



NDSU's Veterans Alliance Organization (VALOR) welcomes you to our Bison military community! This fact sheet has some **important contacts** and information helpful to military-affiliated students.

Key Campus Resources:

Military and Veterans Certification Office: For **coordination of all military education benefits**

- G.I. Bill
- National Guard or Active Duty Tuition Assistance
 - Also be sure the 35% tuition discount for Guardsmen is being applied to your bill
- North Dakota Military Dependent Tuition Waiver (for North Dakota resident dependents of service members who died or are 100% permanently disabled due to a service-connected injury or illness)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance (DEA)
- Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Readiness and Employability (VR&E), formerly known as Vocational Rehabilitation
- Collection point for deployment/activation orders
- Contact Todd Yackley and his staff
 - Phone: (701) 231-7985
 - e-mail: ndsuveterans@ndsu.edu
 - web: www.ndsu.edu/veterans
 - Visit: Morrill Hall room 112F.

NDSU's Veteran Resource Center: **Morrill Hall room 112**

- Home of the Military & Veterans Certification Office
- Home of the Veterans Educational Training program staff
- CAC readers on computers to enable log-in to military information systems
- Support staff office to advise on academic assistance or resolving administrative issues
- Space for military students to meet or eat lunch, etc.
- Refrigerator for storing your lunch

Bison Student Veterans:

This is the **student club for military students** (all NDSU students regardless of veteran status are welcome to join!) with monthly social gatherings and other planned recreational activities throughout the year. A chapter of the national Student Veterans of America organization.

Web: <https://myndsuveterans.ndsu.edu/organization/bisonstudentveterans>

e-mail: ndsuveterans@ndsu.edu

Social media: www.facebook.com/bisonveterans

The North Dakota Veterans Educational Training program (VET):

This program assists North Dakota veterans throughout the state (including those here at NDSU!) that are enrolling or in the process of enrolling in an institution of higher learning. VET coordinates **supportive programming to help military veterans prepare for and succeed in college.**

Phone (701) 231-9706

e-mail: ndsu.vetonline@ndsu.edu

web: www.vetnd.org or www.ndsu.edu/vet

visit: Morrill Hall room 112

NDSU Registration and Records:

- Request a copy of your Joint Service Transcript (JST) or Community College of the Air Force transcript be sent to R&R for evaluation of possible transfer credit
- Submit an “Appeal for Exception to General Education Requirements” form (available here: <https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/student-forms>)
 - Students that have completed Basic Military Training can request to have their “Wellness” general education requirement counted as “met.”
 - Students that have been stationed overseas or deployed to a foreign territory:
 - For at least 90 days: “Global Perspectives” requirement is “met”
 - For tours of at least 180 days, “Cultural Diversity” requirement will also be counted as “met”.

Student Health Service:

Preventive, acute, and chronic care for enrolled and eligible NDSU students. See the SHS website <https://www.ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice/> for all the services available.

- Located in the Wallman Wellness Center Suite 102 (1707 Centennial Boulevard)
- Coordinates immunization documentation required for school attendance, and provides some immunizations, along with information on vaccines

Medical emergencies	Call 911	
Mental Health emergencies	Call 988	
Veterans Crisis Line	Call 988 & press “1”	
Clinic (General Inquiries)	(701) 231-7331	ndsu.studenthealthservice@ndsu.edu
Immunizations	(701) 231-7331	ndsu.immunizations@ndsu.edu
Pharmacy	(701) 231-7332	shs.pharmacy@ndsu.edu

NDSU’s Center for Accessibility and Disability Resources (CADR):

Adaptive tools and other support is available to help military students that may have incurred new physical or cognitive disabilities as a result of their military service to improve their ability to engage with their classes, classmates, and instructors.

- Support animal coordination

Phone (701) 231-8463

e-mail: ndsu.cadr@ndsu.edu

Web: <https://www.ndsu.edu/disabilityservices/>

Visit: Main Library (lower level) Room 17

Child Care Center:

- Provides convenient and affordable high-quality care and education for children six weeks to five years old while their parents pursue education at NDSU.
- Space is limited, and reservation applications will be considered based on priority of student status and on a first-come, first-served basis

Phone (701) 231-5219

e-mail: mari.quittschreiber@ndsu.edu

Web: <https://www.ndsu.edu/wellness/childcare/>

Visit: Wallman Wellness Center Suite 420 (1707 Centennial Boulevard)

NDSU's Counseling Center:

Counselors are able to assist National Guard and veteran students with any issues that may be negatively affecting their adjustment to college or their service-related experiences.

Phone: (701) 231-7671

Web: www.ndsu.edu/counseling/

Visit: Ceres Hall room 212

NDSU Career & Advising Center:

- Resume Assistance
 - Converting military jargon into terms meaningful to civilian employer
 - Highlight skills from military experience beyond your actual MOS/AFSC duties
 - Examples: responsibility for high-value assets, training the new person, proven performance under challenging conditions, etc.
- Find jobs and internships appropriate to your advanced level of experience
- Identify companies that are military friendly and/or seeking to recruit veterans

Phone (701) 231-7111

e-mail: ndsu.cac@ndsu.edu

Web: <https://career-advising.ndsu.edu/>

Visit: Ceres Hall Room 306

Dean of Students Office:

NDSU policy is to treat unplanned absences due to military activation, deployment, or required training as "excused" absences, meaning instructors must allow a reasonable amount of time to make up any missed work and not penalize a student for this absence in any way.

Instructors may request more formal validation of the absence, and if students need assistance, they can call the Dean of Students' office (701) 231-7701, who will verify the orders and make a notification to all instructors of the validated absence period. The student then works directly with individual instructors on a reasonable timeline for making up coursework.

Students using any chapter of the GI Bill should also notify the Military and Veterans Certification office of any deployments or activations.

Veteran Allies:

Our goal is to identify at least one ally within each critical area of student support and within each academic department that is both knowledgeable about the requirements and opportunities within that field and also knowledgeable about the unique qualifications and special needs of our military students. Check here for a current list of VALOR allies: www.ndsu.edu/valor/list_of_allies/.

VALOR'S MISSION

To improve the campus climate for student veterans and enhance their success. VALOR allies are staff, faculty, administrators, and community partners who have committed to working with student veterans and supporting their success.