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A Message from Dean McLamb

Welcome to the Fall 2025 Semester!

I'm so pumped for this semester! We've got a ton of events, meetups, and resources headed your way, and I don't want you to miss out. Whether you're looking to connect with other vets, pick up some helpful tips, or just have a good time, there's something in the mix for you.

Stay tuned and keep an eye out—we've got plenty coming your way. Let's make this semester one to remember!



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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](#)

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:

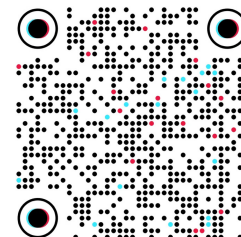
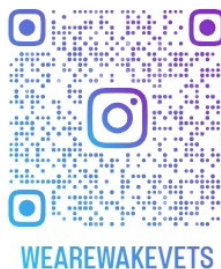
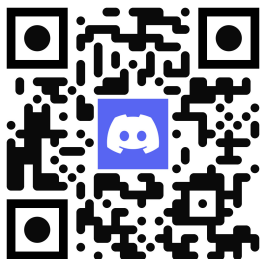
- Southern Wake Campus: Building L, Room 133
- Scott Northern Wake Campus: Building C, Room 206
- RTP Campus: Building 2, Room 101D
- Wake Tech East: Building C, Room 148
- Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (all locations)



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 Discord our and follow our social media pages:



@wearewakevets
Wake Tech Veteran Services

Veteran Student Resources



Honoring Military Dependents at Graduation



Wake Tech proudly recognizes the resilience of our military dependent students who have supported their families through the challenges of military life while pursuing their education.

At graduation, they will be honored with a purple and black cord—purple for all branches of service and dependents, black for the strength and leadership they've shown.

Applications will open soon! Scan the QR code or use the link(s) provided to apply.
Please check your email and future newsletters for the official application dates.

Electronic: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2YrMFv6EHUi5sEjndYxBqsv5BGup9L9Nms-JpaLiwtlUOFMyTkFTQTl4Q1pWWFZDVTRWVFI2WVU0ViQlQCNOPWcu>



Or

PDF: <https://www.waketech.edu/sites/default/files/page-file-uploads/Form-1707-Military-Dependents-Honor-Cord-Application.pdf>



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.

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



WAKE TECH'S VETERAN SERVICES

MEET THE DEAN

Veteran and Dependent Students

**MICHAEL
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Dean of Military & Veterans Services



**Drop in at 12PM on
the dates below:**

September 25th - RTP Campus

Bldg. RTP 2 Rm. 101D

October 2nd - Wake Tech East

Bldg. C. Rm. 148

November 5th - Scott Northern

Bldg. C Rm. 206

***Students who attend will be entered
into a raffle for the Florida State VS NC State game on
November 21st.**

Come hang out, grab a goody bag, and get to know our Dean in a relaxed setting! This is your chance to ask questions, share your thoughts, and hear what's new and exciting in Military and Veteran services.

Veteran Spotlight

September 's 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.



Thomas Wilkie

Staff Sergeant Thomas Wilkie, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.), dedicated 20 years of service with deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, Japan, Spain, Italy, and Thailand, where he led Marines and Sailors in roles including Operations Chief, Training Chief, Recruiter, and Marksmanship Trainer. Today, he is pursuing an AAS in IT: Cybersecurity at Wake Tech, set to graduate in December 2025, while continuing his legacy of leadership as Chapter President of the Student Veterans of America, President of Decrypted (Cybersecurity Club), and Student Success Peer Leader in the Care Center. Beyond campus, Thomas serves as Sr. Vice-Commandant of the Marine Corps League RDU Detachment #1482 and Assistant Adjutant of American Legion Post 416, supporting youth programs, Toys for Tots, and veteran outreach. Whether in uniform or in higher education, his mission remains the same: to serve, to lead, and to empower others.