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2023 Statewide Symposium in Support of Service Members, Veterans & Their Families

APRIL 19-20, 2023 | PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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Education Track

April 20, 2023



Supporting a Path of Growth in Higher Education

Session 1



Welcome!



Col. Wanda Wright
U.S. Air Force Retired, Veteran Volunteer
Arizona Coalition for Military Families



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Community Helper Curriculum - Higher Education





Campus Veteran Services Offices

Agenda

1 Campus Veteran Services in Arizona Higher Education Institutions

2 AVSC Panel: How do your colleges support SMVF?

3 Wrapping up with Col. Wright

4 Questions & Answers



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NAU Veteran & Military Services



- Outreach
- Support Services
- Education Benefits
- Academic Support



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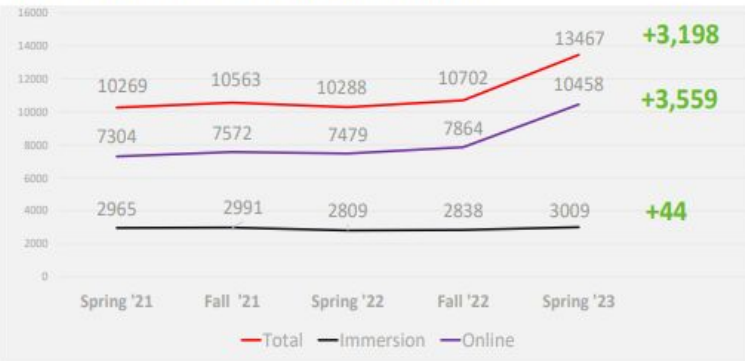
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LAST 5 SEMESTERS – ENROLLMENT TOTALS



OTHER DATA

15,034

Vet, Mil & Dep Students Admitted

5,593

Spring '23 Actively using VA GI Bill® benefits

Total	842	Undergrad	593	Liberal Arts & Sciences	213	UG Avg GPA	3.536
Male	522	Grad	241	Engineering	143	Grad Avg GPA	3.809
Female	320	PhD	3	Public Service	79	Immersion	231
		Certificates	5			Online	611

Fall '22 Graduation – Military Affiliated

31.4

Average Age of Military & Veterans

Liberal Arts & Sciences **3,637**
 Engineering **2,866**
 Integrative Sci & Arts **1,633**
 Top 3 Colleges w/ Mil, Vets & Dep

88% **90%**
 Undergrad Grad

* Received Job Offer w/in 90 Days of Graduation

\$68K **\$80K**
 Undergrad Grad

* Median Full-Time Starting Salary

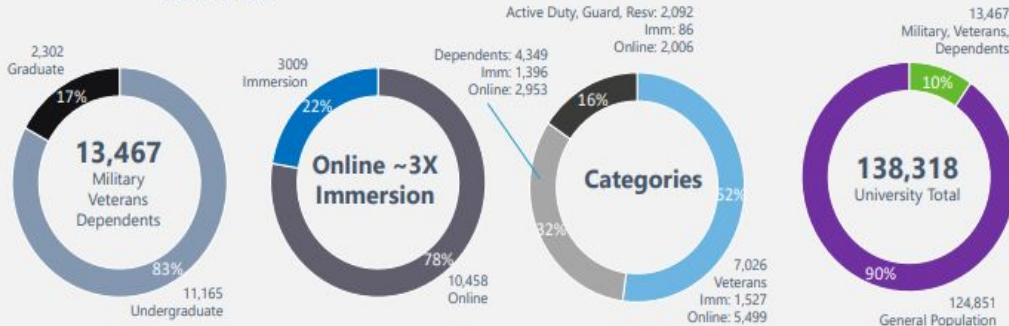
48% **32%**
 Undergrad Grad

* Remained in AZ After Graduation

* Survey of 723 Student Veterans Sum '19 to Spr '20

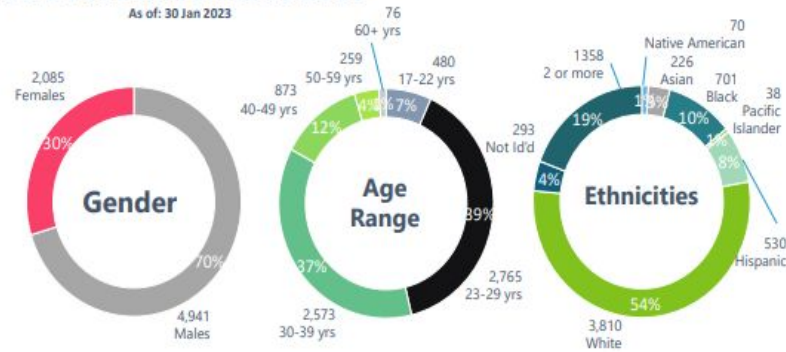
SPRING '23 ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOTS

As of: 30 Jan 2023



VETERAN DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

As of: 30 Jan 2023





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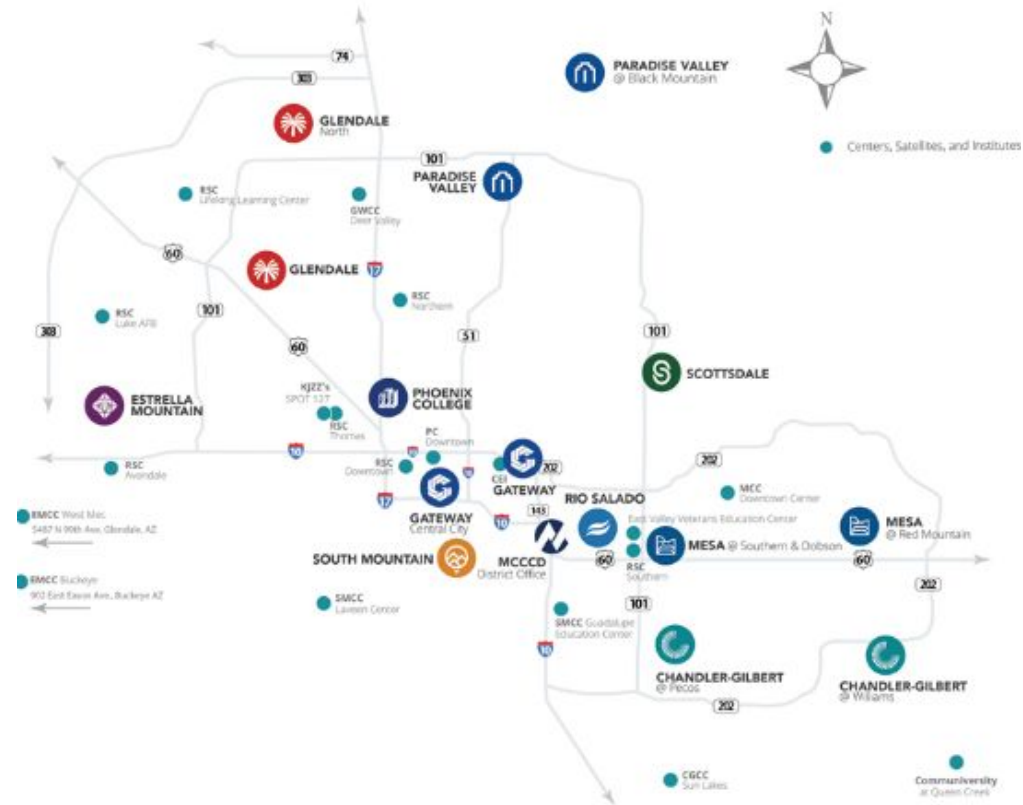
<https://www.maricopa.edu/students/military-veterans-active-duty>



MCCCD - Military Veterans and Active Duty



- 10 Colleges
- 100,000 students each year
- Serve over 10,000 Veterans and their families
- 10 Veterans Centers
- All of our colleges are designated as Arizona Veteran Supportive Campuses
- We offer certificates, associate degrees and starting Fall 2023 semester, 7 bachelor's degrees





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PC - Veteran Services



Veterans Services at Phoenix College provides individualized enrollment and referral services to assist veterans and dependents in successfully meeting their educational and career goals.

We are committed to providing uncompromising service by adhering to the highest standards of compassion, commitment, excellence, professionalism, integrity, accountability and stewardship.

<https://www.phoenixcollege.edu/veteran-services>



ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Estrella Mountain CC - Veteran Services



- The Estrella Mountain Community College Veterans Services mission is to help military members, veterans, and dependent students take advantage of the numerous educational opportunities by connecting them to their VA Education Benefits and any support services necessary for their academic, professional, and personal success.
- EMCC has a unique staffing model that has enhanced the experience we provide to military related students, staff, and community members.
- EMCC is the only Maricopa College West of the 101 and we serve the entire West Valley's educational needs.
- We strive to guide the student holistically. This means we get to know our students, so that we can help them in any way. We advise from the end goal backwards to assure proper sequencing when a goal is known. Provide nuance benefits usage tips and trips, help develop life skills, provide transition assistance, and connection to VA resources such as compensation and pension, AZDVS, or VA healthcare.

Panel Discussion

How does your college support Military Service Members, Veterans, and Military/Veteran Families while they attend college?

What services does your office, or your campus offer?

Pete Yanka - Northern Arizona University

Shawn Banzhaf - Arizona State University

Michael Wainscott - Phoenix College

Nathan Kelly - Estrella Mountain Community College

Wrapping Up

What We Know

Question & Answer



Session Evaluation

We want to hear from you!

