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Campus Characteristics

Institution Name
Texas A&M University-Corpus Ch

Institution Code (located in the invite e-mail)
224147

Please provide estimated institutional enrollment of the following:

- Military students (includes active-duty military personnel, Air and Army National Guard and Reserve components from all service branches, excludes Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC))
  - 54

- Veteran students
  - 248

- Dependents of veterans receiving benefits (i.e., family members receiving Chapter 35 Veterans Affairs benefits)
  - 71

Are programs/services for military service members and/or veterans part of your institution's long-term strategic plan?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Which of the following is your institution considering in the next five years? Please select all that apply.

- Explore state or federal funding sources or write grant proposals to fund campus programs
- Train counseling staff to assist students with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), brain injuries, and other health issues related to combat duty
- Increase budget for veterans services and programs
- Increase number of veterans services and programs
- Increase staff for service member and veterans programs and services
- Establish department for service member and veterans programs
- Establish center for service members, veterans, and their families
- Provide professional development for faculty/staff on service member and veterans issues
- None of the above
- Other (please specify below)

USVO, United Student Veteran

Does your institution currently have programs and services specifically designed for service members and veterans?

- Yes
- No

Is your admissions/financial aid staff aware of passage of the new post-9/11 GI Bill?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
Institutional Climate: Priority of Veterans and Military Student Service/Programs

What issues related to service members and/or veteran students have been identified by your institution as priorities? Please select the top three under each heading.

**Student Issues**
- Financial aid
- Degree retention/completion
- Health care (PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), etc.)
- Social acculturation
- Student protests
- No issues related to service members or veteran students
- Other (please specify below)

**Institutional Issues**
- Campus accessibility
- Course withdrawals as a result of military deployment or mobilization
- Faculty/staff sensitivity to issues related to this population
- Locating funding sources for added campus programs and services
- Sufficient staffing for military services and/or programs
- Qualified staff trained to address service members' needs
- Security needs for campus war protests
- Montgomery GI Bill does not adequately cover college tuition and living expenses
- Pressure to enroll service members/veterans who do not meet entrance requirements
- No issues related to service members or veteran students
- Other (please specify below)

Since September 11, 2001, has your institution increased its emphasis on services and programs specifically for service members and/or veterans?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

What campus services or programmatic changes demonstrate this increased emphasis? Please select all that apply.

☑ Appointed committee to develop a campus responsiveness action plan
☑ Established new programs or services for service members/veterans
☑ Established marketing and outreach strategies to attract veterans and military student populations
☑ Increased staff in existing programs and services for service members/veterans
☑ Increased counseling services and/or off-campus referral procedures to address their needs
☑ Other (please specify below)

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Academic Support Services

Please indicate which of the following services and/or programs specifically for service members and/or veteran students exist at your institution. Please select all that apply:

☑ Academic advising
☑ Academic support/tutoring
☑ Campus social and/or cultural events
☐ Career planning/services
☐ Employment assistance (VA work-study, student work-study/on-campus employment/off-campus job placement)
☐ Financial aid/budget assistance counseling orientation (i.e., campus orientation sessions specifically for adult learner populations or veterans)
☐ Transition assistance (housing, personal counseling, social adjustment referrals)
☐ VA education benefits counseling
☐ Veteran student lounge or designated gathering space
☐ None of the above
☐ Other (please specify below)

☑ USO, United Student Veteran

Does your institution offer tutorial services or academic assistance specifically for service members and/or veterans beyond what is available to other enrolled students? If so, are there costs for the services?

☐ Yes; services are offered at no cost
☐ Yes; services are offered at a reduced rate
☐ No; tutorial services or academic assistance specifically for service members and/or veterans is offered

For what types of prior learning does your institution award college credit? Please select all that apply.

☐ College coursework at another institution
☐ Evaluation credit awards for military training (e.g., basic training and military training schools, as recommended by the ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services)
☐ Evaluation credit awards for military occupational training (e.g., MOS and rating experience, as recommended by the ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services)
☐ National testing programs (e.g., Advanced Placement, CLEP, DANTES)
☐ Evaluation credit for corporate training programs, as recommended by the ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Corporate Training
☐ Portfolio review or assessment
☐ Challenge examinations or test-out procedures
☐ None of the above
☐ Other (please specify below)

Does your campus offer any alternative curriculum delivery formats? Please select all that apply.

☑ Online education
☑ Evening/night courses
☑ Weekend courses
☑ Accelerated courses (i.e., 6-8 week course completion time)
☐ None of the above
☐ Other (please specify below)

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Do your institution offer professional development training opportunities for faculty and administrators regarding the transitional needs of service members, veterans, and/or disabled veterans?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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Student Support Services

Does your institution have any of the following? Please select all that apply.

☐ Staff specifically trained to assist with active-duty and veteran students' transition/orientation to college
☐ A staff member, such as a licensed counselor or psychologist, trained specifically to address the needs of veterans with disabilities
☐ Support groups or mentoring programs specifically for active-duty and veteran students
☐ Support groups specifically for veteran students with disabilities
☐ Support groups specifically for family members of students serving on active-duty
☐ Support groups specifically for dependents of deceased veterans
☐ Counselor/specialist qualified to support/assist students with brain injuries
☐ Student organization for service members and/or veterans? [excluding ROTC programs]
☐ ROTC program
☐ Veterans Upward Bound program
☐ None of the above
☐ Other (please specify below)

Does your campus provide counseling to assist students who are combat veterans with the following issues? Please select all that apply.

☐ Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
☐ Depression
☐ Social adjustment
☐ Stress/anxiety management
☐ All of the above
☐ None of the above

Does your Counseling Center offer the following? Please select all that apply.

☐ Access to psychiatrists
☐ Coordination and referral to support services off-campus
☐ Coordination and referral to support services provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
☐ None of the above
☐ Other (please specify below)

Does your institution have an office or department exclusively dedicated to serving service members and/or veterans?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Administrative and Physical Infrastructure

Does this same office or department provide services for family members of service members and veterans?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Which of the following descriptions most accurately describes your campus structure for offering service member and/or veteran student services and programs?

☐ Student Center (defined as dedicated campus space for veterans, active and reserve component service members, typically including lounge or meeting space and centralized office, with trained college employee(s) to facilitate administrative and/or campus services for veteran and military students)

☐ Administrative Office (defined as an independent department, with college employee(s) to facilitate administrative and/or campus services for veteran students)

☐ Other (please specify below)

Enrollment Management/Financial Assistance

Does your institution have an established policy regarding tuition refunds for military activations and deployments?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No set policy (handled on a case-by-case basis)

What re-enrollment process must military students complete to enroll in classes following a military activation or deployment? Please select all that apply.

☐ Reapply to the institution and be readmitted
☐ Complete a standard re-enrollment process for all returning students
☐ Complete an expedited re-enrollment process to accommodate military students
☐ None of the above
☐ Other (please specify below)

A student called to active duty may

Which of the following sources of financial assistance does your institution offer service members and/or veterans students? Please select all that apply.

☐ Discounted tuition rates for military students (active-duty and Reserve components)
☐ Discounted tuition rate for veterans
☐ Discounted tuition rate for spouses/dependents of service members
☐ Eligibility for in-state tuition rates for military personnel, as long as state remains their home of record while stationed elsewhere
☐ Eligibility for in-state tuition rates for military personnel who are assigned to the state
☐ Eligibility for in-state tuition rates for spouses/dependents of active-duty military members stationed in the state
☐ Scholarships specifically designated for military students (active-duty and Reserve components)
☐ Scholarships specifically designated for veterans
☐ Scholarships specifically designated for spouses/dependents of active-duty and Reserve service members
☐ Scholarships specifically designated for spouses/children of deceased veterans
☐ None of the above
☐ Other (please specify below)

What communication methods does your institution employ to inform currently enrolled service members, veterans, and their families about existing programs and services designed specifically for them? Please select all that apply.

☐ Course catalog
☐ On-campus advisors
☐ Targeted print advertising
☐ Targeted web-based advertising
☐ Targeted postal mailings

☐ Targeted e-mail
☐ None of the above
☐ Other (please specify)

Does your institution engage in admissions or recruitment efforts specifically designed to attract service member and/or veteran students?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know

What outreach methods do potential students does your institution employ? Please select all that apply.

- College catalog
- Targeted print advertising
- Targeted web-based advertising
- Targeted on-campus admissions events (i.e., open houses or special tours specifically for military and/or veteran students)
- Partnerships with local National Guard and/or Reservist units
- Participation in special events on military installations (i.e., education fairs, transition assistance counseling, community meetings)
- None of the above
- Other (please specify below)

Would you like your institution to be included on a web site profiling programs and services for military veterans?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education plans to develop a web-based compendium of veterans and military support programs and services to aid college-bound veterans in their postsecondary education selection process. Please list all programs or services that your institution provides for service members, veterans, and/or military family members that have not previously been identified in this survey. Please limit program description to a maximum of one paragraph, 30 words or less, per specialized campus program.

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Contact Information

Please provide your contact information so we may follow up with you if additional information is needed about your military programs:

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