## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA MILITARY AND VETERAN SERVICES

## WHO WE ARE

Opened in April 2012, the Office of Military and Veteran Services (OMVS) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha supports student success by serving as a resource center on campus for current and prospective military, veteran, and dependent students. OMVS assists students by focusing on their wellness while enrolled, supporting and motivating achievement of educational goals through graduation, and providing career services and assistance.

## ONE OF THE BEST...

Currently, UNO is ranked within the top ten most military friendly universities in the nation by 'Best for Vets' Magazine which is considered the most comprehensive assessment of military support in the nation. UNO currently serves around 1,700 military-affiliated students.

## SERVICES OFFERED...

- Processing, counseling, and assistance in accessing VA education benefits and assisting applying for military tuition assistance.
- Student Veteran lounge with computer lab and quiet study area.
- Faculty/Staff advising of Student Veteran Organization who coordinate and assist with community engagement efforts and projects.
- Answering student inquiries and assisting with admissions, student accounts, and other student concerns.
- Partnerships with local veterans' organizations, VA facilities, and mental health providers, including the At Ease program, to foster and encourage student wellness and accessing of mental health care.
- Creation and sponsorship of programs and events designed specifically for military and veteran students and prospective students, including public speakers and distinguished guests.
- Partnership with local businesses, especially veteran-owned businesses, to assist students and provide them with career options upon graduation. Employer partners are engaged in the Career Paths Learning Community.
- Provide information and meet with prospective students; attend recruitment events, and otherwise assist prospective students with admission to UNO. Maintains partnerships with local institutions, including Metropolitan Community College, to help students achieve goals in higher education at UNO.
- Developed and administers Military and Veteran Student Training for UNO faculty and staff.
- Provide students with full time access to VA employee who can assist with Vocational Rehabilitation, VA hospital referrals, and access to other VA resources.
- Supporting students and faculty through deployment transitions. To view UNO's deployment policy, please visit <u>https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/inclusion/military-and-veteran-services/studentsupport-services/deployment-policy.php</u>