Mission:
We are dedicated to helping veterans get the resources they need to achieve excellence in the classroom and occupational success once they leave UAF. We provide support to student-veterans and their families in an atmosphere of respect for their service to the nation with the aim of off-setting any disadvantages incurred as a result of their sacrifices. Through education, administrative services, job advisement, and community outreach, we hope to further the cause of veterans on our campus and beyond.

Goals:
- To maintain and enhance the University’s reputation as a veteran-friendly institution in a state with more veterans per capita than any other.
- To increase the admission, retention, and graduation rates of veterans.
- To make the Veterans’ Resource Center an accessible resource to all Fairbanks veterans and the active military communities of Ft. Wainwright and Eielson AFB.
- To act as a liaison for veterans to University services (disability, student support) as well as Fairbanks community services and to area military communities.
- To advocate on behalf of student-vets, dependents, and active military in University matters.
- To provide a place for veterans to relax and learn about benefits, opportunities, and community events.
- To increase access to higher education and VA benefits for Alaska’s veterans and their families.
What UAF is doing for Military and Veterans

- Full-time staff provides military and veteran support, including School Certifying Officials to oversee veterans’ financial aid and a Veterans Service Officer to assist in all types of VA claims.
- Disability and student support services are committed to helping veteran-students achieve success in the classroom.
- Flexible year-round class scheduling for military personnel and their spouses/dependents with offices at Ft. Wainwright, Eielson AB, Ft. Greely, and Clear AB for greater access.
- Distance education classes for military personnel who are deployed or who otherwise cannot attend regular classes.
- Veterans and military students and dependents can qualify for in-state tuition.
- Special readmission policy for students whose schooling was interrupted by service in the Armed Forces.
- New Military Security Studies Minor that uses 10 credits of military transfer credit to complete a required 16-credit minor.
- Weekly discussion group for veterans in the Resource Center.

Who can be a member?
Members include student-veterans, spouses, dependents, and active service members.

What is it?
SV of UAF is the local chapter of Student Veterans of America, a coalition of veteran groups on college campuses nationwide. Together, as military students, we support our nation’s university communities and work to ensure that veterans thrive on campus. We also participate in service projects on and off campus to benefit Alaska’s veterans.

Our goals:
- To aid in the transition between the military and civilian worlds
- To promote awareness of scholarships and opportunities for veteran
- To advocate on behalf of student veterans, spouses, and active service members
- To connect veterans, dependents, and active service members with each other and others on campus and nationally through SVA
- To provide recreational activities to veterans on campus
- To conduct service projects outside of UAF

Contact us at SVofUAF@gmail.com or join us on Facebook.

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Did you serve 90+ days or at least 30 days with a discharge due to a service-connected injury on active duty after Sept. 10, 2011?
Did your parent or spouse transfer you the Post 9/11 Bill?

In order to transfer the Post 9/11 bill the sponsor needs to access this link and transfer the benefit:
https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/

ALL students must then APPLY for VA Educational Benefits with the Dept. of Veteran’s Affair’s Veteran On Line Application (Google: VONAPP):

Apply for admission with a UAF admissions counselor
Choose a degree program
Register for classes and contact UAF School Certifying Officials in Financial Aid to request your educational benefits. They may require a Certificate of Eligibility so you want to start this process soon. The VA may take 14-50 days to process your application.

Now you can sit back and enjoy your classes
Remember to inform your School Certifying Official of any changes made to your schedule to include adding or dropping course
Payments are made directly to your school for tuition and fees, however it is your responsibility to ensure your bill is paid in a timely manner
Book stipend is sent to you in approximately 2-4 weeks

Have questions on
Which GI Bill is right for you?
Do I qualify or am I eligible for the Post 9/11 Bill?
CHECK OUT THE GI BILL WEBSITE: