Dixie State University offers Veteran Student Services through the Registrar’s Office, where the Veterans Coordinator serves as a liaison between the University and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for specific educational benefit programs in order to assist eligible students to obtain educational benefits in compliance with the procedures and regulations of the VA. Staff are honored to assist military members, military veterans, and entitled family members in using their educational benefits to pursue educational, professional, or vocational goals. We help students through the certification, eligibility, admission, and registration processes. In addition, the Academic Advising Center offers an academic advisor specifically dedicated to veteran students at DSU. We look forward to meeting you!

Certifying students who are eligible for veterans educational benefits involves both DSU and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and may take 6 - 8 weeks. We encourage you to complete required paperwork and be fully admitted as soon as possible to ensure that benefits will be available.

To receive educational benefits, you must apply: Veterans On-Line Application (VONAPP) at http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/.

In order to receive Veterans Educational Benefits, you will need to provide the DSU Veterans Student Services office with the most recent copy of your DD-214 (Military Discharge Orders), or an LES (Leave & Earnings Statement) if you are still on active duty.

The Veterans Administration administers several educational programs that can be used at DSU. For a detailed description of each program, please visit the following VA website: http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/index.html.

DSU Veteran Student Services helps students qualify and remain eligible for a variety of Federal programs, including:

- Chapter 30: Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (MGIB-AD) http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/montgomery_gibill/active_duty.html
- Chapter 35 Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance Program (DEA) http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/other_programs/dea.html
- Chapter 1606: Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/montgomery_gibill/selected_reserve.html
- Chapter 1607: Reserve Educational Assistance program (REAP) http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/other_programs/reap.html

Students must be enrolled in a degree program to qualify for Veterans Educational Benefits. Students receiving Veterans Educational benefits under Chapter 30, Chapter 1606, and Chapter 1607 must verify attendance each month through the Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) at https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave. Students receiving benefits under Chapters 31, 33, and 35 do not need to verify.

Students receiving veterans educational benefits must meet specific requirements to become and remain eligible. Consult the Veterans Coordinator for more information.

There are also State of Utah Educational Benefits available:

- If you are stationed in Utah on active duty military orders, or are a Utah resident stationed outside the state, you and your spouse/dependents likely qualify for resident tuition rates.
- The State of Utah offers the Scott B. Lundell Tuition Waiver for military member’s surviving dependents: http://veterans.utah.gov/homepage/stateBenefits/index.html#scottblundell. Submit a copy of the relevant DD214 to the DSU Scholarship Office to obtain this waiver.

Tutoring is available at no cost to all DSU students in a variety of subjects including Mathematics and Science in the Tutoring Center in the Holland Centennial Commons (fourth floor). http://www.dixie.edu/tutoring/

The University also offers a Writing Center (located on the fourth floor of the Holland Centennial Commons) and an Online Writing Lab: http://dixiewritingcenter.com/.

Students may require the services of the Disability Resource Center to evaluate disability documentation, determine eligibility, and implement reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities enrolled at the University. http://www.dixie.edu/drcenter/

Selecting a major, adding classes, dropping classes, withdrawing from classes, or being placed on academic probation may affect eligibility for veterans educational benefits. Before repeating any course, you should consult the Veterans Coordinator to ensure eligibility for veterans educational benefits. In addition, veterans educational benefits are limited to general education courses, major and emphasis requirements, and necessary electives. Consult the Veterans Coordinator for specific information.

At the end of each semester, any “WF” grades that are assigned will be reported to the VA in the same manner as a “W” grade. “WF” and “W” grades may result in a repayment requirement. Once the VA receives this information, you may be given an opportunity to present mitigating circumstances.
Military Credit
To determine if military credit may be awarded, veterans send DD 214 (Member 4 Copy) discharge paper and official military transcripts to Dixie State University Veterans Coordinator in the Registrar’s Office: veterans@dixie.edu, (435) 652-7699, address listed above. Military course credit may be accepted based on ACE recommendations from the Guide to the Evaluation of Education Experiences in the Armed Services and review by the academic department. Credit will be awarded for Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Codes when they directly correlate with a Dixie State University course. Scores for military credit are not included in any GPA calculation.