



ASK THE QUESTIONS

1. Have you or a family member served in the military?
2. Do you have any children?

HIGHER EDUCATION & ADULT LEARNING SERVICES

Support the education goals of those who serve by:

- Helping a warrior thrive in a civilian learning environment.
- Improving peer sensitivity to veteran classmates.
- Effectively accommodating service-connected disabilities.

WHY ASK THE QUESTIONS?



Higher education encounters veterans, service members and family members, however they do not always know it.

Veterans do not always identify themselves. They may struggle to acclimate to a civilian learning environment, socially and academically.

The best way to ensure student veterans and their families have all the support they need and respect they deserve is to

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When a student applies to or enrolls at your institution, ASK THE QUESTIONS.

When the answer is YES, help them make the most out of their learning experience.



Asking further questions will also help you to:

- Build rapport and demonstrate interest and cultural competency
- Link to military and veteran resources and referrals, including VA and non-VA programs
- Assist in Credit for Prior Learning
- Resolve barriers to course completion and/or interruptions to the individual's academic plan
- Address specific barriers to reintegration into the academic world and the transition from military life to college life
- Explore any needs for academic, cognitive, social, emotional, physical accommodations
- Identify ways in which your program and services can assist the veteran
- Address possible impediments to seeking support and services