

## **Guidance for Student Veterans and Military-Connected Students at UAGC**

Veterans Education Success has been contacted by student veterans and other military-connected students attending the University of Arizona Global Campus seeking guidance about their options. We, along with two other veterans' service organizations – Service to School and the Warrior-Scholar Project – are providing individual guidance to interested students.

In addition, we have identified several highly reputable public institutions with excellent online programs and traditions of serving veterans and military-connected students as potential venues where interested students may wish to complete their programs using VA or DoD benefits.

### **Service to School**

[Service to School \(S2S\)](#) is [offering](#) free individualized guidance to UAGC military-connected students in selecting a college and applying for transfer. S2S provides free college and grad school application guidance, helping veterans gain admission to the best college for them while empowering each veteran to make informed decisions about their education. Contact: Jim Selbe at [jimselbe@service2school.org](mailto:jimselbe@service2school.org).

### **Warrior-Scholar Project**

[Warrior-Scholar Project \(WSP\)](#) is offering UAGC student veterans personal counseling and advanced preparation for the nation's top colleges and universities. WSP is a nonprofit that offers workshops tailored to address the unique needs of veterans. All programming is provided at no cost. Contact: Lisa Stein at [lstein@warrior-scholar.org](mailto:lstein@warrior-scholar.org).

### **Veterans Education Success**

[Veterans Education Success](#) is offering free guidance to UAGC veterans in identifying a new school, accessing VA benefits, understanding loans, and pursuing a student's legal rights if she or he feels cheated by a school. Contact: [Help@VetsEdSuccess.org](mailto:Help@VetsEdSuccess.org)

## **Transfer Options**

Several excellent online universities are available for UAGC student veterans to transfer to.

Students should be careful in selecting a new school. Students should avoid schools that use high-pressure recruiting tactics or attempt to rush them into making a decision.

The following universities have a proven track record of serving veterans and military-connected students and are widely viewed as leaders in online education and in serving veterans with quality programs and flexible schedules.

### **Arizona State University**

[Arizona State University](#) is a leading provider and innovator in education with more than 300 degree programs offered entirely online and over 400 degrees to choose from across Arizona campus locations. [ASU Online](#) delivers a quality online education experience to military

members and their families around the world and has generously agreed to waive the application fee for UAGC students. Interested students should be sure to ask about the application fee waiver.

### **University of Maryland Global Campus**

[University of Maryland Global Campus](#) has more than 70 years of experience providing quality higher education programs to working adults, especially veterans and military-connected students since its inception. UMGC has generously agreed to waive the application fee and any future transcript fee for UAGC students.

### **Thomas Edison State University**

Celebrating its 50th anniversary as an innovative institution designed to serve adult students, [Thomas Edison State University](#) offers dedicated advisors for veterans and military-connected students to help them navigate their academic journey.

### **SUNY Empire State College**

Part of the State University of New York system, [SUNY Empire State College](#) offers more than 110 online programs designed for working adults. Empire State has served veterans and military-connected students since 1971.