







SERVICE » CAMPUS » CAREER

Partnering with America's universities to advance the future of our nation's heroes.

Military-connected students* embody dedication to service, bringing with them years of invaluable experience, leadership, and skills to the campus environment. However, these unique life experiences position them beyond the conventional student profile of a recent high school graduate.

In collaboration with America's universities, the National Veterans Leadership Foundation is dedicated to supporting those who have served our country. By fostering programs and services, the foundation assists military-connected students in adjusting and thriving, both academically and socially, as they embark on their educational journey.

Military-connected students broaden and diversify the college experience for all

Each year, approximately

200,000

men and women leave military service

About

70%

of veterans or their dependents will use GI-Bill related benefits

62%

of military students are first-generation college students compared to 35% of all undergrads

48%

of military undergraduates are over the age of 30 compared to 20% of all undergrads

47%

of student veterans have children compared to 22% of all undergrads

40%

of military undergraduates self-report as Black, Hispanic, Asian or Other

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

^{*} Military-connected students include veterans, active duty, reserve, National Guard, ROTC, spouses and dependents.

LEADERSHIP THAT DRIVES CHANGE

NVLF uses an integrated strategy to improve the higher education experience for military students. Our programs:



EMPOWER STUDENTS AS LEADERS

Military Community Advocates: Student leaders who serve as Advocates receive a service scholarship for their work building more military-inclusive policies and programs in departments across campus.

Student Programs: A range of programs designed to inspire students to step into leadership roles during their time on campus. This includes the Leadership Fellows program, which brings top Military Community Advocates from across all campuses for a three-day, in-depth workshop.

ENGAGE CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

NVLF Affiliated Institutions: NVLF partners with universities to develop best practice programming and shared knowledge that contributes to the success of military-connected students:

- **National Partners:** Core consortium of leading universities that help develop, implement and advance NVLF programs.
- Ohio Alliance: NVLF's first statewide alliance brings together more than 50 public and private colleges and universities in Ohio committed to better serving their military-connected students.
- **Big 10 Alliance:** A new partnership that provides broader exposure to NVLF programs to military-connected students at public and private institutions across the country.

Digital Resource Hub: An online database of ready-to-use resources for military-veteran offices designed to support the replication of high-impact military-veteran programs.

GROW COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Advancement Institute: An annual institute that brings together campus teams (including mil-vet directors, development officers, marketing and career resource leaders) to grow both internal and external support for mil-vet students.

Advancement Awards: Seed funding for events and activities that increase the visibility of military students on campus while also bringing community leaders and supporters to campus.

BUILD CAREER PARTNERSHIPS

Service Gradlign: A powerful online job bank designed with Oplign.com to help military students align their skills and education and apply for current job openings.

Entrepreneurs Alliance: A partnership with university entrepreneurship centers that recruits and serves veterans and other military-connected students who want to build businesses.



ENGAGE

INSTITUTIONS

REACH 50,000+

MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

INFLUENCE 800,000+

TOTAL STUDENTS



Affiliated Universities

Working with state and conference affiliated institutions, NVLF partners with universities to develop best practice programming and shared knowledge.

Ashland University

Baldwin Wallace University

Bowling Green State University

Central Ohio Technical College

Central State University

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Clark State College

Cleveland State University

Columbus State Community College Cornell University

Cuyahoga Community

College
Defiance College

Edison State Community College

Franklin University Heidelberg University

Hocking College

Howard University

John Carroll University

Indiana University

Kent State University

Kettering College Lakeland Community College

LeMoyne University

Lorain County Community College

Marion Technical College

Miami University

Michigan State University Muskingum University

Norfolk State University

North Central State College

Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED)

Northwest State Community College

Northwestern University

Ohio Dominican University

Ohio Northern University

Ohio University

The Ohio State University

Owens Community College

Pennsylvania State University

Purdue University Rhodes State College

Rutgers University

Shawnee State University

Sinclair Community College

Southern State Community College

Stark State College

Syracuse University

Terra State Community College

Texas A&M University
Tiffin University

UCLA

University of Cincinnati

University of Akron

University of Chicago

University of Dayton

University of Findlay

University of Illinois Urbana – Champaign

University of Iowa

University of Kansas

University of Maryland University of Michigan

University of Minnesota

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

University of Northwestern Ohio

University of Oregon

University of South Florida

University of Southern California

University of Texas at Dallas

University of Texas at San Antonio

University of Toledo Walsh University

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin-Madison

West Virginia University

Wright State University

Xavier University

Youngstown State University

Zane State College

* NVLF National Partners help develop, implement and advance NVLF programs.