ABAC Named As A Top Military-Friendly College


From community colleges to state universities, online universities and nationally known centers of higher learning, MAE’s Guide provides potential students with information about institutions that give back to our men and women in uniform.

“Being named one of MAE’s 2014 Military-Friendly Colleges is a remarkable achievement for ABAC,” said Jessica Swords, Student Accounts and Veterans Benefit Coordinator. “This status places ABAC at the forefront of the military community and provides potential students with an awareness that we are working cooperatively with military personnel and dependents to provide them with the benefits that are available through government-funded support programs.”
Among the standards used in assessing ABAC for inclusion in the Guide were the flexibility of online learning options, extent of transfer credits accepted by degree level, Service member Opportunity Colleges (SOC) participation, on-campus active duty/veterans assistance, the support provided to the families of service members, faculty trained in veteran reintegration issues, presence on military installations, and full-time counselors trained in veteran-specific mental health concerns.

“Our staff used strict criteria to evaluate the submissions of the respondents, and we had a record number of schools participating this year,” said Kelly Fodel, MAE’s editor. “We believe the Guide serves as an invaluable tool for both education services officers (ESOs) and transition officers when advising service members about their educational opportunities.

“I encourage students and ESOs to check out our searchable database online,” Fodel said. “We designed this database with military students in mind. We want to help them make informed choices, so we are giving them access to all the survey questions and answers provided by the schools, as well as explanations about critical issues like the schools’ activation and deployment policies, withdrawal policies, scholarship and financial aid information and important support information.”

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