

Dear Colleagues:

The state's Veterans Education Transition Support Act requires that UTK develop policies and procedures for evaluating the military experience of student veterans and, where appropriate, awarding academic credit for veterans' military experience. To help UTK faculty and staff design these policies and procedures, the university will host a workshop on Evaluating Military Experiences for Academic Credit. The workshop is supported by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and UTK's Veteran Reconnect grant.

You are invited to attend the workshop, which is scheduled for 8:00 am to 11:30 am on Wednesday, October 24. The workshop will be held in the Stokely Hospitality Suite of the Haslam College of Business, located in room 501 in the Haslam Business Building. A light breakfast will be provided. To confirm your attendance, please visit this link:

https://utk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bg56DGB87HsR2tL

The workshop will include keynote presentations by Dr. Chris Johnson from the American Council of Education (ACE) and Dr. George Boulware from Lipscomb University. They will review best practices for evaluating military experience for academic credit, and will explain how ACE arrived at its recommended credit equivalencies for several common military occupations. Staff members from the Office of the Provost and the Office of the University Registrar will share data about UTK's student veterans and will discuss the next steps in developing institutional policies and procedures for complying with the state's requirements.

Thank you for your continued support of our student veterans. We look forward to meeting you at the workshop on October 24. More information forthcoming at:

<https://veterans.utk.edu/>.

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