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A Message from Dean McLamb

Welcome to the Fall 2025 Semester!

We're excited to be part of your journey this semester. As the new academic year begins, we want to ensure you're informed about important updates, helpful resources, and opportunities to get involved on campus.

This is a great time to meet new people, build your network, and make meaningful connections—experiences that will benefit you far beyond college.

Be sure to check your email and keep an eye on our newsletters for the latest news and events.

Here's to a successful and inspiring semester!



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Meet The Military & Veterans Services Team



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Meet Our Veteran Care Team

"The team has been created to provide specialized advising and coaching support for military-connected students - veterans, spouses of veterans, or dependents of veterans - who plan to enroll or are currently enrolled at Wake Tech."



Blair Turpin

Director/Academic Advisor



John Walston

Academic Advisor



Ashley Wheeler

Success Coach



Sonya Hayes

Career Coach

To Schedule a Virtual Appointment Scan the QR Code or Click The Link Below:



[Click Here to Make a Virtual Appointment with a Member of the Care Team](#)

Updates & Events

Delay In Enrollment Processing

Please be advised that the system used to process enrollment has recently undergone a scheduled maintenance update. As a result, there may be a temporary delay in the processing of your benefits.

Drop Date

August 17th- Last Day to drop

Notice for VA Certification Purposes:

To prevent potential overpayment by the VA, please be advised that this is the final deadline to drop courses. Students are strongly encouraged to review their schedules and make any necessary adjustments by the stated deadline.

August 18th - First Day of Classes

August 20th - Last Day to Add

Click Link: Veterans Education Benefits

GI Bill® Website: <https://gibill.va.gov>

VA Education Call Center: 1.888.442.4551

Request Join Service Transcripts: <https://jst.doded.mil>

Request CCAF Transcripts: <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/barnes/CCAF/>

Updates & Events

Interested in becoming VA work study ?

Please fill out the entire application link below and email to:
veterans@waketech.edu:

<https://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-8691-ARE.pdf>

or scan QR code:



Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits

As a recipient of Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) benefits, we want to remind you that the Bibliu Textbook Fee is **NOT** covered by Chapter 33. Chapter 33 recipients receive a book stipend directly from the VA so the textbook is not billable by our office.

Opportunities

The Yale Undergraduate Admissions Office will be hosting a series of virtual admissions information sessions for veterans and transitioning service members.



Yale Admissions Information Session for Military Veterans and Service Members



Sunday, August 10, 2025

7pm ET/6pm CT/5pm MT/4pm PT

<https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/register/?id=6288f4f2-ea0b-47b1-99db-b5f46ba73db4>

Information Session on the Eli Whitney Students Program

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8pm ET/7pm CT/6pm MT/5pm PT

<https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/register/?id=d01160d1-2da8-490c-be7f-0c881ba3c662>

Q&A Session for Military Veterans and Service Members

Sunday, August 17, 2025

7pm ET/6pm CT/5pm MT/4pm PT

<https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/register/?id=42d68844-5d19-43bc-9129-4d091c722118>

Veteran Student Resources

Wake Tech provides Veterans Zones on four campuses - dedicated areas where student veterans and their family members can connect in a safe environment and interact in a unique academic and social setting.

Veterans Zone Locations:

- Southern Wake Campus: Building L, Room 133
- Scott Northern Wake Campus: Building C, Room 206
- RTP Campus: Building 2, Room 101D
- Wake Tech East: Building C, Room 148
- Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (all locations)

Green Zone Program: Look for the Green Zone symbol in Wake Tech offices and on course syllabi - this identifies trained advocates who understand the unique challenges veterans face and are ready to assist with a sympathetic ear. For more information, contact Veterans Services or visit any Veterans Zone location.

For updates, join our Discord and follow our social media pages:



Discord: <https://discord.gg/vFvThWDe6d>



Instagram: @WeAreWakeVets



TikTok: @WeAreWakeVets

Veteran Spotlight

August Student Spotlight:

We are proud to recognize the dedication, sacrifice, and service of our veteran and dependent students and staff. Their academic achievements and contributions to the community and workplace deserve acknowledgment and celebration. Through our highlights, we ensure that their hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed.



Lauren Richardson

We're excited to welcome Lauren Richardson to the MVS team as our new work-study social media specialist. Lauren, a student here at Wake Tech, brings a wealth of knowledge, creativity, and experience to the role. We're confident she will be an outstanding asset to our team. Welcome aboard, Lauren!