WHAT IS STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA?

VISION
SVA envisions a nation where all student veterans succeed in postsecondary programs and contribute to civilian society in meaningful ways.

MISSION
SVA provides military veterans with the resources, support, and advocacy needed to succeed in higher education and after graduation.

OUR MODEL
SVA delivers programs and services to student veterans via a campus-based peer support network made up of SVA chapters.

HISTORY
» SVA was founded as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 2008 by returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans who personally struggled with the transition from combat to college.

» The grassroots coalition was born from the military ethos of “leave no one behind,” as its founders discovered that institutions were ill-prepared to support these new, nontraditional students.

» From the original 20 chapters, SVA’s network has grown to more than 950 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states and three countries.
AREAS OF FOCUS

PEER SUPPORT

NETWORKING

YOUR VOICE

JOBS

GI BILL

1,100,000
Users of VA educational benefits supported through SVA’s advocacy work

302,000+
Vets have access to an SVA chapter on their campus

950+
Chapters in all 50 states and 4 countries
THE “MILLION RECORDS PROJECT”

- 788,915 records analyzed
- .09% margin of error
- Approximately 22% of Student Veteran Population
NONTRADITIONAL EXPERIENCES

Delayed Enrollment

Deployments

Part-Time Enrollment

Full-Time Employment

Family to Support

Single Parent

Service-Connected Disabilities

51.7% (AND GROWING!)

GRADUATION PATHS SHAPED BY SERVICE

Path Alpha

Path Beta

Path Gamma
### HIGH-GROWTH, HIGH-DEMAND FIELDS

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- **Health**: 4.9%
- **Business**: 26.2%
- **Social Sciences**: 10.8%
- **Computer Science**: 5.8%
- **Liberal Arts**: 33.5%
- **Engineering**: 7.6%
- **Business**: 17.8%
- **Health**: 9.3%
- **Homeland Security**: 9.7%
- **Law Enforcement**: 9.7%
SVA’s focus on these three issues will increase the number of veterans who not only graduate, but who earn degrees in high-growth, high-demand fields.
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