

UNLV

MILITARY & VETERAN SERVICES CENTER



By the numbers...

Total UNLV student population: 30,000
Military/veteran/family member population: 1,800 (~6%)
Students using VA education benefits: 1,200
Vocational Rehab students: ~150
MVSC retention rate: ~70%
MVSC graduation rate: ~60%

Supportive programming...

Rebel Veteran Orientation – Fall/Spring
Benefit users can earn priority registration
New students are assigned a peer mentor to ease the transition to campus life
Current team of 11 peer advisors assisting 150 new student veterans (Top PAVE school)
Semi-annual career fairs (January/July)
Annual Veterans Day observation event
'Operation Battle Born' ruck march in tandem with Truckee Meadows Veterans Club
Staff members are trained in suicide awareness and prevention
Highly active SVA chapter, ranked in top 5 out of 1,500 nationwide chapters
Rebel Vet graduation reception – Fall/Spring (123 vets graduating Spring 2018; over 900 since 2012)

Community partnerships...

SALUTE (Caesars)
Supporting our Veterans (Cosmopolitan)
Southern Nevada Veteran Engagement Board (Co-Chair for Vet Education)
Nevada Army National Guard (education briefs)
UNLV School of Social Work practicum site
Assistance with/connections to tutoring, disability resources, financial aid/scholarships, women's center, legal assistance

Vision...

Grow to 3,000 student veterans/military family members on campus and establish a veteran/MVSC lounge while continually enriching the support and programs offered to meet the ever changing needs of our veterans