



**Student Affairs Update**  
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FLORIDA **A&M** UNIVERSITY



DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS  
FAMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESENTATION

PRESENTED BY  
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Fall 2022

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Military and Veteran Affairs/ Division of Student Affairs  
1735 Wahnish Way, Suite 308, Tallahassee, Florida 32307

## MISSION STATEMENT

To provide and excel at processing of military benefits and meet the academic and social needs of service members, veterans, and their families by:

- Providing an Outstanding Customer Experience aligned with **Strategic Priority 3** that makes military-connected students feel respected and valued
- Connecting Students to Campus and Community Resources aligned with **Strategic Priorities 1 and 4**
- Educating students, faculty and staff on the value that military-connected students bring to the institution in alignment with **Strategic Priority 1**



# MILITARY EDUCATION BENEFITS

BENEFIT AND ELIGIBILITY	CHAPTER 31- VETERAN READINESS & EMPLOYMENT	CH 33 POST 9/11	CHAPTER 35 DEPENDENT EDUCATION ASSISTANCE	CHAPTER 1606 MONTGOMERY GI BILL
PAYS TUITION AND FEES	✓	✓		
PROVIDES HOUSING STIPEND		✓		
BOOKS/ SUPPLIES STIPEND	✓	✓		
GENERAL MONTHLY STIPEND		✓	✓	✓

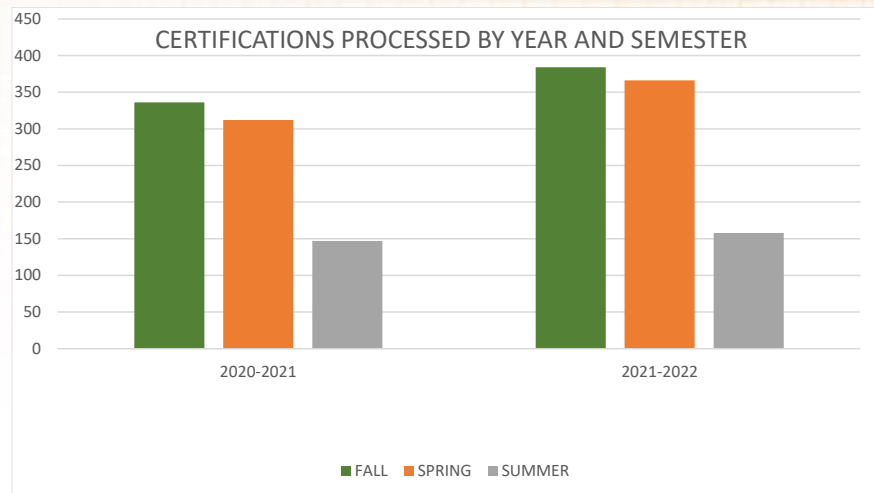
## Additional Support Available

- ▶ VA Work-Study
- ▶ Tuition Assistance
- ▶ Education Dollar for Duties (National Guard)
- ▶ Scholarship for Children & Spouses of Deceased and Disabled Veterans
- ▶ Purple Heart Scholarship
  - FAMU was the first Purple Heart University in the state and first HBCU in the country

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021-2022

ENROLLMENT AND CERTIFICATION (processing requests to use VA education benefits)

- ▶ Current Enrollment Number by Category
  - 81 Active Duty (includes Reservists & Guardsmen)
  - 460 Military-Dependents/Spouses
  - 104 Veterans



**This represents an overall 14.2% increase in the number of military-connected students that received VA financial support. Our goal was 5%, therefore we doubled the increase.**



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021-2022

## ▶ **Student Financial Support**

- The total federal GI Bill support for military-affiliated students 2020-2021 was \$2,115,050\*
- Total federal GI Bill support for military-affiliated students for 2021-22 was \$2,829,276 \*
  - **This represents a 38% increase in student aid and tuition revenue from military-affiliated student enrollment and usage of military education benefits**
- The departments also received revenue based on the number of certification requests processed each year; these funds are deposited into the FAMU Foundation account and used for military student support
  - **\$6128 was earned for 2020-21**
  - **\$7472 was earned for 2021-22**

**\*These numbers represent the total amount in tuition and fees paid directly to the university as well as stipends paid directly to the student.**



# Hazing Prevention Initiatives

The University has two open investigations concerning possible violations of University Regulation 2.028 (The Hazing Regulation).

The Annual Greek Assembly was November 28, 2022.

The Notice of Membership Intake for Greek Letter or Affiliated organizations was due on November 21, 2022.

Hazing Prevention Education will be provided to all clubs & organizations, student-athletes, student government association members and fraternities & sororities.



# FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Students, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is the only historically state supported educational facility for African Americans in Florida. It has always been co-educational. In 1890, the second Morrill Act was passed. This enabled the school to become the Black Land Grant College for the State of Florida. In 1891, the college was moved from its original location west of town to its present location which was once the site of "Highwood," Territorial Governor W.P. Duval's slave plantation. The site is one of the highest hills in Tallahassee. The school was known as Florida A&M College from 1909 until 1953 when it attained university status.