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A Statement from the President on Ivy Tech's Commitment to Military-Affiliated Students

At Ivy Tech Community College, we recognize and honor the contributions of our military-affiliated students, which we define as “any individual who is currently serving or has served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces, including the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, or Reserves, as well as spouses, children, and other dependents of active-duty service members or veterans.” These individuals bring valuable experiences, perspectives, and skills that enrich our academic community, and we are committed to fostering an environment where they — and all students — can thrive.

Ivy Tech affirms our commitment to supporting military-affiliated students by:

- Providing tailored resources and services, including academic advising, counseling, financial assistance, and other essential services designed to address the specific needs of military-affiliated students;
- Fostering a supportive campus culture that ensures military-affiliated students feel welcomed, respected, and valued within the college community;
- Recognizing the valuable skills, experiences, and insights that military-affiliated students bring to the academic environment and, where possible, recognizing this with credit for prior learning;
- Collaborating with local veterans' organizations and military support networks to enhance the resources and services available to military-affiliated students; and
- Advocating for policies and institutional initiatives that enhance the educational success, career readiness, and overall well-being of military-affiliated students.

The contributions of our military-affiliated students to our college, our communities, and our country are immeasurable, and Ivy Tech is honored to provide an educational environment that meets their unique needs and supports their success.



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