

# VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER ORIENTATION

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Veterans Resource Center Supervisor



# Veterans Resource Center (Room 125)

- Our mission is to provide Fletcher's veteran student population with a college experience that promotes togetherness as a student type, offers access to information on education benefits and resources, encourages networking with classmates and instructors, and prepares them for a professional working environment.



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# Veterans Resource Center Services

**Services Available** for active military, veterans and dependents:

- Important VA Information
- Helpful Phone Numbers
- Textbook Lending Library
- Coffee, Water and Snacks
- A designated space to study, socialize, and relax on campus
- Admissions and Registration Assistance
- Veterans Priority Registration
- Students Activities and Events
- Uniformed Service Mobilization Notification (Deployment)
- LaVetCorp Navigator



# VA Benefits/Work-Study Allowance

VA Benefits – <https://www.vets.gov/education/apply>

- Request Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
- Submit COE to SCO (School Certifying Official)
- Register classes
- Submit signed VRC
- Notify FA office of schedule changes

## Work-Study Allowance

- Send application to SCO
- Housed in Veterans Center
- Paid directly from VA



# Veterans Day Observation



# LaVetCorps Navigator Mission

*Is to empower veterans, families and campus communities to help veterans returning from active military service to successfully navigate home to college and their local community.*

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**LaVetCorps**

Louisiana Student Veteran Resource Centers



# Role of a Navigator

- Assist veterans/families in identifying and accessing necessary services and lend a supportive ear—all within a dedicated veteran center that will provide a welcoming place to meet up with other veterans on campus.
- Serves as peer-mentor/counselors on campus to support veteran students and their families
- Promote institutional change on campus thru a variety of outreach activities.
- Demonstrate leadership and encourage continued professional growth.
- Navigate Veterans and dependents to access their educational benefits.
- Assist with finding resources to help Veterans and their families Navigate through college.







- Student Veterans Organization
- Promote military and veteran students participation in the planning and development of educational, recreational, social, cultural and entertainment programs for military and veterans in the college community
- Provide a network of support and meet the needs of military and veterans students
- Faculty Advisors:  
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