

THE HIGHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPE for Student Service Members and Veterans in Indiana

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“The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportionate as to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation.” George Washington

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Introduction

The road to higher education can be long and challenging. The demands of academic work combined with employment, family, friends, and social life prove insurmountable for some students (Karczewski, 2008). Students who are now serving or have served their country in the Armed Forces and want to attend college may face unique obstacles that impede their progress. In this report, we consider the needs of student service members and veterans and the readiness of campuses across Indiana to serve them. We also highlight innovative programming across the nation that addresses gaps in support for student service members and veterans.

The United States is currently experiencing the longest and largest-scale sustained involvement in war in recent history. Over 1.6 million deployments have occurred to support Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) in Iraq and/or Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in Afghanistan and over 420,000 troops have served on multiple deployments (Korb, Rundlett, Bergmann, Duggan, & Juul, 2007). The drawdown in the size of the Armed Forces during the 1990s increased the role of the National Guard and Reserves in our nation's military. As a result, members of the National Guard and Reserves are currently serving longer, more frequent deployments than since World War II, with approximately 38% deployed, and 84,000 deploying more than once (Korb, Rundlett, Bergmann, Duggan, & Juul, 2007). When they are not on active duty, many members of the National Guard and Reserves are students at institutions of higher learning. After completing their service, many active duty military members pursue higher education using the benefits they receive via the GI Bill. The presence of student service members and veterans on college campuses—and their families—is likely to increase given recent expansions in GI Bill benefits and continued large-scale deployments.

Indiana Answers the Call to Serve

In cities and towns throughout Indiana and the country, service members are being called from their civilian lives as students, workers, parents, and children to deploy around the world for extended periods of time, in many cases repeatedly. Indiana contributes a disproportionate share of these service members: despite being the 15th most populous state, Indiana ranks 10th in its contribution of citizens to the National Guard and Reserves with about 15,000 members (Smith, 2004; Indiana National Guard, 2009). During the current war, the Indiana National Guard has experienced 15,719 deployments.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Indiana is home to over 500,000 veterans with 13% of the population holding veteran status (National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, 2001). Indiana is also home

to about 1,300 active duty service members, most of whom serve in ROTC programs or as recruiters. Although Indiana has an impressive number of military members and veterans, the state is currently not home to any active duty military installations. As a result, military members and their families must travel to neighboring states for access to some military support services including commissaries, medical care, and other benefits provided to active duty service members.



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Between one third and one half of all military members are 25 years of age or younger (46.5% in the Active Component; 32.8% in the National Guard and Selected Reserves; Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy, 2008). For such young men and women, earning a degree or certification is a natural step in the transition back to civilian life or to further a military career. Thousands of service members and veterans are currently students at institutions of higher learning in Indiana. As of July 2008, 7,507 service members were using their GI benefits in Indiana (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs [VA], 2008a). This number does not include military children who attend college at reduced rates as children of disabled veterans or military spouses.

GI Bill Coverage Is Expanding

Originally enacted in 1944, the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) was widely used by service members. However, tuition reimbursement rates did not keep up with the rising

cost of education, leading to the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or “New GI Bill,” which will substantially increase tuition benefits for some veterans and will go into effect on August 1, 2009. The New GI Bill is an educational benefit program for individuals who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001 (VA, 2008b). The New GI Bill more than doubles current GI Bill benefits and increases the number of service members who can utilize those benefits by covering all service members including those in the National Guard and Reserve who have served on active duty for more than 90 days since September 11, 2001. Veterans may also receive full benefits if they served at least 30 continuous days on active duty after 9-11 and were discharged because of a disability caused by their service (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2008). Given the expansion of the funding and eligibility, the extension of benefits to family members, and present day emphases on higher education, institutions of higher learning could see an increase in service members and veterans within their student bodies in the coming months and years.

New Legislation

The Higher Education Opportunity Act was signed August 14, 2008 and became Public Law 110-315 (U.S. Department of Education, 2008). This law requires that educational lenders exclude VA benefits or military allowances from calculations of income for federal aid. It further mandates the interest rate for Federal student loans be held at no more than 6% during such obligations. Further, PL 110-315 makes provision for re-admission of students due to active duty service in the Armed Forces, to include National Guard and Reserves.

“On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind.” – Nancy Pelosi

An Emerging Need

The Military Family Research Institute was first alerted to the needs and concerns of student service members and veterans by a senior executive of the Indiana National Guard, who commented that higher education institutions in our state seemed unevenly prepared to understand and respond to the needs of student service members and veterans. With this impetus, MFRI searched for existing research and documents related to the needs of student service members and veterans, as well as relevant existing and pending legislation. We also initiated conversations with student veterans at campuses in Indiana and the Midwest region, national organizations

of student veterans, and other national organizations with relevant expertise, such as the American Council on Education (ACE) and the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC). At the invitation of the Roudebush Veterans Administration Medical Center, MFRI participated in a roundtable with other interested partners to identify issues related to higher education. Student veteran issues were identified by this group as a pressing problem in Indiana.

Our initial explorations revealed that student service members, veterans, and their family members may perceive themselves as having unique experiences that set them apart from other students (DiRamio, Ackerman & Mitchell, 2008). Like other ‘nontraditional’ students, student service members and veterans and their families may have interruptions or delays in their education, be uncertain about their readiness to succeed in college, and bring life experiences to their student roles that others lack. However, some of the content of student service members’ and veterans’ experiences may be unique—a young man walking into an ivy-covered hall today might only two weeks before have been firing a deadly weapon in the streets of Baghdad. Not surprisingly, student veterans sometimes feel that their higher education institutions are poorly prepared to serve them (DiRamio et al., 2008).

The Department of Defense (DoD) and Veterans Affairs (VA) have created and continue to grow substantial infrastructures to help student service members and veterans apply for their GI Bill benefits and identify academic programs they might want to attend. However, our early information-gathering suggested that the concerns of student service members and veterans revolved more around the challenges of entering, feeling welcomed by and comfortable in, and succeeding in institutions of higher education, than around the amount of money given to cover tuition and expenses. Most student veterans who spoke with us perceived that both awareness of student veterans needs and services were lacking on their campuses.

For instance, when asked about the transition into college, a student veteran from Purdue told MFRI staff, *“The numerous places you have to call to find out about your benefits can be frustrating.”*

In a qualitative study by DiRamio et al. (2008, p. 89), while discussing services provided by VA representatives, a wounded student reported, *“There’s nothing here for veterans . . . I got no help.”*

When discussing getting into college another student veteran in DiRamio’s study (2008, p. 90) reported, *“Getting to college did not go smoothly . . . I think it’s because I forgot to start filling*

out my forms, or I wasn't filling them out in a timely manner. I don't know what it was, but they [college staff] didn't like me."

A combat veteran in the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Association (IAVA) was financially penalized when he was activated for a second deployment to Iraq halfway through his degree program and two weeks away from finals. His college made no accommodations, forcing him to withdraw from classes. While deployed to Iraq, he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart and a Commendation medal for Valor. Despite notifying lenders that he was leaving on a combat deployment, he returned home to find that his student loans had been sent to collection. Struggling to make payments and keep up with classes, he was forced to leave school (Williamson, 2008).

While each of these examples could be dismissed as an isolated case, collectively they illustrate the diverse difficulties that student service members and veterans can experience when attempting to transition from military service to higher education in civilian communities.

Who are Student Service Members and Veterans?

Today's student veterans share many of the characteristics of other nontraditional students, but are also unique. Like many other nontraditional students, veterans may have been out of the educational environment for a period of time, and sometimes arrive on campus with outside responsibilities to spouses and children. Because military members are more ethnically diverse and come from lower socioeconomic status than the general population, they are more likely than other students to be the first in their family to attend college (MacLean & Elder, 2007).

Unlike many other students, student service members and veterans may have had the unique experience of being mobilized to a war zone with little advance notice. They might have recently returned from combat and could be combining their transition to higher education with transitions out of the military and to a new community of residence. This complex combination of transitions can give rise to unique challenges for student service members and veterans, who may benefit from many of the same services as nontraditional students, but also require different programmatic initiatives.

Nontraditional Students

While traditional students are primarily between the ages of 17-22, come to college directly from high school, live on or near campus, and have 'student' as their primary role (Terenzini, Pascarella & Blimling, 1996), nontraditional students are typically defined as students who are older, have been out of the educational system for some time, and hold multiple

roles in addition to that of 'student,' such as 'parent' and 'spouse.' Bauman, Wang, DeLeon, Kafentz, and Lindsey (2004) report that nontraditional students identify career, self-improvement, and family issues as primary reasons for their re-entry into college. According to the US Department of Education, the proportion of students who are 25 years or older and enrolled in postsecondary education increased from 28% in the 1970s to 44% in 2004. Some nontraditional students are of traditional age but have had nontraditional experiences (Aslanian & Brickell, 1988; Bean & Metzner, 1985; Horn, 1996); many student service members and veterans would fall into this category.

Although most nontraditional students likely have the ability to succeed in higher education, they may face obstacles in starting and staying in college because of the complicated blend of academic, social, family, and cultural challenges they face. Because of their obligations to work and family, nontraditional students may be less able than other students to use supportive campus services that are available only during the day (Cross, 1981; Hill, Gordon & Kim, 2002). Even though the nontraditional student population is large and increasing, many post-secondary institutions have been slow to develop new strategies to meet their needs (Knowles, 1990).

Several studies have shown that when resources are made available to assist nontraditional students, they can achieve academically as well or better than traditional students (Kasworm, 1980; Wright, Smith & Burger, 1978). Studies have shown, for example, that nontraditional students have more extensive prior knowledge to link to their course content (Graham & Donaldson, 1999; Kasworm, 1997), that they manage their time well by planning, prioritizing, and organization (Karimi and Khan, 2007), and that they are often very self-directed learners (Graham & Donaldson, 1999; Hughes & Graham, 1990; Kasworm, 1997).

"I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country." – Nathan Hale

The Uniqueness of Student Service Members and Veterans

Military culture emphasizes values like honor, strength, self-reliance, discipline, and respect for authority. Regardless of their branch of service, military members share customs and courtesies in relation to daily dress, use of language, and routines and rituals which help which help to foster collective identity and values. Military culture also emphasizes unit cohesion and sacrifice for others, but self-reliance in challenging circumstances.



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Student service members and veterans have experience in military environments where they know what department or office to go to regardless of where in the world they are. In contrast, student service members and veterans on college campuses find a diverse and confusing array of requirements, facilities, and services. Their training for strength and self-reliance may make it difficult for them to ask for help (DiRamio et al., 2008).

Student service members describe sharing the experience of being irritated and impatient with classmates they perceive as likely to “whine about anything.” In one study, a student veteran talked about the juxtaposition of his college experience and witnessing the hanging of burned bodies in Iraq:

“You go from that situation to sitting in English class trying to learn about dangling participles with 18 year old freshmen asking if you killed anybody. You can see the frustration is pretty hard” (Redden, 2008, *Classmates as Teammates*, para 1).

Another student said, *“I came back knowing I could handle anything, but I was wrong. There were so many things that changed so quickly. I had seen so much destruction and so much death. I couldn’t relate to the students – all those happy people on campus who had no idea what was happening in Iraq. I drank alone in my room at night. I knew things weren’t right. Thankfully I found people who could help”* (Hoskins, 2006, p. 22).

In many ways, student service members and veterans constitute a minority culture. Like members of other minor-

ity cultures, they have been taught to honor obligations to other members of their culture (Rendon, Jalamo, & Amaury, 2000). Like members of other minority cultures, student service members and veterans encounter misunderstanding and stereotypes about their motives and experiences. It is not surprising when student veterans and veterans look to their peers for understanding, support, and strength. Like other minority students, student service members and veterans may feel that only peers with experience in military culture can understand their experiences. Just as the perspectives of other minority students should be considered on their own terms and not judged according to the standards of the dominant culture, student service members and veterans should be understood in their own right.

Some student veterans feel alone and isolated when beginning college and need some assistance or a comfortable place to go to fulfill their social integration needs (Chickering & Reisser, 1993). Student veterans feel a need to connect with student veteran peers who have similar world experience and maturity levels. Social connectedness and identity integration are common themes among student veterans (Chickering & Reisser, 1993). Studies of both civilian and military students have found positive relationships between a sense of connection to the college or university and academic persistence and success (Elkins, Braxton, and James, 2000; Kelly, 1996).

Special Needs

Unlike Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in the 1990s, Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom (in Afghanistan) are primarily ‘boots on the ground’ campaigns, with prolonged and extensive involvement of infantry troops, many of whom are constantly in danger and frequently in combat. Therefore, many student service members and veterans have recently been placed at risk for medical issues related to the physical and environmental conditions of deployment (e.g., parasites, extreme climate, and chemical exposure), combat stress, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and other challenges (DiRamio et al., 2008).

Significant advances in combat medicine have increased the number of wounded veterans returning from combat who previously would have died. The Department of Defense reports that approximately 33,000 wounded veterans have returned from combat, and that 75% of the severely wounded are likely to be medically retired from the military, often to seek new careers that may require additional education for them and/or their family members (Cragg, 2008).

A substantial minority of service members also return with psychological injuries. Combat-related stress is a normal response to the horrible sights and sounds of war, and does not

always resolve easily or quickly. As a result, some student service members and veterans will come to college with PTSD, depression, anxiety, or other psychological health challenges. In addition, a significant minority of service members have experienced TBI, mostly mild injuries in the form of concussion (Carter, 2008). TBI and psychological injuries like PTSD are not easily visible to others, which can sometimes lead to misperceptions by faculty and other students of student service members and veterans' behavior. Due to the possible impending increase in the presence of student members, veterans, and their families on college campuses, the demand for transition and support services may grow. Further, in Indiana the children of disabled veterans are granted fee remission in college which may result in an increased number of children of disabled veterans attending college in Indiana.

The Importance of Support for Students

Student veterans access all areas of institutions of higher learning, from admissions and financial aid to counseling and student life. No department is exempt. Helping students connect to the institution is a priority for many student affairs professionals (Boyer, 1990). When campuses provide inclusive and supportive environments (Blimling & Whitt, 1999; Kuh, Kinzie, Schuh, & Whitt, 2006), student retention and success increases (Tinto, 1990). One way to improve inclusion is to provide services supporting the needs of unique subpopulations of students, including students with disabilities, first generation and first year students, international students, and others. Special programming for unique student populations also promotes student success by increasing social connection among students and with the institution.

Student veterans have been active in initiating efforts to increase support on college campuses. As early as 1972, student veterans at the University of Wisconsin formed a group to support the needs of student veterans and their families. A growing need for such organizations resulted in the creation of the National Student Veterans of America in January 2008. This coalition of student veteran groups across America has as its mission to assist in creating new student groups, coordinate between groups, and advocate for student veterans on the local, state, and national level (Student Veterans of America, 2008). The importance of student veterans' organizations can be summarized in the words of a combat student veteran from Purdue, who stated:

“When I initially began to apply to schools, many admissions departments from various universities were unhelpful. Once I was here (as a student), the first few weeks were very tough; everything from no sleeping, to bad nightmares, to ultra-vigilance. These problems and more made the social re-integration for me very difficult. Moreover, getting back into the rhythm of studying

and that sort of mindset is very difficult. Assimilation overall was very difficult, and fortunately I met a few guys with the same background as myself, making that process better. Because of this, we have started a student veterans' organization, so that others will know where to find camaraderie.”

Despite widespread anecdotal evidence, there is little systematic research on the circumstances student service members and veterans face on college campuses. In particular, no data is available regarding the higher education landscape in Indiana. For this reason, we decided to gather systematic information from every institution in the state.

Going to the Source: What Do Higher Education Institutions Report?

MFRI sought to gain a deeper understanding of the landscape of support for student service members and veterans in the universities and colleges across Indiana.

Our goals were to:

- 1) Assess awareness of the student veteran population in colleges and universities in Indiana,
- 2) Determine what supports and services currently exist to assist military members and their families as they enter or return to higher education,
- 3) Increase awareness of the needs of student service members and veterans needs, and
- 4) Increase the visibility of promising programming for student service members and veterans.

Ultimately, we aimed to identify gaps in support for student service members and veterans and to share possible new strategies that institutions could implement to ensure access and success for this unique population.

Who Was Contacted

MFRI contacted all of the institutions of higher learning that offer courses for credit in Indiana, including both for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

We retrieved the listing of campuses in Indiana by using the 50states.com and the Indiana Commission on Higher Education websites. Branch campuses were typically counted as single institutions because in most cases each campus provided different responses to the questions posed. In two cases, individual programs were counted as campuses because their missions were unique to meeting the needs of military-connected students. These institutions were the continuing education programs at the University of Evansville and Indiana University. Ivy Tech college campuses were each contacted separately, but after the study began, the central administration of that institution collaborated with the campuses to produce a single institutional response; we include as one of

the ‘institutions’ in the study a special entry for the Ivy Tech system. Indiana Business College also responded as a central administration and as separate campuses; we included entries for all. The final list comprised 91 campuses. A list of all of the campuses or programs contacted appears at the beginning of Appendix A.

We coded each of the organizations according to the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. No information was available for Brown Mackie College in South Bend or the continuing education programs at the University of Evansville and Indiana University (Carnegie Foundation, 2007).

According to the Carnegie classifications, 33% of the institutions are public, 44% are private not-for-profit, and 19.8% are private for-profit. Most of the institutions (84.6%) have fewer than 10,000 students, and most (51.6%) only offer undergraduate programs. Overall, 35.2% of the institutions offer primarily or only Associates’ degrees, while 25.3% offer primarily Professional degrees. Tables 1.1 through 1.4 provide more detailed information about the institutions.

Public/Private Classification	Number	Percent
Public	30	33.0%
Private for profit	18	19.8
Private not-for-profit	40	44.0
No Carnegie information available	3	3.3
Total	91	

Institutional Size	Number	Percent
Up to 10,000 students	77	84.6%
More than 10,000 students	11	12.1
No Carnegie information available	3	3.3
Total	91	

Presence of Graduate Programs	Number	Percent
No graduate programs	47	51.6%
Some or a lot of graduate programs	28	30.8
Special focus	13	14.3
No Carnegie information available	3	3.3
Total	91	

Undergraduate Instructional Program	Number	Percent
Associates dominant	32	35.2%
Arts and sciences dominant	5	5.5
Balanced arts and sciences; and professions	15	16.5
Professions dominant	23	25.3
Special focus	13	14.3
No Carnegie information available	3	3.3
Total	91	

How Data Were Gathered

Because our goal was to learn about institutions’ programs, policies and practices in the same way that student service members and veterans might, two MFRI staff members who were, respectively, a student veteran and the family member of a veteran conducted all interviews. Contact with each campus began with an initial call to the main campus number to seek answers to several specific questions. At most institutions, it was necessary to make additional calls or be transferred to several offices (up to 12 calls or offices) to acquire answers to all questions.

During the telephone calls, the responses of university staff members to each question were recorded in writing. After the initial round of interviews was completed, all of the information provided for each institution was compiled into an institutional report, which was then sent by U.S. mail to a senior administrator at the institution, usually the provost or president, along with a cover letter inviting confirmation and correction of the information in the report. A total of 77 institutions responded; 14 institutions did not respond despite numerous invitations. Information provided by staff members and senior administrators was entered separately for our analyses.

Interview Questions

The interview contained 11 questions that were developed based on existing research and interviews with student veterans. The questions were grouped into five categories and were chosen to reflect areas of the university with which students interact during their academic careers.

The first area was **ADMISSIONS**, where we focused on the ease with which student service members and veterans were likely to be able to be admitted or re-admitted to the institution. The specific questions were:

- Do you award credit for military experience or courses

- taken while in the military?
- If deployed, will a student veteran have to re-apply upon return from deployment?

The second area was **FINANCIAL AID**, which indicated how knowledgeable staff members and administrators were about the administration of financial benefits for student service members and veterans, and the degree to which institutions were accommodating of mid-semester deployments. The three specific questions were:

- Does the GI Bill continue between semesters?
- Do you waive tuition if using the GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation?
- If deployed mid semester, do you credit or reimburse tuition?

The third group of questions focused on **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS** and dealt with credit and program requirements typically overseen by faculty governance committees and affect the degree to which student service members and veterans can minimize disruptions in their education. The two questions were:

- If deployed during a semester can the student veteran be given an incomplete and be allowed to make-up coursework upon return?
- If the student veteran is a graduate student, can he or she be given an extension to complete graduate coursework if deployed while in the graduate program?

The fourth group of questions focused on **STUDENT SERVICES**, which indicated the degree to which institutions had supportive programs and services already in place for student service members and veterans. The four questions in this group were:

- Is there a designated person to work with student veterans?
- Can that person refer students to Disability Support Services?
- Do you have a student veteran organization?
- Do you have special assistance for family members of veterans?

Participants gave one of four responses to each question: ‘yes,’ ‘no,’ ‘don’t know,’ or ‘maybe or case-by-case decision’.

The final category of questions, the **NETWORK** category, pertained to institutional participation in organizations that have the goal of supporting student service members and veterans. The first organization is the ‘Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges,’ which is a national organization comprising institutions that have committed to providing a specific set of supports, and the ‘VA Roundtable,’ an informal state organization of institutions who began meeting regularly in 2008

to discuss the needs of student service members and veterans. There were two questions in this group, for which the answers were gathered by the researchers from external sources. The information was coded as ‘yes’ or ‘no.’:

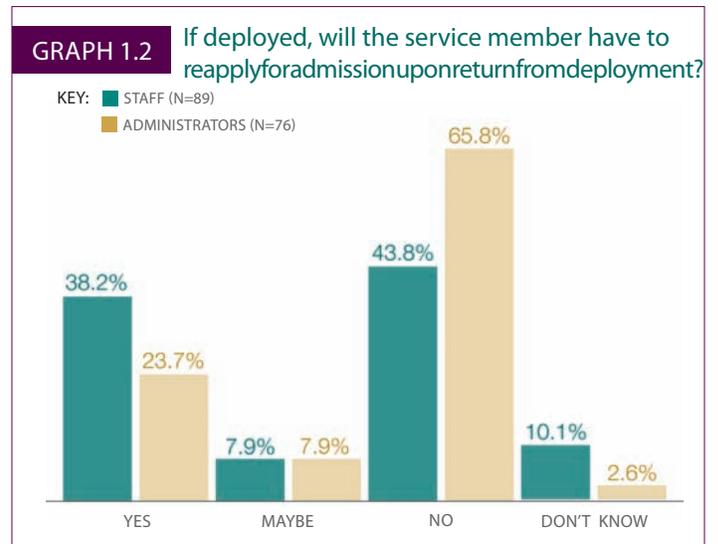
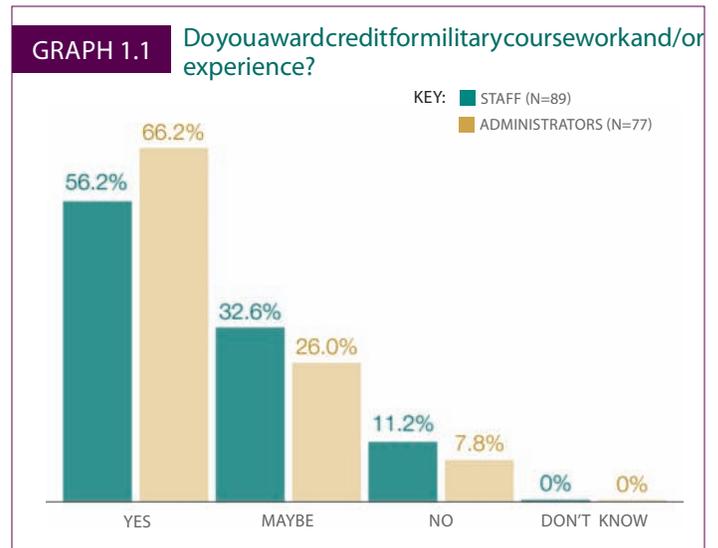
- Are you a member of SOC?
- Are you a member of the VA Roundtable?

What did Staff Members and Administrators Tell Us?

In this section of the report, we summarize the responses of staff members and administrators to the individual questions in our interview, grouped by content area.

Admissions

This group of questions focused on the ease with which military students can enter and re-enter institutions of higher education. Graphs 1.1 and 1.2 summarize the responses to each question.



Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience?

Among staff members, 56.2% reported that credit would be given, and 32.6% reported that credit could be given for military education and/or experience. Administrators' reports were more positive, with 66.2% reporting that campuses award some form of credit for military transcripts and/or military experience, and 26.0% responding 'maybe.'

Military service incorporates considerable training. Many service members receive professional training and education as part of their military experience. All service members also go through a strenuous physical fitness regime in boot camp, and could potentially receive credits for physical education or fitness. The military provides support for service members to pursue education during their service, and many institutions of higher education offer classes on military installations or online for service members. The ability to receive maximum credit for military training and prior coursework can be very helpful to student service members and veterans.

The American Council on Education (ACE) has established a stringent evaluation process that assesses military training based on high quality standards that include a rigorous review of courses by subject-matter experts and faculty members. The evaluators arrive at consensus recommendations regarding transfer credits. Colleges and universities across the country can use the ACE guidelines, which are publicly available on the ACE website, to determine exactly which types of military training would qualify for credit on their campuses (<http://militaryguides.acenet.edu/>).

If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment?

Regarding re-application, 38.2% of staff members reported that student service member would have to re-enroll and 7.9% responded 'maybe.' Among senior administrators, the corresponding percentages were 23.7% and 7.9%.

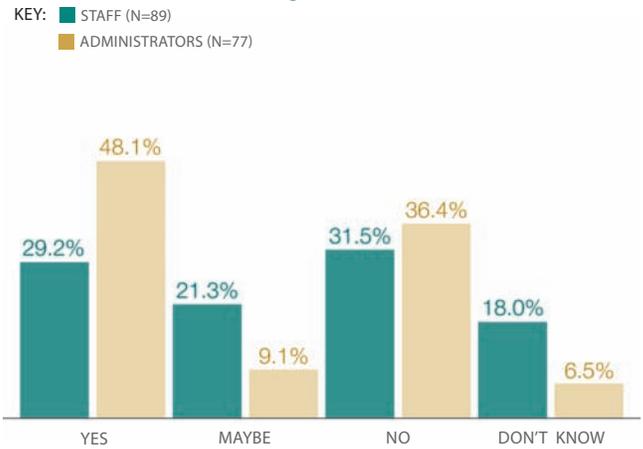
National Guard, Reservists and active duty service members are deploying at levels not seen for decades. Students can be called to deploy with relatively little notice, and through no fault of their own, may be away from campus for extended periods. Campuses can smooth re-entry to college after deployment by not requiring student veterans to re-apply for admission upon return. In addition, Public Law 110-315 mandates that service members who are called to active duty for a period of 30 days or more be able to return to campus in the same student status as when they were activated.

Financial Aid

These questions focus on tuition and financial assistance policies as they relate to student service members and veterans. Graphs 2.1–2.3 summarize the responses to these questions.

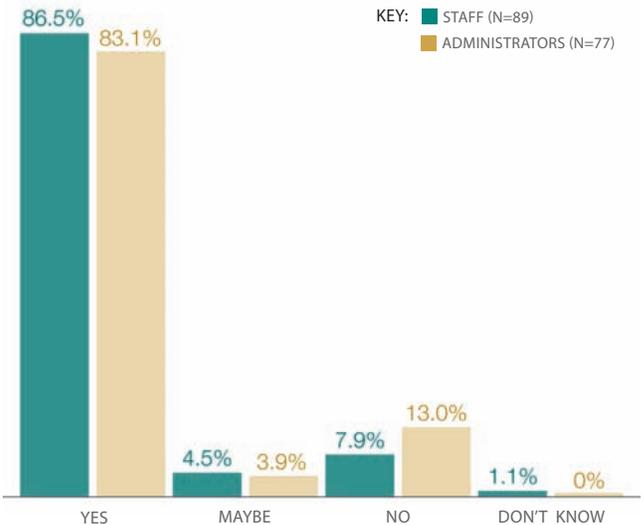
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Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation?



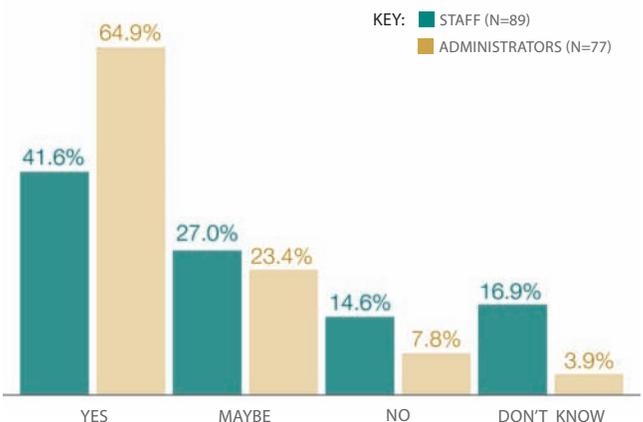
GRAPH 2.2

Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution?



GRAPH 2.3

If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?



Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation?

According to staff members' responses, 29.2% reported that tuition would be waived and an additional 21.3% reported that tuition might be waived. Senior administrators' reports were more affirmative: 48.1% reported that tuition would be waived and 9.1% reported that tuition might be waived.

Of those campuses that do waive tuition, almost 10% volunteered the information that they waive tuition only for vocational rehabilitation, which is paid directly to the institution, unlike G.I. Bill benefits that are paid to the student. The new G.I. Bill will pay benefits directly to the institution.

Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution?

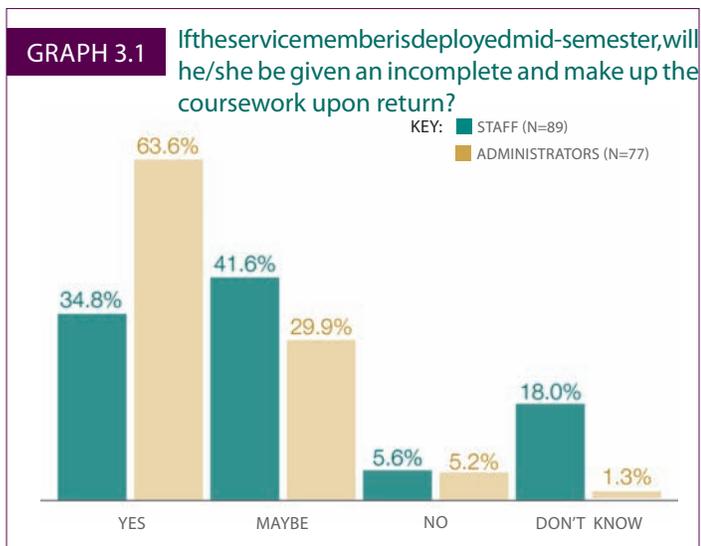
Both staff members and senior administrators (86.5% and 83.1% respectively) reported that G.I. Bill benefits would continue between semesters. Given that federal law mandates that G.I. Bill benefits can continue for up to 56 days between semesters, however, it is somewhat surprising that there were not even more 'yes' responses. Less than 5% of staff members or administrators reported that benefits 'may' continue.

If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?

Among staff members, 41.6% reported that students would be reimbursed if deployed mid-semester, and 27.0% reported that students might be reimbursed. Among senior administrators, 64.9% reported they would credit or reimburse tuition if a service member was deployed during the semester, and 23.4% reported that they might be reimbursed.

Academic Affairs

This group of questions focused on credit and program requirements that affect the degree to which student service members and veterans can minimize disruptions in their education. Graphs 3.1 and 3.2 summarize these responses.



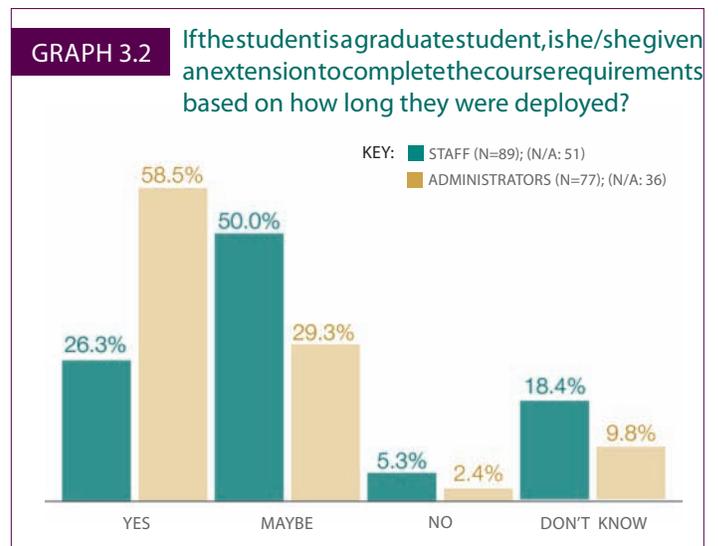
If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return?

Staff members reported that a student veteran would be given an incomplete or be allowed to make up coursework upon return from their deployment 34.8% of the time, and an additional 41.6% responded that this could occur. Almost twice as many senior administrators stated that a student veteran would be allowed to receive an incomplete or make up coursework upon return from a deployment, and an additional 29.9% responded that the student could be allowed. Around 5% of senior administrators and staff members responded that a student veteran could not make up coursework or be given an incomplete in the case of a deployment.

Military members are being called at unprecedented numbers to deploy to Iraq, Afghanistan and other locations, sometimes repeatedly. Deployments can happen at any time during the semester, and service members are rarely given adequate time to attend to all of their personal, academic, and financial affairs prior to deploying; the ability to earn incompletes or make up coursework could be very helpful.

If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed?

This question was coded as 'not applicable' for campuses without graduate programs. As with the previous question, more than twice as many senior administrators as staff members reported that graduate students could be given an extension to complete graduate school if deployed while in the graduate program (58.5% vs. 26.3%). Almost twice as many staff members as administrators, however, responded that this 'maybe' could occur (50% vs. 29.3%).

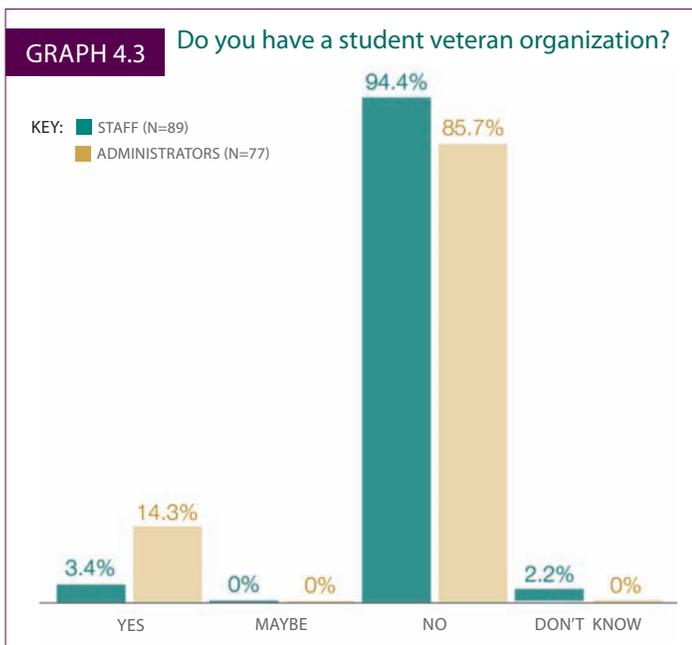
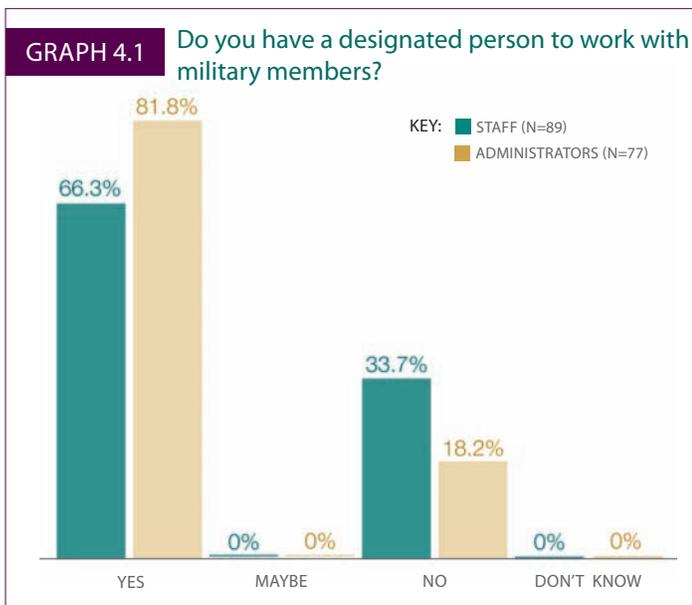


Student Services

This set of questions deals with supportive services to assist student service members and veterans and their families. Graphs 4.1–4.4 summarizes the responses to the questions in this group.

Do you have a designated person to work with military members?

Among staff members, 66.3% reported that there was a designated person to work with veterans, and 81.8% of senior administrators gave the same response. The discrepancy suggests that a substantial minority of staff members did not know there was a person on their campus who was designated to work with student veterans. No one reported a ‘maybe’ response to this question.



Can you contact a person direct wounded warriors to disability support services?

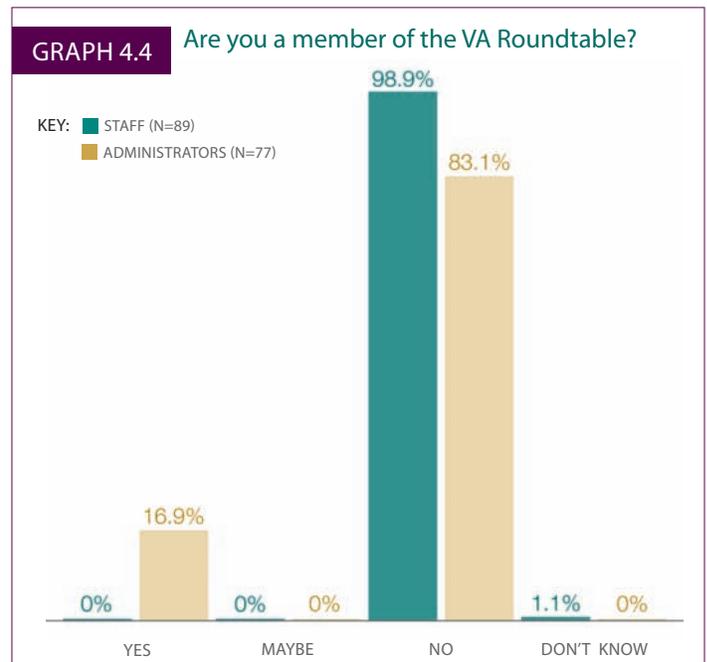
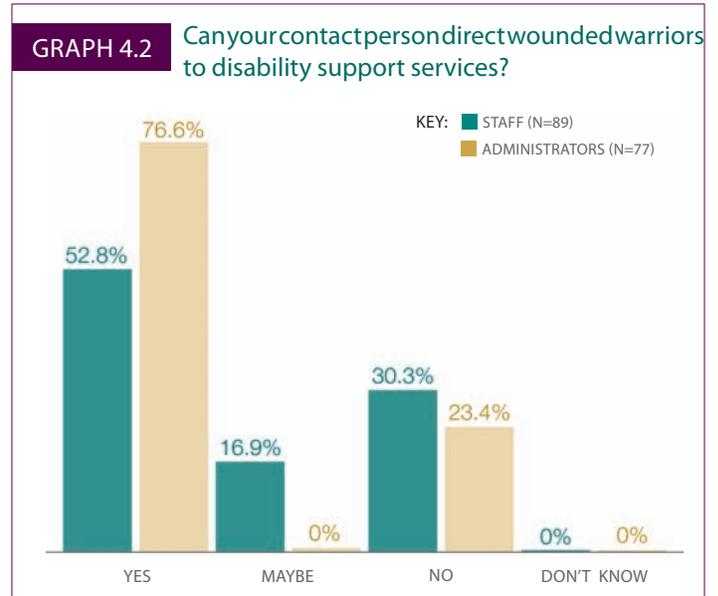
When asked if there was someone who could refer student veterans to disability support services, 52.8% of staff members and 76.6% of senior administrators answered ‘yes.’ No administrators, but 16.9% of staff members responded ‘maybe’ to this question.

Do you have a student veteran organization?

Almost all staff members (94.4%) and administrators (85.7%) reported there was no student veteran organization on their campus. No one answered ‘maybe’ to this question.

Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families?

Almost all staff members (98.9%) and most administrators



(83.1%) reported that no services targeting military family members were available on their campuses. No one responded ‘maybe.’

Networks

This group of questions deals with campus participation in networks of educational institutions interested in supporting student service members and veterans. Table 2.1 summarizes data related to the questions in this group. These questions were not asked during our interviews; the information was gathered from external sources.

TABLE 2.1	Yes	No
Are you a member of SOC? (n=91)	41.8%	58.2%
Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? (n=91)	6.7	93.3

Are you a member of SOC?

Approximately 40% of campuses in Indiana are members of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC), a consortium created in 1972 of over 1,800 campuses committed to helping service members, veterans, and family members attain higher education. SOC is a collaboration of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), the American Association of Community Colleges and 13 other educational associations, the Department of Defense, the National Guard, and the Coast Guard. More information about SOC is available at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/socgen/WhatIs.html>.

Are you a member of the VA Roundtable?

The Indianapolis VA Medical Center created a roundtable of community partners interested in understanding gaps in services for veterans in Indiana; about 7% of the campuses in Indiana were involved in the Roundtable. The roundtable subsequently created a task force to consider specific services that might be needed by student veterans.

Ratings of Helpfulness

Following completion of each interview, MFRI staff rated the difficulty of obtaining the needed information from staff members at that campus. The ratings assigned were, ‘helpful,’ ‘average,’ or ‘difficult to get answers.’ This was important to do because prospective students who may recently have returned from the battlefield have a complex transition back to civilian life and may easily become discouraged when it is difficult to obtain answers. Answers were difficult to obtain at about one in five institutions (22.5%), and just slightly fewer institutions were especially helpful (16.9%). Sometimes we found it difficult to obtain answers because many telephone calls were required; sometimes it was difficult because a staff member seemed unwilling or unable to provide answers.

Summary of Item Responses

We examined the responses across all of the questions we asked. Across all items, an average of 37% of staff members and 50% of administrators responded that the student service member or veteran **WOULD** receive the service or benefit being asked about.

Averaging across staff members and administrators, the five items **MOST** likely to be answered ‘yes’ or ‘maybe’ included:

One of the two items in the Admissions group:

- Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience?

Two of the three items in the Financial Aid group:

- Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution?
- If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?

Two of the four items in the Student Services group:

- Do you have a designated person to work with military members?
- Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services?

No items in the Academic Affairs or the Network groups were among the most-endorsed items.

The questions **LEAST** likely to be answered with a positive response were:

Two of the four items in the Student Services group:

- Do you have a student veteran organization?
- Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families?

One of the two items in the Network group:

- Are you a member of the VA roundtable?

Overall, about one third of the institutions offer the services and benefits we asked about, suggesting that there is considerable room for an expansion of opportunities for student service members and veterans in Indiana.

Differences between Staff Member and Administrator Responses

The responses of staff members and administrators were often quite different, with administrators more likely to give positive responses. In order to determine whether these differences were statistically significant, we assigned a score of ‘0’ for a ‘no’ or ‘don’t know’ answer, .5 for a ‘maybe’ or ‘case by case’ answer, and 1 for a ‘yes’ answer (except for the item asking whether student veterans would need to re-apply for

admission where a score of 1 was assigned for a ‘no’ answer). We then used paired t-test statistics to determine whether the differences between staff members and administrators on each item were statistically significant.

Our analyses revealed administrators were significantly more likely to give positive answers than staff members on 9 of the 13 questions we asked:

- If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment?
- If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?
- If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the course-work upon return?
- If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed?
- Do you have a designated person to work with military members?
- Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services?
- Do you have a student veteran organization?
- Do you have special assistance for family members of veterans?

Of course it is not possible to know whose answers better reflect the reality on their campus, especially on large and complex campuses. But if administrators’ responses are more accurate, it appears that staff members may be unaware of resources they could recommend to student service members and veterans. If staff members’ responses are more accurate, administrators may be overestimating the resources available to student service members and veterans and thus underestimating their unmet needs.

What Kinds of Institutions Offer More?

We conducted analyses to determine what kinds of institutions were more or less likely to offer certain categories of supports to student service members and veterans. For these analyses we focused on the five groups of items—Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Affairs, Student Services, and Network. We created summary scores for each of the five groups by summing the point score for each question; higher scores indicate that more benefits or services were offered to students. Institutions for which no Carnegie information was available were excluded from these analyses.

We classified institutions according to several characteristics:

- Whether the institution is public, private for-profit, or private not-for-profit;
- Whether the institution is smaller or larger than 10,000 students;

- The types of degrees they offer (e.g., arts and sciences vs. professions);
- Whether or not the institution offers graduate degrees;

The distribution of Indiana’s higher education institutions according to each of these categories was summarized in tables earlier in this report. Not surprisingly, some of these categories overlap. For example, institutions offering professional degrees are also very likely to offer graduate degrees and to be large. Most of Indiana’s institutions of higher education (87.4%) are smaller than 10,000 students.

Type of Institution

Both staff members and administrators reported greater availability of Student Services and Network participation at public as opposed to private institutions. For administrators only, scores for the Admissions category were higher at public and private not-for-profit than at private for-private institutions.

Institution Size

Both staff members and administrators reported greater availability of Student Services and Network participation at large institutions.

Type of Degree

There were no significant differences among administrators’ reports as a function of the type of degree offered by their institution. For staff members, scores for Student Services and Network participation were lower in Arts & Sciences dominant institutions than Professions dominant Institutions. Student Services scores were also higher in Balanced Arts & Sciences and Associates dominant institutions than in Arts & Sciences dominant institutions.

Presence of Graduate Programs

For staff members only, scores for Student Services were higher at institutions offering graduate degrees.

Summary

Most of the differences among campuses center on Student Services and Network Participation. In general, large, public institutions and those offering graduate degrees offer more services than small or private institutions or those not offering graduate degrees and are also more likely to participate in networks of campuses.

What Do the Data Tell Us?

Reviewing the results of all of our analyses leads to several key observations:

- Overall, about one third of the institutions in Indiana offer each of the individual benefits or supports we asked about, leaving considerable room for expansion.

- At about one in five campuses, it was difficult to secure answers to our questions.
- The most common benefits or supports included awarding credit for military training and experience, refunding tuition when student service members must withdraw due to deployment, and having a designated individuals to work with or refer student service members and veterans (usually the certifying official).
- Awareness of GI Bill policies was good, but updated training will be important as the new GI Bill is implemented.
- There are very few student veteran organizations across Indiana. Although not all student veterans are seeking such groups, anecdotal information and the creation of a national association of student veterans suggests that there may be unmet needs in this area. In addition, almost no campuses offer any support for military family members, and little is known about the needs and priorities of this group.
- Campuses appear to be unevenly prepared to deal with disability issues in the population of student service members and veterans. Student veterans may have visible and invisible injuries that require proper attention from Disability Support Services.
- In multi-campus systems, policies and programs often differed by campus.
- One of the commitments campuses make when they join the Servicemembers' Opportunity Colleges is that they will award credit for military experience. In Indiana, not all of the SOC campuses reported that they would award such credit. Thus, there may be opportunities for education regarding the obligations of SOC membership.
- There were significant discrepancies in the responses received from staff members and administrators. Compared to administrators, staff members painted a picture of campuses as less aware, less prepared and offering fewer opportunities for veterans.
- Most of the differences among campuses center on Student Services and Network Participation. In general, large and public institutions and institutions offering graduate degrees offer more services than small or private institutions or institutions not offering graduate degrees, and are also more likely to participate in networks of campuses.

“Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.”

– Winston Churchill

Opportunities and Challenges in Indiana

Indiana is both similar to and different from other states in terms of the challenges facing student service members and veterans. Indiana has one of the largest National Guard populations in the country, but also one of the smallest Active Duty populations. As such, some military members and veterans in Indiana are located far from military installations, which may increase feelings of isolation and reduce the availability of support and services from the military community. Programs and services that help student service members and veterans to connect with each other and increase their integration into the campus community may help to promote their academic persistence and success (Tinto, 1990).

With the lack of easy access to military installations, it is especially important but also can be challenging to make student service members and veterans aware of the supports and services available to them. Student service members and veterans may not report their military status if they are not using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation funds to attend college. Spouses and children of veterans may report their status only if the veteran is disabled and the family member is using fee remission. Campuses that encourage all students to report their military status increase the likelihood that they will be able to ensure that student service members and veterans are well-supported.

Our findings suggest that the staff members student service members and veterans turn to when they need assistance may not be fully aware of all relevant campus policies and services. The multi-campus systems in Indiana provided different responses to our questions for each campus. Anything that makes it easier for students to get answers to their questions easily and quickly reduces frustration and can improve their perceptions of their institution. Following our calls, Ivy Tech developed a systemwide set of responses.

In Indiana a small percentage of campuses belong to a roundtable created specifically to understand student veteran needs, identify gaps and seek resources. Joining a consortium, roundtable or other organization that is attuned to student veteran populations and their unique needs can help to generate creative ideas for bridging gaps in services and resources.



Only a small proportion of campuses have a student veterans' organization. These organizations may help to connect student service members and veterans to their campus community.

Only a small proportion of Indiana campuses have a student veterans' organization. Student veteran organizations may help to connect student service members and veterans not only to each other but also to their campus community. The National Student Veterans Organization was created in January 2008 as a result of student veterans across the country recognizing a need. An added bonus of offering student veteran services can be increased enrollment of student veterans. Bill Hulling, senior director of corporate programs and advisor to the veterans club at Cornell University, reported (Stringer, 2007) that after they implemented services to make their campus welcoming for veterans students, the number of veteran applications "nearly tripled." In tight economic times, the significant increases in tuition benefits that the new GI Bill will bring may make student veterans desirable recruits.

Marching Forward... One Step at a Time

Some campuses in Indiana have already begun to find the gaps in student veteran services and take steps to eliminate them. For instance, Ball State University has taken steps to create a student veterans group for both veterans and family members and joined the VA roundtable. Purdue University currently facilitates a student veterans support group and created a task force to review current student services and identify gaps in support for student service members and veterans. Purdue went on to partner with the Entrepreneurship Assistance Clinic to offer student veteran specific services. IUPUI recently approved an Office for Veterans and Military Personnel for student veterans to find important information. The American Council on Education has identified several

ways for campuses to become more "veteran friendly." First and foremost is listening to the student service members and veterans discuss their needs. Many campuses could strengthen their ability to meet these by providing awareness training for faculty and staff. Another option some campuses are pursuing is to create a student veterans group and a place for student veterans to gather. Other campuses have found it useful to create a special office or reception desk, or a section of the college web site targeting student service members and veterans. Creating programming that is tailored to the campus and to the needs of student service members and veterans can also be helpful; options include a course to help veterans transition to civilian life, orientation sessions for student service members and veterans, a military culture class that addresses PTSD and other combat-related challenges, or adding military family topics to child and family courses can help to meet the needs of student veterans. Partnering with other organizations and the community to provide financial assistance, resources and support to student veterans may be a viable option, as many organizations and community members are eager to support service members and veterans (ACE Center for Lifelong Learning, Nov 2008).

Innovative Practices Around the Country

MFRI staff searched for programs across Indiana and the nation that might hold promise for bringing helpful innovations to our state. Of course, there is no single solution, and there are not sufficient data yet to know which strategies work best under particular conditions. Every campus is unique. Each campus does, however, have similar departments that student members and veterans interact with on a routine basis. In the following sections, we describe some promising practices that have been implemented across the nation in each of these functional areas of the university.

Admissions

The college admissions process can be challenging for any student and may be particularly so for students who are transitioning from military culture or deployment. Military students attempting to apply for college while serving in combat theatres may be disadvantaged in their efforts to meet deadlines for preferred financial aid, course selection, and class schedules because access to the internet or telephone service may be sporadic. Service members who have to wait for readmission following deployment may have to delay registration for a semester or more. San Diego State University (SDSU) has implemented rolling admissions if service prohibits attendance due to deployment, allowing the student to immediately enroll in classes without penalty or wait time.

Students who have to withdraw from classes mid-semester due to a deployment encounter the challenge of receiving failing grades for courses not completed and experience a drop in their grade point average. Ball State University and others allow for withdrawal from classes without penalty, expunging the record as though the student had not enrolled, and provides for tuition reimbursement for those classes. Ball State, Butler, Calumet College of Saint Joseph, Indiana State University, and Indiana University Bloomington allow for veterans to re-enter college without having to re-apply for admission.

Institutions that provide course credit for military experience and courses validate the training already completed by military personnel. While some colleges award a blanket number of credits for physical education training, the American Council on Education has created a system for evaluating credits for military coursework and/or military experience. Ivy Tech awards credit for military coursework and/or experience through the PLA (Prior Learning Assessment). This allows veterans to earn college credit three ways: The Certification Crosswalk, Credit by Examination, or their PLA portfolio. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods awards credit when official transcripts are provided from any branch of the military as well as through Assessment of Prior Learning (APL). APL is a documentation process that is evaluated for academic credit based on on-job training, workshops, volunteer work, and life experience, with reduced tuition cost per credit hour available for credits earned through this process. Cleveland State University (CSU) has designed the Supporting Education for the Returning Veteran (SERV) program. Each student veteran entering CSU is greeted personally and escorted through the various admissions and enrollment departments. Initially, a faculty member took it upon himself and paid the application fees for student veterans. As more and more students registered, the faculty member asked for assistance from the alumni programs to pay application fees for student veterans. Specific classes to assist the orientation and retention of veteran students are also offered by CSU, the University of Michigan, and Minnesota State College.

Financial Aid

Although the new GI Bill will increase funding in some cases, student veterans currently face difficulties in paying for college. The GI Bill takes up to 8 weeks to process, and many campuses ask for tuition and fees before the GI Bill pays out to the student. Student veterans who are called to deploy in the middle of the semester may lose credits for the courses they were registered for as well as the tuition they paid. Several campuses in Indiana have taken steps to address these challenges. Indiana State University offers free tuition for the first semester, which allows time for GI Bill payments to be processed and reduces stress for the student. Trinity Univer-

sity offers a 40% tuition grant for military service members, veterans, and spouses. Other colleges across the country that offer tuition assistance or waivers include: Lynchburg College, Liberty University, Queens College, and South Central College. Some colleges such as Hunter College offer instate resident tuition for service members, allow student veterans to register after normal registration with no late fees, allow readmission after deployment with no fees, and offer tuition deferral until the GI Bill begins payment.

Many times there is only a single counselor in Financial Aid who can assist student service members and veterans, which can be frustrating for both the counselor and the students. Goshen College is adding two counselors in Financial Aid to assist student veterans. Some states have created state-funded programs for tuition assistance for student veterans:

- Indiana grants tuition remission for children of disabled veterans;
- New York offers increased tuition benefits for veterans;
- Ohio offers in-state tuition rates for veterans to attend state colleges (Lewin, 2008);
- Illinois offers a veteran grant program which pays tuition and fees for Illinois residents;
- Texas offers the Hazelwood exemption act that offers free tuition for veterans who attend college;
- South Dakota offers tuition grants or waivers;
- Maryland offers Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts scholarship program, which provides financial assistance to student veterans who served in the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts as well as to their sons, daughters or spouses.

Housing

Campus housing systems that rely on residence hall housing for undergraduate students may not fit the needs and experiences of student service members and veterans, even though they may be the same age as other undergraduates. The experiences of military students may be quite different from those of students who are living away from the family home for the first time. Some student service members and veterans may not find significant benefits in living in residence halls during their freshman year (Boyer, 1990). Some student veterans feel a strong need to have contact with other military students, who share similar military experience and can assist with the transition from military to civilian life. In some cases, it may be helpful to offer student service members and veterans the option of being housed with graduate students or other non-traditional students who, like military students, have more life experience than many college students of traditional age.

Student Support Services

Student support services can enhance the quality of student service members' and veterans' experiences in many ways.

Many options are available. Minnesota State College offers an online 24/7 support center that provides individualized support to vets, active duty service members and family members. Other colleges with student veteran websites or call centers include: Indiana State University, Indiana University, Porterville College, University of Michigan, and South Central College. Not all supports need to be directed at student service members and veterans themselves; it may be wise to direct some efforts toward raising awareness of student service members' and veterans' issues throughout the campus community with awareness-raising activities that might include workshops, debates, movies, speaker series, and expanded library collections.

Programming that takes into account the unique life experiences of student veterans could be offered through orientation events, first year experience courses, and mentoring programs that match student veterans with students or faculty who have prior military service. Examples of programs like this include Upward Bound for Vets in Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas; Combat to College at Montgomery College; Project Veterans at Foothill College, Soldier to Student at Rockland College; Supporting Education for the Returning Veteran (SERV) at Cleveland State University; and the Student Veteran Program (SVAP) at University of Michigan.

Student veterans may need refresher courses or college success courses to help them with study habits (Chickering & Reisser, 1993; Chickering & Gamson, 1987). Montgomery College's Combat to College [C2C] program provides comprehensive academic and support services for student veterans.

Social integration (Tinto, 1990) is critical to student retention and a major factor in student success. Student veteran organizations can help student service members and veterans feel more included and reduce their marginalization; providing funds and mentoring for such organizations can be a useful strategy for colleges. Many campuses across the nation have student veteran organizations, including South Central College, Portland State University, Butte College, San Diego State University, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Penn State, UCLA and Dartmouth. The University of Wisconsin - Madison has had a Vets For Vets organization for over 37 years. Indiana has considerable opportunity for growth in this area, in that very few campuses in Indiana have a student veterans' organization. Purdue University and IUPUI are exceptions. The president of the IUPUI organization is the treasurer for Student Veterans of America, which has constructed a kit to help colleges and universities start student veteran organizations (<http://www.studentveterans.org/resource> library/).

Counseling and Disability Services

Some student veterans will return to Indiana colleges with

invisible injuries including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injuries (TBI), as well as visible physical wounds and injuries. Some student veterans are concerned that colleges lack sufficient disability services, including handicapped parking (DiRamio et al., 2008). Counseling staff who are trained to recognize, refer or treat TBI, PTSD, and other deployment-related concerns provide another layer of support for student veteran success. Support groups may help student veterans bridge gaps between needed and offered services. In Indiana, Purdue University offers a veteran support program through the Dean of Students' Office, and Ball State University's counseling center offers support groups for veterans and family members.

Severely Wounded Student Veterans

There are currently several initiatives underway on campuses to assist severely wounded veterans in their returns to college. A veteran from Dartmouth started a program called "Severely Injured Military Veterans: Fulfilling their Dreams" in February 2007 to provide direct support to severely injured veterans and their families as they begin to align career goals and educational attainment. The program provides the tools necessary to assist severely injured veterans and their families in assessing long-term goals and aligning these goals with postsecondary programs of study. Veterans and family members are matched with advisors and counselors specific to the individual's educational aspirations and career goals. The University of Idaho offers Operation Education Scholarship for severely wounded vets and spouses.

"Never in the history of the world has any soldier sacrificed more for the freedom and liberty of total strangers than the American soldier."
– Zell Miller (D) Georgia 2004 (Murphy, 2004)

Academic Affairs

Helping faculty and staff understand military culture and the needs of student service members and veterans is especially important in a state like Indiana where citizens rarely encounter military members in the course of daily life. Faculty and staff often have discretion over decisions that can complicate or simplify the lives of student service members and veterans. Helping faculty and staff to understand the needs of those students face may help to expand options for them.

Several institutions in Indiana, including Ancilla College, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Ball State University, Calumet College of St. Joseph, Crossroads Bible College, DePauw University, DeVry University, and Huntington

College, allow student veterans to complete coursework while deployed with grade of 'incomplete' until the coursework is completed. Distance learning increases access to courses for deployed service members for whom computers and the internet are available. South Central College, University of Maryland, Park University, Wayland Baptist University, and University of Phoenix have extensive distance learning programs that allow student service members and veterans considerable flexibility in taking classes.

Offering extensions to student veterans in graduate programs while they are deployed can increase retention and success. Campuses in Indiana offering such extensions based on deployment include: Ball State University, Indiana University-Southeast, Martin University, Ottawa University, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, and University of Southern Indiana.

On many campuses, the designated person to work with veterans is the certifying official for VA benefits, but when that person is out of the office, there is no one available to assist veterans. Cross-training staff would improve the quality of service by providing consistent information to each student.

Some students advocate for a designated office to serve student service members and veterans who is proficient in all campus matters related to them. The University of Wisconsin-Madison created a position for an Assistant Dean for Veterans in 2008. South Central College created a student veteran 'one-stop shop,' which is equipped to provide information and referrals regarding educational benefits and scholarships, veterans' medical and employment benefits, mental health and disability resources, and family assistance services. South Central College also created a position for a student veteran coordinator who assists veterans in transition, chairs a student veterans council, works with a student veterans advisory committee, coordinates staff development workshops for faculty and staff, oversees online virtual services, develops specialized orientation content for student veterans, and manages a student veterans mentoring program to connect new student veterans with current students, faculty and staff who have military experience. The Combat to College program at Montgomery College includes in-service training sessions for faculty and staff and also provides training materials on its website. Other colleges and universities with 'one-stop shops' include Montana state colleges and universities, Lansing College, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Arizona, and Minnesota State University.

Student Service Members and Veterans Enrich the Learning Environment

Attracting and retaining student service members and veterans can have a positive impact on the campus and in the community. The presence of nontraditional students,

especially military veterans, can enrich the learning that takes place in the classroom. Daniel Byman (2007, B5), director of the Center for Peace and Security Studies at Georgetown University, explains,

"They have seen the world, faced incredible dangers and had to make decisions that few civilians have had to. That helps other students see the world in a more nuanced manner."

Student veterans may come to college not only with real-world knowledge but training in advanced skills that can enrich the educational experiences in the classroom. For example, an engineering professor at Purdue University calls on a student veteran in his class who was an engineer in the military to enrich the curriculum with real-world examples.

Conclusion

Welcoming student veterans to college campuses is not new. After World War II, millions of veterans who would have flooded the job market or otherwise become unemployed opted instead for education. Ultimately, almost half of the 16 million World War II veterans sought higher education, generating positive economic and social effects for the United States. Since that time, the importance of higher education for success in the labor market has risen steadily.

Today, campuses across the country are on the verge of serving almost 2 million military veterans as they return from combat in Afghanistan and Iraq. The new GI Bill affords all new veterans, including members of the National Guard and Reserve and their families, the opportunity to attend college. Still, there can be substantial obstacles for service members and veterans transitioning from the role of soldier to the role of student. Policies, programs, practices and services that remove these obstacles not only increase the chances of student success but also help to ensure good return on the taxpayers' investment in the GI Bill.

College campuses have a new opportunity to transform the lives of military members and their families, helping them to recover from the difficult and dangerous duties their nation asked them to perform, and generating substantial new intellectual capital that will be invested in communities across the nation. As our nation's First Lady Michelle Obama recently asserted, "Military families have done their duty and we, as a grateful nation, must do ours. We must do everything in our power to honor them by supporting them, not just by words but by deeds."

The MILITARY Family RESEARCH INSTITUTE at Purdue University



About MFRI

Guided by the belief that discovery, learning, and engagement are essential components of a strong research and outreach program, the goal of the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University is to create meaningful relationships that bring organizations together in support of military families. Working in tandem with researchers and practitioners from both the military and civilian communities, MFRI strives to develop outreach and research programs which are grounded in scientific evidence.

Our mission is to conduct studies that provide insight into the experiences of military members and their families, and to design and implement outreach activities that assist military families in Indiana and beyond. MFRI strives to proactively build relationships with partners in both the military and civilian communities. The Military Family Research Institute is based at Purdue University and is funded by the Lilly Endowment, the Office of Military Community and Family Policy in the Department of Defense, and others.



As an organization, MFRI is guided by the following beliefs:

- We want our research to be useful.
- We strive to understand families' experiences as they unfold.
- We believe that synergies occur when researchers and practitioners work in tandem.

We aim to supplement existing military family support systems, not to replace resources already in place. Building on our strengths as a research-based organization, we strive to generate greater understanding of the unmet needs of military families, and to positively impact the civilian and military communities supporting military members and their families.

Strategic Goals

SUPPORT the military infrastructure that sustains families

GROW the capacity of communities to assist military families

GENERATE new knowledge about the experiences of military families

INFLUENCE the policies, programs and practices supporting military families

CREATE and sustain a vibrant learning organization

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APPENDIX A

Overview of Colleges Contacted and Responses Received

The following chart provides an overview of the colleges that we contacted as part of our research for this report. The chart provides a snapshot of the responses we received from each university or institute of higher education.

Appendix B includes detailed responses for each institution.

COLLEGE	ADMISSIONS		FINANCIAL AID			ACADEMICS		STUDENT SERVICES				NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Do you award credit for military coursework?	If deployed, will service member have to reapply for admission upon return?	Do you waive tuition deadline for those using GI Bill or Vocational?	Do GI benefits continue between semesters?	If deployed, do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?	If deployed, will be given incomplete and make up work upon return?	If grad student, will be given extension to complete requirements?	Do you have a designated person to work with military members?	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support organizations?	Do you have veteran student organizations?	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families?	Are you a member of SOC?	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable?
Ancilla College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Anderson University	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ball State University	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Bethel College	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Brown Mackie College – Merrillville	—	—	—	✓	—	—	N/A	✗	✗	✗	—	✗	✗
Brown Mackie College – South Bend	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	—	N/A	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Butler University	—	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Calumet College of Saint Joseph	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Christian Theological Seminary	✗	✓	—	—	✗	✓	—	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Concordia Theological Seminary	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	—	—	✗	✗	—	✗	✗	✗
Crossroads Bible College	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Depauw University	✓	✓	✗	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Devry University	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Earlham College	—	✗	✗	✓	—	✓	N/A	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Franklin College	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Goshen College	—	✗	—	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Grace College and Theological Seminary	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hanover College	✗	✗	✓	✓	—	—	N/A	✓	—	✗	✗	✗	✗
Holy Cross College	—	✗	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Huntington University	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Indiana Business College – Anderson	—	✗	—	✓	—	—	N/A	✗	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana Business College – Columbus	—	✗	✓	✓	—	—	N/A	✗	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana Business College – Indianapolis	—	✗	—	✓	✗	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

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Indiana Business College – Lafayette	✗	—	✓	✓	—	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana Business College – Marion	—	—	✓	✓	✗	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana Business College – Medical	—	✗	—	✓	—	—	N/A	✗	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana Business College – Muncie	—	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana Business College – Northwest	✗	—	—	✓	✓	—	N/A	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana Business College – Terre Haute	—	✗	—	✓	—	✓	N/A	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana Institute of Technology	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Indiana State University	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Indiana University Bloomington	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Indiana University Continuing Studies	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Indiana University East	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana University Kokomo	✓	✓	✗	✗	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Indiana University Northwest	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Indiana University Southeast	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana University South Bend	—	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indiana Wesleyan University	—	✓	✗	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
International Business College	—	✗	—	✓	—	—	N/A	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
ITT Technical Institute	—	✓	—	✓	—	—	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Statewide	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Ivy Tech State College – Bloomington	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Central Indiana	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	—	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Columbus	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	—	N/A	✗	✗	✗		✓	✗

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	Do you award credit for military coursework?	If deployed, will service member have to reapply for admission upon return?	Do you waive tuition deadline for those using GI Bill or Vocational	Do GI benefits continue between semesters?	If deployed, do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?	If deployed, will be given incomplete and make up work upon return?	If grad student, will be given extension to complete requirements?	Do you have a designated person to work with military members?	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support organizations?	Do you have veteran student organizations?	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families?	Are you a member of SOC?	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable?
Ivy Tech State College – East Central	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Kokomo	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Lafayette	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Northeast	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Northwest	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – North Central	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – South Central	✓	✓	—	✗	✓	—	N/A	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Southeast	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Southwest	—	✓	—	✗	✓	—	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Wabash Valley	✓	✗	—	—	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ivy Tech State College – Whitewater	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	—	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Kaplan College – Hammond	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kaplan College – Merrillville	✓	✓	✗	✓	—	✓	N/A	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Manchester College	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Marian College	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Martin University	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Oakland City University	✓	✗	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ottawa University – Jeffersonville	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Purdue University	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Purdue University – Calumet	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Purdue University – North Central	✓	✓	✗	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	✗	✗	✗	✗	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Saint Joseph’s College	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Saint Mary’s College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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COLLEGE	ADMISSIONS		FINANCIAL AID			ACADEMICS		STUDENT SERVICES				NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Do you award credit for military coursework?	If deployed, will service member have to reapply for admission upon return?	Do you waive tuition deadline for those using GI Bill or Vocational	Do GI benefits continue between semesters?	If deployed, do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?	If deployed, will be given incomplete and make up work upon return?	If grad student, will be given extension to complete requirements?	Do you have a designated person to work with military members?	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support	Do you have veteran student organizations?	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families?	Are you a member of SOC?	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable?
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Saint Meinrad School of Theology	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	—	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Taylor University – Fort Wayne	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	N/A	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Taylor University – Upland	✗	✗	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Trine University	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Trinity College of the Bible and Trinity Theological Seminary	✓	—	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
University of Evansville	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
University of Evansville – Individualized Study Program	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
University of Indianapolis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
University of Notre Dame	✗	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
University of Phoenix	✓	✓	✗	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
University of Saint Francis – Fort Wayne	✓	✗	—	—	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
University of Southern Indiana	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Valparaiso University	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Vincennes University	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Wabash College	—	✓	✗	✓	✓	—	N/A	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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APPENDIX B

Detailed Responses for Individual Institutions

Ancilla College

Classification: 2-year; Private, not-for-profit; Associate's; Enrollment: 631.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Follows VA pay chart to determine veteran eligibility for interval pay
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can withdraw with full refund and won't affect GI benefits; can also take incomplete for up to one year
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete or a final grade if close to end of semester
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Director of Financial Aid is designated as the military benefits coordinator; office phone number is (574) 936-8898 ext. 349
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Disability support services coordinated through Center for Student Achievement
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? No special assistance to military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

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Anderson University

Classification: 4-year or above; Private, not-for-profit; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence;
Enrollment: 2,677.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters in compliance with GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, gives full refund if prior to five weeks; freezes tuition and gives tuition credit after five weeks
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can get incomplete for course
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Unsure if graduate students can get an extension if deployed
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Phone number for VA certifying official is (765) 641-4162
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Try to be cognizant of military needs and be of assistance to military families
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

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Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Special focus institution; Enrollment: 168.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
—	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, unsure if they will have to reapply upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters in compliance with GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed and tuition refunded, incomplete course removed from record
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Unknown if graduate students can receive an extension if deployed
STUDENT SERVICES	
✗	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Military members, admissions, registrars, campus pastor work with all students
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Support services are available to entire student body
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

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Ball State University

Classification:4-yearorabove;Public;Classification:Professionsplusarts&sciences,somegraduatecoexistence;Doctoral, professions dominant; Enrollment: 20,507.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, student does not have to reapply
FINANCIAL AID	
—	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation on a case-by-case basis
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters in compliance with GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed early in semester, full refund. If deployed late in semester, looked at on a case-by-case basis
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Extension is granted for graduate programs, but total time for completion of program not to exceed four years
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA Certifying Official, Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid., phone (765) 285-5736
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? For disability support, servicemembers are directed to Veterans Medical Clinic in Muncie, IN
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? The Ball State Veterans Support Group, founded September 2008, is open to all veterans and veteran dependents
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Ball State Counseling Center offers the Military Family and Friends Support Group for Veterans and their family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments In the listing of top 500 colleges in the U.S. using GI benefits: number 416 on the list with 300 students using GI benefits	

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Bethel College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence;
Enrollment: 1,988.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
—	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, unsure if they will have to reapply upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
—	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waiving tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation is unknown at this time
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters in compliance with GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid is unknown at this time
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, it is unknown if student can receive an incomplete for courses
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate extensions in case of deployment is not applicable
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Number for designated person who works with military members is (574) 257-3370
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? No special assistance to military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

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Brown Mackie College–Merrillville

Classification:2-year;Privatefor-profit;Classification:Associate's;Exclusivelyundergraduatetwo-year;Enrollment:432.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review military transcripts to consider awarding credit
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Unknown at this time
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Unknown if they waive tuition deadline pending VA benefits
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Unknown if tuition is reimbursed or credit awarded if service member is deployed mid-semester
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Unknown if service member can receive incomplete in courses if deployed mid-semester
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate student extensions are not applicable
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No VA contact
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Unknown at this time
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Brown Mackie College–South Bend

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Classification: Associate's; exclusively undergraduate two-year; Enrollment:

ADMISSIONS	
✗	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Does not award credit for military coursework and/or experience
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✗	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, cannot credit or reimburse tuition already paid
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, rare for service member to be given incomplete and allowed to make up coursework upon return; completely up to instructor
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate student extensions are not applicable
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Senior Financial Aid Officer is designated person to work with military members
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? No special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

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Butler University

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, some graduate coexistence; Post-baccalaureate with arts & sciences (business dominant); Enrollment: 4,415.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with department approval
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Does not have to reapply, just fill out a readmit form
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Credit awarded or tuition reimbursed depends on when in the semester service member is deployed
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can receive an incomplete with department approval
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If deployed, can be given an extension to complete graduate program
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No one designated to work with veterans
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? No special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Calumet College of Saint Joseph

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Professions focus, some graduate coexistence; Single postbaccalaureate (other field); Enrollment: 1,339.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Arrangements can be made with student accounts to waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can get full refund
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If deployed, can be given an extension to complete graduate program
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Number for designated person to work with military members is (219) 473-4212
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Military spouses/family members are helped in any way possible because they are serving their country
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Christian Theological Seminary

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Classification: Special focus institution; Enrollment: 277.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Does not award credit for military coursework and/or experience
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Tuition is waived on a case-by-case basis
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? GI Bill Benefits continue between semesters on a case-by-case basis
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Student is not reimbursed if deployed mid-semester
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Coursework can be made-up, up to one year without extension
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate students receive extension on a case-by-case basis
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No one designated to work with veterans
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? Vet-to-vet organization that meets each month
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? No special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Concordia Theological Seminary

Classification: 4-year or above; private not-for-profit; Special focus institution; Enrollment: 389.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Does not award credit for military coursework and/or experience
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Does have to reapply upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition for GI Bill/vocational rehabilitation recipients
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? There is a timetable for dropping classes and receiving reimbursement
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Can make up coursework with approval
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate extensions are given on a case-by-case basis
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No one designated to work with veterans
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct to disability support
	Do you have veteran student organizations? Some vets meet through Student Wives Association
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? No special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Crossroads Bible College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Special focus institution; Enrollment: 239.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Yes, we will review military transcript for courses taken while on active duty that would transfer to Crossroads
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can reimburse tuition already paid, depending on what point of semester service member is in
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete if that is first choice
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate student extensions are not applicable
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Admissions (317) 352-8736 ext 213 and (317) 352-8736 ext 228 designated persons to work with military members
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran organization
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? The campus minister, who can be reached at (317) 352-8736 ext 216 is another source of support and special assistance for military members, veterans, and/or their families
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Depauw University

Classification:4-yearorabove;Privatenot-for-profit;Arts&sciencesfocus,nograduatecoexistence;Enrollment:2,391.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Does award credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, student may take a leave of absence so readmission is not necessary
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? All students can apply for payment plans
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, credit awarded or tuition reimbursed on a case-by-case basis
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, may receive a W or if far enough along will receive an incomplete to be completed upon return
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate students will have to work with their program to make up work
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Does have a VA certifying official in the Office of the Registrar
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Does have a student disabilities support coordinator
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? No special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Devry University

Classification: 4-year or above; Private for-profit; Special focus institution; Enrollment: 273.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Can receive course waivers to award credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Does not need to reapply, just fill out a readmit form
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Can defer payment of tuition for up to 13 weeks
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, credit awarded or tuition reimbursed on a case-by-case basis
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will receive incomplete
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? There is no time limit to complete graduate programs
STUDENT SERVICES	
✗	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No one designated to work with veterans
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran organization
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? No special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Earlham College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Arts & sciences focus, no graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate professional; Enrollment: 1,286.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review transcripts
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment if after year or longer
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Tuition deadline is set at August 1
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid on case-by-case basis; would recommend credit though
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete, depending on when student leaves in semester; will work for benefit of student
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Registrar's Office is VA review contact
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? All student support services are available to any enrolled student
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Franklin College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, no graduate coexistence;
Enrollment: 994.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience after review of military transcript
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, might have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment, depending on when student leaves in semester; one page process
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if VA eligible
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition based on when it happens during semester
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, student would be withdrawn from classes with no impact on GPA in most cases; however, depending on time of year and course, incomplete grades may be valid option
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number for person who works with military members is (317) 738-8021
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Goshen College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, no graduate coexistence; Enrollment: 908.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review transcripts
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment if after year or longer
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Will work with you and can also use an installment plan or apply for other financial aid
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Would work with you
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete or get grade based on how far student is in semester
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Will work with individual student
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (574) 535-7522/7523
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Goshen College is adding two more counselors in Financial Aid to assist veterans.	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Grace College and Theological Seminary

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence;
Enrollment: 1,258.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review military transcripts
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Will work with service member to waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Will work with you
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Will work with you
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, will work with him/her so he/she can be given extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Registrar is designated to work with military members and can be reached at (574) 372-5100 ext 6411
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Hanover College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Arts & sciences focus, no graduate coexistence; Enrollment: 1,062.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Currently nothing in place, but we will look at awarding credit for military experience
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Will have to reapply if gone for more than one semester
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Will waive tuition, but student will have to pay balance for fees not covered
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Unknown if tuition is reimbursed or credit awarded if service member is deployed mid-semester
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, unsure as how to proceed with awarding credit or withdrawals
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (812) 866-7051
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Unsure if they can direct to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran organizations
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response.	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Holy Cross College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Associate's only; Enrollment: 424.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review military transcripts, but generally transfer credit is only awarded if the credit is recorded on a college transcript
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, needs to reapply upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, credit awarded or tuition reimbursed on a case-by-case basis
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, incomplete would be issued until return
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate program extensions are not applicable
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (574) 239-8400
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Huntington University

Classification: 4-year or above; Classification not found; Enrollment:

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience on case-by-case basis
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment to reactivate and update information only
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Can make arrangements with business office to waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, will get 100% refund, as no punitive fees apply to students who are deployed
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, incomplete would be issued until return
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, can be given extension to complete course requirements if significant percentage of semester has been completed
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Registrar's Office (260) 359-4080 is designated to work with military members
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members at this time
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Statewide

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Classification: Associate's; Enrollment: 828.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience on case-by-case basis
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment if longer than one year
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Works with individual student's situation to waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed can credit or reimburse tuition based on when it happens during the semester. Will work with students on an individual basis.
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will work with student to get incomplete
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No one designated to work with veterans
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Anderson

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Depends on type of coursework
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Not if less than one year. More than a year would need to be reinstated by student services dept.
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Unsure but it is possible through Financial Aid
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Yes
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Would need to meet with student services
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Would need to meet with student services
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? N/A
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? None
N/A	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? N/A
	Do you have veteran student organizations? None
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? None
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Columbus

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Case-by-case basis
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Not if less than one year. More than a year would need to be reinstated by student services department
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Can be waived through the financial aid department
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Yes
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Would need to meet with student services
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Would need to meet with student services
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? N/A
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? None
N/A	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? N/A
	Do you have veteran student organizations? None
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? None
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Indianapolis

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Case-by-case basis
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If out of school over a year, would have to reapply
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Can be waived for installment plan and pay one installment until VA or vocational rehabilitation begins
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Yes
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? No
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Case-by-case made by director of education
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Financial Aid
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Yes
	Do you have veteran student organizations? None
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? None
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Lafayette

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? No
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Case-by-case basis
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Yes
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Yes
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Case-by-case
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Case-by-case made by director of education
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? N/A
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Financial Aid
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Yes
	Do you have veteran student organizations? None
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? None
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Marion

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's; Enrollment: 828.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review military transcript
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Case-by-case basis
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Yes, can pay when you get GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Yes
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If before mid-quarter, will be officially withdrawn but no penalty against you
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Case-by-case
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? N/A
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Financial Aid
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Yes
	Do you have veteran student organizations? None
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? None
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Medical

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review military transcript
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If more than a year, will need to re-apply
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Will work with you
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Yes
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Case-by-case
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Case-by-case
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? N/A
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No
N/A	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Not applicable
	Do you have veteran student organizations? None
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? None
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Muncie

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's.

ADMISSIONS	
—	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review military transcript
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Yes, but we can make exceptions with the application fee
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Yes and may also qualify for loans
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Yes
✗	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Would be reimbursed same as other students
ACADEMICS	
✗	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Would get an "F" or incomplete based on when you deployed
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? N/A
STUDENT SERVICES	
✗	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? We have a disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? None
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? None
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Northwest

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? No
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If more than a year, will need to reapply, but can work with you
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Will work with you
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Yes
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Would wipe out any tuition debt for the semester you are called to deploy
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Case-by-case
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? N/A
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Yes
	Do you have veteran student organizations? None
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? None
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Business College–Terre Haute

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Case-by-case
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If more than a year, will need to reapply, but can work with you
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Will work with you
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Yes
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Case-by-case basis.
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Yes, we will work with the student.
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? N/A
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Yes
	Do you have veteran student organizations? None
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? None
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Institute of Technology

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Special focus institution; Enrollment: 3,207.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
—	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will work with student to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Can defer tuition deadline for up to 45 days after class ends
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, will work with student to credit or reimburse tuition already paid
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will work with student to get incomplete
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, will work with him/her to get extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Registrar's Office, which can be reached at (260) 422-5561 ext 2242, handles veteran, VA, and Vocational rehabilitation questions
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Contact person can direct wounded warriors to disability support services; works closely with VA and Vocational rehabilitation
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has Indiana Tech Military Scholarship credit of \$55 per credit hour, not to exceed \$1485 per academic year; student must be part of active or reserve duty and supply voucher showing that DoD will pay \$750 towards classes
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Indiana Institute of Technology has two scholarships that give preference to veterans: Shallow-Huff-Lanis Scholarship and the Weymouth Scholarship	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana State University

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence; Doctoral, professions dominant; Enrollment: 11,200.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Uses American Council on Education guidelines to award credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment if left in good standing
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Offers free tuition for first semester for military members; waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehab on case-by-case basis
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit continues between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can waive tuition or reimburse on a case-by-case basis
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can receive an incomplete on a case-by-case basis
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, can be given extension to complete course requirements on case-by-case basis
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (812) 237-2540
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services and has a lot of support for people with disabilities
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? Vet-to-vet organization that meets each month
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Special assistance for military spouses/family members could be handled by members unit
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Has an information web site for veterans: http://www.indstate.edu/veterans/	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University Bloomington

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence; Comprehensive doctoral (no medical/veterinary); Enrollment: 37,821.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards 13 credits in military science and physical education for completion of basic training; additional credit is awarded based on ACE recommendations
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, student will not have to reapply, but will have to update their status
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit continues between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, student can request 100% fee refund any time in the semester
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, student can choose either an early completion or incomplete; incomplete will extend past the typical 12 months for servicemembers
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, can be given extension to complete course requirements on case-by-case basis
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Director of Veteran Support Services can be reached at (812) 856-1985 or (812) 856-0035
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services; Veteran Support Services and Disability Support Services is co-located in Franklin Hall
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? Has a student veterans group that is an affiliate of Student Veterans of America; Kelley School of Business has a veterans group in their MBA program
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Nothing specifically tailored for spouses and families at this time
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments In the listing of top 500 colleges in the U.S. using GI benefits: number 251 on the list with 418 students using GI benefits; Has an information web site for veterans at: http://129.79.17.23/veterans/	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University Continuing Studies

Classification:4-yearorabove;Public;Classification:Balancedarts&sciences/professions,highgraduatecoexistence.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards 13 credits in military Science and Physical Education for completion of basic training; additional credit is awarded based on ACE recommendations
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Continuing Studies Independent Study program requires payment up front or sponsorship through vocational rehab or tuition assistance.
✗	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Independent study courses are computed differently so not eligible for monthly rate
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Can withdraw with full refund, doesn't affect GI benefit, can take an incomplete for up to a year
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Continuing Studies offers free course extensions to students on military orders
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, can be given extension to complete course requirements on case-by-case basis
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Director of Veteran Support Services can be reached at (812) 856-1985 or (812) 856-0035
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services and has a lot of support for people with disabilities
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? Military Student Veterans Club is an affiliate of Student Veterans of America. The Kelley School of Business also has a veterans group within their MBA program.
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Nothing specifically tailored for spouses and families at this time
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments In the listing of top 500 colleges in the U.S. using GI benefits: number 224 on the list with 446 students using GI benefits	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University East

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Professions plus arts & sciences, no graduate coexistence; Graduate program is not classified; Enrollment: 2,516.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Will work with student to waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can get full refund
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, will work with him/her to get extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (765) 973-8206
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University Kokomo

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate professional (business dominant); Enrollment: 2,903.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✗	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? GI Bill monthly benefit does not continue between semesters if not enrolled
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse depending on where the student is in the semester, he/she may get C or better or be removed
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete for one year
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, will work with him/her to get extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Financial Aid Coordinator, who can be reached at (765) 455-9515, is designated person to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group because only 40-50 vets attend
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has tuition assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Has a veteran information link at: http://www.iuk.edu	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University Northwest

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate professional (business dominant); Enrollment: 5,138.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed and it's been more than two years of no enrollment, will have to reapply for admission (this process applies to any student, military or not)
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if vet applies in advance; he/she can use that advance check to pay towards tuition; does not apply to vocational rehabilitation vets, who cannot apply in advance unless they choose not to receive interval pay because it is deducted from time they have left in their VA benefits
✗	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does not continue between semesters; if vet is going to continue or enroll in next semester, he/she will receive interval pay (which is usually break between semesters)
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, will receive full reimbursement with copy of deployment papers
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, will work with him/her to get extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA Coordinator, who can be reached at (219) 980-6940, is designated person to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services. Provides counseling services to any student; Ray Fontaine, Counselor, who can be reached at (219) 981-4235 or rfontain@iun.edu is point of contact
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (education dominant); Enrollment: 11,810 .

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed for two consecutive semesters (fall/spring or spring/fall), will be required to complete reentry application in order to reactivate record
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Has installment payment plan for VA students upon registration
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, will receive full reimbursement with copy of deployment papers
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, assignment of incomplete grades decision made between instructor and student; normally, not recommended due to deployments being extended beyond one year
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, student's graduate department will work with him/her on individual basis to get extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA representative, who can be reached at (260) 481-6126, is designated person to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services; will be referred to Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, which can be reached at (260) 481-6657
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? IPFW has over 100 student organizations to support needs of military members and their families
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Special assistance for military spouses/family members offered by Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, Personal Counseling Services through Dean of Students Office, Academic Advising for all programs of study, Child Care Center, Dental Clinic, Writing Center, Tutoring Center and Math Testing Center
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments In the listing of top 500 colleges in the U.S. using GI benefits: number 316 on the list with 362 students using GI benefits	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence; Doctoral, STEM dominant
 Enrollment: 29,953.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience if provided with DD-214, military transcripts and/or Dantes/CLEP test scores
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed and only one semester is missed, can contact Office of Registrar and no application/reentry form is needed; if out for consecutive fall and spring semesters, will complete returning student form with Office of Admissions upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? For servicemembers using GI Bill, tuition deadline is waived until mid-semester; after this two month period, servicemembers still have opportunity to appeal late payment fee and are dealt with on case-by-case basis
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Individuals on vocational rehabilitation submit voucher to Student Financials area which allows Student Financials office to bill vocational rehabilitation directly; student's account is credited for allowable amount and appropriate vocational rehabilitation account is debited and billed; student incurs no late fees, unless 1) there are unallowable charges greater than \$100 that are left unpaid and/or 2) vocational rehabilitation refuses to pay bill which would result in reversal of original tuition/fee credit, leaving student responsible for payment. If break between classes is less than thirty days, VA will pay GI Bill benefits for break.
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, veteran needs to provide copy of military orders to Office of Registrar when notified of deployment and there is procedure in place to withdraw student with 100% refund of tuition and fees; another option is to negotiate receipt of incomplete grades from faculty members, in which case Student Advocate will be able to assist with contracts and paperwork involved
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed and veteran prefers to receive incomplete grades rather than withdraw with full refund, may make arrangements with each instructor to insure incomplete is reported as final grade; because of potential urgency of deployment, Student Advocate will be able to assist with contracts and paperwork involved
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, can make arrangements with each instructor for extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official, who can be reached at (317) 278-9163, is designated person to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to Office of Adaptive Education Services for disability support service
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? Has a student veteran organization; Veterans at IUPUI can be reached at (317) 278-9163

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, continued

STUDENT SERVICES	
	<p>Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families?</p> <p>Nosupportformilitarymembers,veterans,and/ortheirfamilies;nospecialassistanceformilitaryspouses/familymembers</p>
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	<p>Are you a member of SOC?</p> <p>Yes</p>
	<p>Are you a member of the VA Roundtable?</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Additional Services Reported and Comments In the listing of top 500 colleges in the U.S. using GI benefits: number 212 on the list with 459 students using GI benefits Has an information web site for veterans at: http://vet.usg.iupui.edu/</p>	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University Southeast

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (education dominant); Enrollment: 6,238.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience after review of DD form 214 and military transcript
—	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, may have to reapply if return to school is after period of one year from ending date of semester that student left for deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation; vocational rehabilitation is billed directly, while deferment is available for all students using GI Bill
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, with copy of deployment orders, adjustments for credit or reimbursement of tuition, incompletes for course-work, and granting of extensions for completion of course requirements can be made; will work with VA students
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, with copy of deployment orders, adjustments for credit or reimbursement of tuition, incompletes for course-work, and granting of extensions for completion of course requirements can be made; will work with VA students
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If deployed, with copy of deployment orders, adjustments for credit or reimbursement of tuition, incompletes for course-work, and granting of extensions for completion of course requirements can be made; will work with VA students
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? IUS VA representative, who can be reached at (812) 941-2535, is designated person to work with military members. Has website at IUS.EDU/Registrar > Veterans Information to assist veterans in how to use GI Bill benefits and provide contact information to answer any questions
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Has an information web site for veterans at: http://www.ius.edu/registrar	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana University South Bend

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate comprehensive; Enrollment: 7,501.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review military transcripts
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, does not need to reapply upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? 100% tuition reimbursement if deployed
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, may withdrawal or get final grade, on instructor's discretion
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Will work with graduate students
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Office of Veteran Student Services (574) 520-4115 or email veterans@iusb.edu
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct to disability support
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? No family assistance
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Indiana Wesleyan University

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Professions focus, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate professional (business dominant) Enrollment: 11,412.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with review of military transcripts
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation; need to pay up front
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid on case-by-case basis
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will work with student to get incomplete
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, will work with student to get extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Records Section, who can be reached at (765) 677-2131, is designated person to work with military members
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warrior to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments In the listing of top 500 colleges in the U.S. using GI benefits: number 434 on the list with 287 students using GI benefits	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

International Business College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private for-profit; Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges; Enrollment: 533.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with review of military transcripts
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
—	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Unsure if they will be able to waive tuition for students using the GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, unsure if tuition can be reimbursed or credit awarded
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, unsure if an incomplete can be given for courses taken
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with veterans is (260) 459-4600
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

ITT Technical Institute

Classification: 4-year or above; Private for-profit; Special focus institution; Enrollment: 416.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will review military transcripts
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Will not have to reapply upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Will work to help with payments
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, reimbursement would be decided on a case-by-case basis but will not penalize for service to country
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will work with service member to award credit or give incomplete
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No one designated to work with student veterans
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct to disability support
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
<p>Additional Services Reported and Comments In the listing of top 500 colleges in the U.S. using GI benefits: number 414 on the list with 301 students using GI benefits. Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response</p>	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Statewide

Classification: 2-year; Public; Indiana Statewide Community College System.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience through the PLA (Prior Learning Assessment). This allows veterans to earn college credit through three avenues: The certification Cross walk, Credit by Examination, or their PLA portfolio.
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Does not have to reapply if deployed as long as service member is not gone longer than two years
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, reimburses tuition with a copy of orders and this is the express preference of the student
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, Ivy Tech will honor the request of the student to take an incomplete or work with the instructor to complete the coursework during or after deployment
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Statewide information website for student veterans is http://www.ivytech.edu/financialaid/veterans-affairs/vaco_contacts.html
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? Several of Ivy Tech's campuses have an active Veterans Organization and all campuses have a Student Government Association
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Depending on the needs of the student's family, the VACO (VA Certifying Official) will direct the veteran to appropriate community services
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✓	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? Yes
Additional Services Reported and Comments Received after individual reports	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Bloomington

Classification: 2-year; Public; Classification: Associate's; Enrollment: 3,169.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition for Vocational rehabilitation recipients only
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill and is enrolled continuously
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, student receives 100% tuition reimbursement
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, student is withdrawn 100% with no penalty
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (812) 330-6010
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Central Indiana

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 10,832.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for readmission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill and is enrolled continuously
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will work with students on individual basis for incompletes and, if they prefer, dropping of courses
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (317) 921-4991
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? Student organizations for military members, veterans, and/or their families include Collegiate Veterans Association and Veterans Affairs Office
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members beyond normal college services, which are open to all students
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments In the listing of top 500 colleges in the U.S. using GI benefits: number 273 on the list with 400 students using GI benefits	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Columbus

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 1,855

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, instructor's choice to give incompletes
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✗	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Does not have a designate to work with servicemembers
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Declined to answer
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–East Central

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 5,472.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, instructor's choice to give incompletes
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (765) 289-2291
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Number to call for disability support is (765) 289-2291 ext 1388
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Kokomo

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 2,762.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed and gone for two years, new admission form required; as an open admission institution, service member's readmission is assumed
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, instructor's choice to give incompletes; if instructor does not grant incomplete, will be given a "W" (withdraw) in course, even beyond "W" deadline for semester, upon presentation of military orders
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Assistant Director of Career Services, who can be reached at (765) 459-0561 ext 346, is designated person to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Career services department maintains referral information for all students
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? Stars and Stripes, whose purpose is to promote patriotism, provides referral information to veterans and families
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Provides information on veterans benefits and scholarships oriented toward military spouses and family members through Financial Aid office and Career Services office
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Lafayette

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 5,274.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, readmission not necessary if within two years
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✗	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does not continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete if instructor/student decision based on guidelines
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (765) 269-5260
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? Has general organizations, but none specifically for military members, veterans, and/or their families
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Northeast

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 5,274.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, instructor's choice to give incompletes
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Financial Aid, who can be reached at (260) 480-4202, is designated person to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warrior to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Northwest

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 4,684.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, student will have to withdrawal and re-register
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition for vocational rehabilitation only
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✗	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, does not reimburse for tuition paid
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, instructor's choice to give incompletes
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Does have a VA certifying official
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–North Central

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 4,654.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill and break is less than one month
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
✗	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, cannot be given incomplete
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (574) 289-7001 ext 5309
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–South Central

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 3,050.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, student will have to withdraw and when returning can re-register but does not have to reapply
FINANCIAL AID	
—	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? May defer tuition pending aid
✗	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does not continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, instructor's choice to give incompletes
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Does have a VA certifying official
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Southeast

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 1,711.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment; just have to withdraw and re-register
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Usually does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, instructor's choice to give incompletes
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Does have a designated person to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warrior to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Southwest

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 4,378.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Credit for military coursework/experience is given on a case-by-case basis
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will need to withdraw and re-register
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Unsure if tuition is waived when using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does not continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, instructor's choice to give incompletes
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? No one designated to work with veterans
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Wabash Valley

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 4,684.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply if gone more than a year
FINANCIAL AID	
—	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition on a case-by-case basis
—	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Unknown if GI Bill benefits continue between semesters
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can receive incomplete for coursework
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (812) 298-2295
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warrior to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ivy Tech State College–Whitewater

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 1,605.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✗	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does not continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, instructor's choice to give incompletes
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members (765) 966-2656 ext 1220
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warrior to disability support services
✓	Do you have veteran student organizations? In planning stages of starting VA club for military members, veterans, and/or their families
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Kaplan College–Hammond

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's; Enrollment: 314.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with review of military transcripts
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, students may file for a leave of absence, this freezes everything
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, students may file for a leave of absence, this freezes everything
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Does have a person designated to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct to disability support
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Kaplan College–Merrillville

Classification: 2-year; Private for-profit; Associate's; Enrollment: 347.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with review of military transcripts
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Will have to fill out a re-enrollment form
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Prorated reimbursement if deployed mid-semester
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? 1 ½ times stated limit
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✗	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Does not have a person designated to work with veterans
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interview, did not receive Provost response	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Manchester College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, some graduate coexistence; Single postbaccalaureate (business); Enrollment: 1,075.

ADMISSIONS	
✗	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Does not award credit for military coursework and/or experience
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, readmission required if out for more than one semester
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can usually reimburse tuition already paid
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, giving of incompletes depends on timing; if called to active duty two to three weeks prior to end of semester, then incompletes assigned; if more than three weeks, student usually withdrawn without penalty
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Registrar is designated to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warrior to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Marian College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence; Single postbaccalaureate (education); Enrollment: 1,685.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to submit one page readmit document upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation but has installment plan for all students
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, will work with student so he/she can withdraw
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will work with student to get incomplete
✗	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, no extension can be given because only has education masters program, in which 15-20 students take all classes together
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Registrar, who can be reached at (317) 955-6050, is designated person to work with military members
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warrior to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Martin University

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, no graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate, arts & sciences dominant; Enrollment: 629.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience but for undergrad only
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, not penalized for readmission
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation with certification of eligibility from VA
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, not penalized for tuition already paid
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, not penalized for incomplete coursework
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, extensions are granted and adjusted based on deployment orders
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (317) 917-3312
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warrior to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? Has no student organizations or other support for military members, veterans, and/or their families; currently, 22 vets that attend are on GI Bill, 13 are on Vocational rehabilitation
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Oakland City University

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Professions focus, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate professional (business dominant); Enrollment: 1,985.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcripts
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed and for more than 3 years, then will need to reapply
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Can set up payment plan until GI Bill starts paying out
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can let department know and may be given incomplete or withdraw.
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can receive an incomplete
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, extension can be given
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (812) 749-1237
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? Has no student organizations or other support for military members, veterans, and/or their families because only has three vets in residence
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Ottawa University–Jeffersonville

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Exclusively undergraduate four-year; Special focus institution;
Enrollment: 76.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcripts
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Does not have to reapply upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Student uses financial aid until benefits become active
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, Ottawa University will work with student on all issues
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, Ottawa University will work with student on all issues
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If deployed, Ottawa University will work with student on all issues
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (812) 280-7271
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Purdue University

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Professions plus arts & sciences, high graduate coexistence; Comprehensive doctoral with medical/veterinary; Enrollment: 40,108.

ADMISSIONS	
	<p>Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience?</p> <p>Each college and school makes decision to award credit for military coursework and/or experience based on review of academic and military records</p>
	<p>If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment?</p> <p>If deployed, can contact Registrar for automatic readmission when returning from deployment or extended training; no need to reapply</p>
FINANCIAL AID	
	<p>Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation?</p> <p>Tuition payment can be deferred on case-by-case basis; student must take initiative to request such deferment</p>
	<p>Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution?</p> <p>Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if break is less than 50 days; however, does deduct from overall GI Bill benefit</p>
	<p>If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?</p> <p>If deployed, depending on timeframe, students may receive 100% reimbursement, partial credit, or, if beyond 12 weeks into semester, incomplete credit for courses per university regulations</p>
ACADEMICS	
	<p>If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return?</p> <p>If deployed, depending on timeframe, students may receive 100% reimbursement, partial credit, or, if beyond 12 weeks into semester, incomplete credit for courses per university regulations</p>
	<p>If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed?</p> <p>If student is graduate student, extension can be given on case-by-case basis</p>
STUDENT SERVICES	
	<p>Do you have a designated person to work with military members?</p> <p>VA certifying official can be reached at (765) 494-7638, works with students regarding registration and education benefits; other offices and agents on campus are available for other matters such as disability services or counseling</p>
	<p>Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services?</p> <p>VA certifying official knows to refer wounded warriors to Disability Resource Center</p>
	<p>Do you have veteran student organizations?</p> <p>Has informal veteran student organization; Office of Dean of Students facilitates veterans support group as well. Created a task force to review student veterans services and needs</p>
	<p>Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families?</p> <p>Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members</p>
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	<p>Are you a member of SOC?</p> <p>No</p>
	<p>Are you a member of the VA Roundtable?</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Additional Services Reported and Comments</p> <p>In the listing of top 500 colleges in the U.S. using GI benefits: number 224 on the list with 446 students using GI benefits</p>	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Purdue University–Calumet

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (business dominant); Enrollment: 9,222.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcripts or DD214
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, has to reapply after two years
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Protects servicemembers from normal cancel for non-payment procedure to give them additional time to secure funding
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, student has option of full withdrawal at 100%, incomplete or partial credit for work completed
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed and student has chosen to take incomplete, have year to make up coursework
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, no time limit to complete degree
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Office of Registrar can be reached at (219) 989-2334, is designated number to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Contact person can direct wounded warrior to disability services; either vocational rehabilitation counselor or local veterans center provides services needed by veterans
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Campus mailed a 2nd revised report on 1/5/2009. This report reflects information received on 9/26/2008.	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Purdue University–North Central Campus

Classification:4-year or above;Public;Balanced arts&sciences/professions,nograduate coexistence;Enrollment:3,441.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcripts
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed and attended at least two weeks into semester, will not have to reapply; just complete readmit form
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Can use other forms of payment until GI Bill starts such as FAFSA, student loans, or payment installment plan; GI Bill can take up to 8 weeks to pay
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit continues between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Not yet determined if deployed student could receive tuition reimbursement
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Yes, with professor approval
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, extension given on case-by-case basis and up to department of program student is in
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (219) 785-5341
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Contact person can direct wounded warriors to disability services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Special focus institution; Enrollment: 1,908.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Does not award credit for military coursework and/or experience
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, would need to be approved for readmission by Committee on Admissions and Standing; if student left Rose-Hulman in good standing, readmission status normally approved (automatically)
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? In most situations, does not waive tuition deadline unless there are legitimate reasons, which will be considered on case-by-case basis
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefits between semesters do not apply
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, full or partial reimbursement given depending on each specific situation
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, may be given incomplete grade or withdrawn from course without penalty
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, extension depends on length of time students spent away from Rose-Hulman; grade of incomplete may be awarded or students may withdraw from course without penalty
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Has no designated person to work with military members; however, all students eligible to request services through various offices on campus, such as Student Affairs, Admissions and Financial Aid, Registrar's Office, etc.
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Has Army and Air Force ROTC on campus, along with full-time active duty members of ROTC and faculty members to support military members, veterans, and/or their families
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members; however, assistance provided to all students and, if applicable, to immediate family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Saint Joseph's College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, no graduate coexistence; Single postbaccalaureate (other field); Enrollment: 1,010.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Yes, based on AARTS transcripts
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Does not have to reapply upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Refunds in case of deployment is done on a case-by-case basis, but federal refund policy would need to be followed
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, grades or incompletes are given on a case-by-case basis
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Only one graduate program offered
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Registrar is designated person to work with veterans
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Saint Mary's College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Arts & sciences plus professions, no graduate coexistence; Enrollment: 1,418.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcripts
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete on case-by-case basis in consultation with student and respective course instructors
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✗	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Has no designated person to work with military members
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

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Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (other dominant fields) Enrollment: 1,703.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	<p>Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience?</p> <p>Credit awarded when official transcripts provided from any branch of military; also offers credit through Assessment of Prior Learning (APL); APL is documentation process that is evaluated for academic credit based on on-job training, workshops, volunteer work and life experience; reduced tuition cost per credit hour available for credits earned through this process</p>
✓	<p>If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment?</p> <p>If deployment requires student to withdraw from program, then he/she would have to reapply for admission when he/she returns; however, there is very short readmission process for all students; if student able to continue coursework online from deployment location, could remain enrolled in program; if deployment not for extended amount of time, student could possibly take leave of absence from program, then return to coursework when he/she returns and need not reapply for readmission</p>
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	<p>Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation?</p> <p>If getting vocational rehabilitation, able to extend tuition deadline to allow for appropriate processing of funds</p>
✓	<p>Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution?</p> <p>Monthly benefit continues between semesters as long as student is preregistered for concurrent semester; certification can be submitted to VA</p>
✓	<p>If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?</p> <p>We have had little experience with this type of situation. However, we were able to reimburse one student recently who was deployed quickly after registering as a student. We would look to do this in the future for other students as long as it is appropriate.</p>
ACADEMICS	
✓	<p>If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return?</p> <p>If deployed and student successfully completed some coursework, if faculty member available, upon student's return could switch course to distance format (if it was not already); if it is already distance course, could be suspended while student deployed and started again upon his/her return</p>
✓	<p>If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed?</p> <p>Since graduate programs are distance education, they can be suspended while student is deployed and then started again upon his/her return</p>
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	<p>Do you have a designated person to work with military members?</p> <p>VA certifying Officials in Financial Aid Office are available for military members to talk with regarding GI Bill benefits as they relate to education; Director of Financial Aid can be reached at (812) 535-5109; for admission inquiries, military members can contact Director of Distance and Graduate Admission at (800) 499-0373</p>
✗	<p>Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services?</p> <p>Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services</p>
✗	<p>Do you have veteran student organizations?</p> <p>Support services and organizations are available to all students whether they are on campus or at distance; services/organizations include but are not limited to: Career Development Center (career/grad school counseling, internship placement, service learning), library database access, Learning Resource Center, Woods Newspaper, etc.</p>

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Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, continued

STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	<p>Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families?</p> <p>Corporate Connection Program offers 10% discount on tuition for all full-time employees and employee spouses enrolled in Woods External Degree (WED) Program or one of graduate programs for any company that partners with SMWC in workplace or within their organization; 181st Intelligence Wing in Terre haute, IN currently member of program</p>
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	<p>Are you a member of SOC?</p> <p>Yes</p>
✗	<p>Are you a member of the VA Roundtable?</p> <p>No</p>

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Saint Meinrad School of Theology

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Classification: Special focus institution; Enrollment: 170.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Will look at experience and make decision to award credit on a case-by-case basis
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply upon returning
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Will be reimbursed with a copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Issuance of grades or incomplete depends upon length of time the student has spent in class, he/she may have to repeat the course
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate waivers would be considered on a case-by-case basis
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (812) 357-6678
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support; psychological services available for all students
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? We have psychological services available on campus for enrolled students. No special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Taylor University–Fort Wayne

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Professions plus arts & sciences, no graduate coexistence Enrollment: 999.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcripts and certificates
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Must submit readmit form upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Does not know policy towards students who deploy mid-semester
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? GPA is not affected if withdrawn
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (260) 744-8778
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interviews, did not receive Provost response	

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Taylor University–Upland

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, no graduate coexistence; Single postbaccalaureate (other field); Enrollment: 1,887.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Does not award credit for military coursework and/or experience
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, student does have to reapply upon return
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or Vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Policies affecting students who deploy mid-semester are considered on a case-by-case basis
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Policies affecting students who deploy mid-semester are considered on a case-by-case basis
	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate students are given extensions if deployed
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (765) 998-5123
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warrior to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Answers reflect initial telephone interviews, did not receive Provost response	

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

Trine University

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Special focus institution Enrollment: 1,456.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcripts and certificates
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from employment
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✗	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does not continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will be withdrawn so GPA not affected
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, will be given extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (260) 665-4810
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veteran group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Ye
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Reflects responses for Trine – Angola, Trine – Fort Wayne and Trine – South Bend.	

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Trinity College of the Bible and Trinity Theological Seminary

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Special focus institution Enrollment: 6,476.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcripts and certificates
—	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Will not necessarily have to reapply, will consider special circumstances
FINANCIAL AID	
N/A	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Not applicable as we are currently not eligible for those programs
N/A	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit continuing between semesters if using GI Bill is not applicable
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Has distance learning option
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? Has a distance learning option
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Graduate extensions are available
STUDENT SERVICES	
✗	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? All personnel are trained to work with veterans
✗	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? We offer a 40% tuition grant for all military servicemembers, veterans, and spouses
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No
Additional Services Reported and Comments Automatic 40% discount for military students	

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ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript evaluated based on ACE Guide to Evaluation of Educational Experiences in Armed Services
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply for admission upon return from employment if away from university for one full semester or more
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete if completed coursework to point far enough in semester
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Unsure if graduate students will receive an extension if deployed
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (812) 488-2148
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Contact number that can direct wounded warriors to disability support services is (812) 488-2663
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Ye
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

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University of Evansville–Individualized Study Program

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript evaluated based on ACE Guide to Evaluation of Educational Experiences in Armed Services
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reapply for admission upon return from employment if away from university for one full semester or more
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete if completed coursework to point far enough in semester
—	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Unsure if graduate students will receive an extension if deployed
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (812) 488-2148
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Contact number that can direct wounded warriors to disability support services is (812) 488-2663
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

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University of Indianapolis

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, some graduate coexistence; Doctoral, professions dominant; Enrollment: 4,199.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript and PE credits
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will have to reactivate file
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will be withdrawn and withdraw erased from record without harm
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (317) 788-3504
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Contact number that can direct wounded warriors to disability support services is (317) 788-6153
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

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University of Notre Dame

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, high graduate coexistence; Comprehensive doctoral (no medical/veterinary); Enrollment: 11,479.

ADMISSIONS	
	<p>Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience?</p> <p>For undergraduate, applicability of transferred credit toward degree determined by student's dean; transfer credits presented must be earned at accredited institution, normally with grade of "C" or better; hence, unusual for dean to award undergraduate college credit for "military coursework" and credit would not be awarded for "military experience"</p>
	<p>If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment?</p> <p>If student applied and was approved for Leave of Absence, for military purposes, prior to leaving, then he/she would not need to reapply; if Leave of Absence approval not obtained, then he/she would have to apply as "readmit" student</p>
FINANCIAL AID	
	<p>Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation?</p> <p>Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation; treated as anticipated aid, thereby effectively waiving tuition deadline</p>
	<p>Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution?</p> <p>Understanding of university is that monthly benefit lasts for ten months, which means it would continue between fall and spring semesters but not during summer (between spring and fall semesters)</p>
	<p>If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid?</p> <p>Upon return of student forced to withdraw for military service, university will allow him/her credit for that portion of tuition charged for semester in which he/she withdrew and did not receive academic credit; however, based on individual circumstance, exceptions can be made to policy</p>
ACADEMICS	
	<p>If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return?</p> <p>Student who is deployed for military service within term is offered whatever course completion solution for that term that will work best within student's educational career; determination of best solution is made by student, his/her dean, registrar, and course instructor; if student is far enough along in term, so that "incomplete" is acceptable solution, it is provided; on other hand, if deployment occurs earlier in term, full withdrawal with full tuition refund may be best outcome for deployed student</p>
	<p>If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed?</p> <p>Student in graduate school who is deployed for military service (and that service is reason for student failing to complete graduate school requirement on time) would be considered exception by Dean of Graduate School and student's academic department; as with all graduate students, exception eligibility is reviewed on case-by-case basis; one-time two year extension is available for all students seeking Ph.D.; Graduate School student who is deployed would not be denied exception based solely on deployment</p>
	<p>Do you have a designated person to work with military members?</p> <p>Program Coordinator of Sara Bea Learning Center, who can be reached at (574) 631-7141, is designated number to work with military members</p>
	<p>Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services?</p> <p>Can direct wounded warriors to disability support services</p>
	<p>Do you have veteran student organizations?</p> <p>No student veterans group</p>

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

University of Notre Dame, continued

STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has active ROTC programs for all four branches of military; through these, special assistance provided for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

University of Phoenix

Classification: 4-year or above; Private for-profit; Special focus institution; Enrollment: 343.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience by ACE recommendation
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
✗	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill; does so if using vocational rehabilitation; tuition payments deferred until Vocational rehabilitation funding issued
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters
—	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, to minimize negative financial impact and maximize chance for degree completion, will be eligible for deferral of balance and withdrawal credit within 60 days of return
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, will need to notify university and instructor so grade of "W" (withdraw) may be posted to class
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If deployed, will need to notify university and instructor so grade of "W" (withdraw) may be posted to class
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Has entire military division with over 700 counselors and administrators dedicated to assist military members and families; military division can be contacted at anytime by calling (800) 366-9699 and counselors will be assigned; University of Phoenix, military website also available at http://military.phoenix.edu
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Specialized department dedicated specifically for wounded warriors' needs
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✓	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? As Servicemembers Opportunity College (2 and 4-year Degree Network System, core institution), University of Phoenix tries to make it easier for servicemembers financially to reach their educational goals by offering reduced tuition for all military personnel and spouses; scholarship programs for military members and families are available, including AMVETS Scholarship Program and University of Phoenix Severely Injured Veterans Scholarship Program; University of Phoenix participates heavily in Military Spouse Career Advancement Account and federal financial aid available
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

University of Saint Francis–Fort Wayne

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (education dominant); Enrollment: 1,833.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience, plus two credits in physical education
✗	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? Will have to reapply upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
—	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Unknown if they waive tuition pending VA benefits
—	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Unknown if GI Bill continues between semesters
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? Dropped from classes with copy of orders, back dated as if never enrolled
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, dropped from classes with no penalties
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? VA certifying official can be reached at (260) 399-7700 ext 6524
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Disability support services can be reached at (260) 399-7700 ext 6008
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group, though there is a large enrollment of prior service military
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

University of Southern Indiana

Classification: 4-year or above; Public; Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence; Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (other dominant fields); Enrollment: 10,050.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards six elective credits and two PE credits for military coursework and/or experience
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will simply complete readmit form and update information to reapply for admission upon return from deployment
FINANCIAL AID	
—	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Willing to work with students to waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed and copy of orders presented, student will be withdrawn and receive 100% refund; instructor may allow student to take incomplete, then have up to 1 year upon returning to complete course
ACADEMICS	
—	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete if instructor feels coursework could be completed upon returning
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Yes, we would work with student to get an extension to complete course requirements.
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Assistant Registrar for Work Study Students, who can be reached at (812) 464-1857, is designated person to work with military members
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Contact person can direct wounded warriors to disability support services, either to VA or to campus support services
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY: ✓ Service provided. — Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis. ✗ Service not provided on that campus.

Valparaiso University

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Balanced arts & sciences/professions, some graduate coexistence; Post-baccalaureate with arts & sciences (other dominant fields); Enrollment: 3,969.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission; can file leave of absence or just ask for readmission
FINANCIAL AID	
✓	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Waives tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill and authorizations in place
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can reimburse tuition already paid
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete if requested or drop courses from record
✓	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? If student is graduate student, can be given extension to complete course requirements
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated numbers to work with military members are (219) 464-5015 and (219) 464-5212
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Director of Disability Support Service can be reached at (219) 464-5456
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✗	Are you a member of SOC? No
✗	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

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Vincennes University

Classification: 2-year; Public; Associate's; Enrollment: 8,824.

ADMISSIONS	
✓	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? Awards credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcripts.
✓	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission
FINANCIAL AID	
—	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Vocational rehabilitation – yes. GI Bill – no, but we will not dismiss for non-payment.
✓	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
✓	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can credit or reimburse tuition already paid with copy of orders
ACADEMICS	
✓	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can freeze record until return
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
✓	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Designated number to work with military members is (812) 888-4501
✓	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Number wounded warriors can call to reach disability support services is (812) 888-4501
✗	Do you have veteran student organizations? Currently creating an orientation program
✗	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? In the process of identifying community partners
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
✓	Are you a member of SOC? Yes
✓	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? Yes

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Wabash College

Classification: 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit; Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences, no graduate coexistence
 Enrollment: 853.

ADMISSIONS	
	Do you award credit for military coursework and/or experience? May be possible to award credit for military coursework and/or experience with transcript
	If deployed, will the service member have to reapply for admission upon return from deployment? If deployed, will not have to reapply for admission
FINANCIAL AID	
	Do you waive the tuition deadline if the service member is using the GI bill or vocational rehabilitation? Does not waive tuition deadline if using GI Bill or vocational rehabilitation
	Do GI benefits continue between semesters at your institution? Monthly benefit does continue between semesters if using GI Bill
	If deployed mid-semester do you award credit or reimburse tuition already paid? If deployed, can partially credit or reimburse tuition already paid depending on time of semester and whether incomplete awarded
ACADEMICS	
	If the service member is deployed mid-semester, will he/she be given an incomplete and make up the coursework upon return? If deployed, can be given incomplete in consultation with professor
N/A	If the student is a graduate student, is he/she given an extension to complete the course requirements based on how long they were deployed? Not applicable for graduate program extensions
STUDENT SERVICES	
	Do you have a designated person to work with military members? Has no designated person to work with military members
	Can your contact person direct wounded warriors to disability support services? Cannot direct wounded warriors to disability support services
	Do you have veteran student organizations? No student veterans group
	Do you have special assistance for military spouses/families? Has no special assistance for military spouses/family members
NETWORK PARTICIPATION	
	Are you a member of SOC? No
	Are you a member of the VA Roundtable? No

KEY:  Service provided.  Staff was uncertain if service provided; or service provided on case-by-case basis.  Service not provided on that campus.

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