

GMAC Military Friendly Criteria

Criteria:

Recruiting

- The business school actively uses veterans in their recruiting process (leveraging student and alumni veterans at recruiting events, open houses and information sessions.)
- The business school has a designated webpage with military and program-specific content for student veterans
- The business school is willing to provide a profile of one graduate or current student with military background to be featured on mba.com/military which should include the value of the MBA combined with military experience. A new profile is provided every two years.

Admissions

- When able, the university waives the application fee for any military personnel who have been on active duty within five years prior to applying
- The business school actively involves current student veterans and/or alumni in the application review, interview, and/or yield process.
- The business school makes an earnest attempt to identify veteran specific contacts for newly admitted vets.

Financial Support

- The university participates in the Yellow Ribbon Fund Program
- The university has scholarships and grants available to military veterans
- The university has a designated specialist or individual in the Financial Aid office to manage Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits and Yellow Ribbon Program

Student Services

- University has an Office of Veterans Services*
- University has an active Student Veterans Association** or club on its campus.
- University offers a new student orientation program for veterans / Student Sponsorship Program (pairing incoming vet with current student vet)
- University offers dependent/spouse/partner support services. These may include orientation services, career services, expanded housing options to include veteran's family / dependent
- School has comprehensive accommodations services in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) services on campus including expertise treating students with invisible wounds e.g. PTS, TBI

Post-Graduate Services

- School attracts/invites corporate recruiters focused on military veteran hiring to campus
- School keeps directory of student veteran alumni
- School tracks career success / statistics for student veteran alumni

* Office of Veterans Services (OVS) is a college or university office that helps student veterans obtain a variety of resources. Resources can include academic advising and counseling, GI Bill certification, and connecting student veterans with resources such as mental health and medical services, Veterans

Administration services, social events and more. Offices of Veterans Services help student veterans reintegrate by providing essential services to their members.

** A Student Veteran Association is a student run group composed of student veterans, dependents of veterans, and spouses of veterans. Usually, veterans overwhelmingly populate the group, but it ideally offers services to dependents and spouses, as well. Student Veteran Associations should be certified student groups on the campuses in which they serve their members