UW STUDENT VETERANS

Numbers are from 2018-19 Academic Year on Seattle Campus

BY THE NUMBERS
UW enjoys serving all military-connected students to include all those listed here. All are welcome here and all enrich our community.

VETERANS BY GENDER
Student veterans at UW are nearly half women and half men.

1ST GENERATION VETERANS
The UW saw 290 1st generation student veterans in the 2018-2019 academic year.

VETERANS BY AGE
Average G.P.A. 3.34

Average age: 28

VETERAN STATUS
SVL saw 45% of undergraduate veterans in the Student Veteran Life office in the 2018-19 academic year.

VETERANS BY ETHNICITY

Numbers obtained from UW Registrar Office
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
This effort offers hands-on, direct services to student veterans in an interactive way. This includes mental health therapies, art courses, and service dogs, as well as mindfulness, through yoga and meditation classes. We also focus on the body, as a measure of whole health, including outdoor recreation and rec sports teams for overall health.

MISSION
The mission of Student Veteran Life is to achieve three main objectives:
- Create centralized services and programming that supports student veterans and their dependents in their academic endeavors;
- Grow and strengthen the veteran community and identity by cultivating a sense of pride in the sacrifices that student veterans have made in service to their country;
- and Represent the unique position and needs of our veteran constituents.

WHOLE VETERAN INITIATIVE
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
We are working to build a long-term community of Husky veterans through regular communications and mentorship. Through our annual events on campus, we celebrate our veterans and recognize the unique accomplishments of military veterans in their service to our country. The SVL team also works tirelessly to build relationships with internal and external constituents which allows us to maintain an evolving understanding of the veteran community both inside and outside of the UW.

ADVOCACY
As part of the SVL mission, we work to ensure that the unique needs of student veterans are represented in all facets of campus life. Through our advocacy, we work to ensure that student veterans are understood and supported by those who work with and educate our student veterans.

BEYOND THE U
This program is designed to ensure that our students leave the UW prepared for their next steps as a Husky alumn. Through Beyond the U, student veterans can get information and help with find their next careers, connecting with other Husky alumni veterans, and engage with their community outside of the UW.