learners who are mature, mission-driven experienced leaders.
- To successfully transition to the higher education environment they often need our understanding of their experience.

*For more information check out our webpage at:*  
<https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Advising-Communities/Advising-Vets-Military-Students-Family.aspx>

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