# VETERANS' GRAD REBEL ADVANTAGE



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The Veterans' Grad Rebel Advantage program provides UNLV veteran undergraduate students with mentorship, workshops, and professional development opportunities to help prepare them for graduate studies at UNLV or elsewhere. It is part of the larger Grad Rebel Advantage program, which provides the same opportunities for all undergraduate students at UNLV.

It is projected that 22 percent more jobs will require a master's degree and 20 percent more jobs will require a doctoral or professional degree in the coming decade. The Veterans' Grad Rebel Advantage program helps address this growing demand and ensures that UNLV's veteran students are prepared to fully participate in the workforce.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Veterans' Grad Rebel Advantage program is open to UNLV undergraduate students who are veterans from any branch of the military and:

- are enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credits per semester) during their Grad Rebel Advantage year
- · are in good standing with the University
- have completed 60+ credit hours at the time they apply to the program
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- have the endorsement of a faculty member, academic advisor, or a member of the Military and Veteran Services Center at UNLV

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Acceptance to the program is competitive. Applications – including a faculty member, academic advisor, or a member of the Military and Veteran Services Center endorsement – must be submitted by April 15.

# **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Participants must:

- maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA throughout the program
- attend: a kick-off event, four cohort mentorship sessions, two required workshops, four Preparing for Grad School sessions of their choice, a major campus research event, a campus cultural event, two professional development or skills-building workshops, and a Grad Rebel Advantage commencement celebration
- have an appointment with an academic advisor to plan their program completion
- have an appointment with the UNLV Writing Center to work on a paper, writing sample, publication, or application letter
- submit mid-way and full program completion forms

## **PROGRAM BENEFITS**

Some benefits include:

- designated spots in the Grad Rebel Advantage program for student veterans
- a \$600 scholarship at the completion of all program requirements
- the opportunity to enroll in graduate-level courses (for students who enter the program with at least a 3.75 GPA)
- an honor cord to be worn at commencement
- a Grad Rebel Advantage T-shirt









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