

# Veterans Education Program

## Karlton Brown, US Army

“The wonderful thing about this program is we have veterans constantly going out of their way to make sure we get what we need in order to achieve our goals. It is the comradery and respect displayed by the leadership that gives us the extra energy to press on.”



## Leticia Torres, US Air Force

“The Veterans Education Program has been a tremendous support for my academic future. With the guidance of the professors, they have made the transition from the military to a college student seamless. The program has awakened my intellectual mindset and prepared me for transitioning into the larger population.”



## Chad Gilbuena, US Army

“The Veterans Education Program helps us transition from military life to student life. The program not only provides a way to get into the university, but it completely carries us through the process and provides us with everything we need to be successful.”



**The Veterans Education Program provides returning veterans and service members a unique opportunity to attend Fresno State.**

Established in 2012, the program continues providing access to education at **NO COST** and includes:

- Cohort-based instruction offered in a smart classroom
- Individualized instruction and tutoring in partnership with the Smittcamp Family Honors College
- Several High-Impact Practices
  - Service Learning Component
  - Project Based Learning
  - E-Portfolios
  - DISCOVERe Faculty

### Coursework

- English 5A: Academic Literacy I
- English 5B: Academic Literacy II
- Communication 5: Argumentation
- Communication 8: Group Communication
- Math 45: What is Mathematics?
- University 1: Introduction to the University

*After successful completion of the program, students may matriculate as full time undergraduate degree students.*

## 2017 VETERAN OF THE YEAR

### Jordan Cody, US Marines

“This program has been a life changing experience for me. Leaving the military and attempting college was terrifying. I was unsure about being in an academic environment. This program taught me how to overcome those mental hurdles and has instilled a level of confidence in me that is unprecedented. I owe all of my academic success to this program.”



*Jordan Cody receiving the California State Assembly's Veteran of the Year with Assembly Member Patterson.*