

# SALUTE Veterans National Honors Society Information Session Tuesday, September 13, 2022





# *History of SALUTE at UCF*

*SALUTE is the first national academic honor society established for student veterans, and active military, in 2-year and 4-year institutions of higher education. Another unique element of our honor society includes a 4-tier system, which is designed to encourage undergraduate student veterans to strive to improve their GPAs and advance to higher tier levels (and scholarship brackets) in the honor society during their academic careers.*



- Formed in 2009 by the Colorado State University Veterans Office
- Approximately 400 Chapters Nation Wide
- University of Central Florida Chapter established in Spring 2018 with 40 members
- Current chapter membership approximately 150 veterans (undergraduate, graduate, and alumni)

# Values of SALUTE

**SALUTE is an acronym of the foundation blocks and core-values of the honor society, and is the basis of our success**

- **SERVICE**

*An act of helpful activity or selflessness, help, and aid: The service member, who advances without coveting fame and retreats without fearing disgrace, is able to continue their service to this Country with community-campus participation.*

- **ACADEMICS**

*A scholar in an institute of education, in the environment concerned with the pursuit of research, learning, and scholarship: True scholars humbly realize the learning is a continuing process and are keenly aware of the level of dedicated and academics it will take to reach their goals of success. SALUTE supports our members through Scholarships, and we encourage our members to be peer mentors and sponsors at their colleges to incoming military-members.*

- **LEADERSHIP**

*Activity of influencing people to cooperate in achieving some common goal or objective. The quality to pull together as one, allows a person to contribute while retaining their uniqueness as individuals and leaders. SALUTE requests our Chapters to facilitate student involvement and engagement in activities.*

- **UNITY**

*The state of being one; oneness; a thing forming a complex whole; being connected together, networking, for the good of the country and community.*

- **TRIBUTE**

*Acknowledge of the valuable consideration paid by one to another, in the price of peace, security and protection. SALUTE may help nurture this core value by paying tribute to our fallen brothers and sisters, and through Philanthropy.*

- **EXCELLENCE**

*The state of excelling, if you are going to achieve excellence in the big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is a prevailing attitude and lifelong learning.*



# **Benefits Membership**



- **Certificate, ID Card, and Military-Style Challenge Coin commemorating membership**
- **Letter of Recommendation from Military and Veteran Student Success Leadership**
- **Eligible of scholarships designated for SALUTE Veteran Honor Society Members only**
- **Honor cord regalia to wear during university commencement**
- **Participation local and national SALUTE programs (Community Service and Leadership Based Programs)**
- **Membership of Student Veteran of America @UCF (SVA@UCF)**

# **TEIR (LEVEL) OF SALUTE**

## **Undergraduate Veterans Students Meet the following criteria below**

Must be able to provide a copy of your DD-214 Member 4 Copy and have completed at least **a minimum 12 Semester Credit Hours** by time of application (Completed at least one semester).

### **ALPHA**

3.75 to 4.00 Overall G.P.A

### **BRAVO**

3.50 to 3.74 Overall G.P.A.

### **CHARLIE**

3.25 to 3.49 Overall G.P.A.

### **DELTA**

3.00 to 3.24 Overall G.P.A.

Tier mobility is highly encouraged, but there is a tier-upgrade fee and proof of G.P.A. is required for upgrade.

## **Graduate Veterans Students Meet the following criteria below**

Must be able to provide a copy of your DD-214 Member 4 Copy and have completed at least **a minimum 9 Semester Credit Hours** by time of application (Completed at least one semester).

### **GOLD**

3.50 to 4:00 Overall G.P.A





# **Application Process and Timelines**

**Applications will be available on the  
Office of Military and Veteran Student Success  
Website starting Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

*Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>*

### **Items to Include**

- Completed Application Form
  - DD-214 Member Form 4
- \$60 Application and Membership Dues  
(\$35: National Office & \$25: UCF Chapter Dues)  
Venmo: @SVAucf

## **INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
Military and Veteran Success Center**



# QUESTIONS?





**Contact:**

*Joshua "JJ" Johnson*

*Assistant Director, Military and Veteran Success Center*

Phone:

*(407) 823-5874*

Email:

*Joshua.Johnson@ucf.edu*



**Thank you !**