



UTAH SYSTEM OF
HIGHER EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TAB C

April 15, 2022

Credit for Military Service and Training Report for Fiscal Year 2021

Utah Code 53B-16-107 states the following:

An institution of higher education... shall provide written notification to each student applying for admission that the student is required to meet with a college counselor in order to receive credit for military service and training as recommended by a postsecondary accreditation agency or association designated by the board if:

- a) credit for military service and training is requested by the student; and
- b) the student has met with an advisor at an institution of higher education... at which the student intends to enroll to discuss applicability of credit to program requirements, possible financial aid implications, and other factors that may impact attainment of the student's educational goals.

Upon transfer within the state system of higher education, a student may present a transcript to the receiving institution of higher education for evaluation and to determine the applicability of credit to the student's program of study, and the receiving institution of higher education shall evaluate the credit to be transferred. The Board ... shall annually report the number of credits awarded under this section by each institution of higher education to the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs.

In accordance with this requirement, the following degree-granting institutions within the Utah System of Higher Education have provided a report to the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education showing the number of credit hours awarded to veterans for military service and training during the FY21 fiscal year. The data is summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Credits Awarded to Veterans for Military Service and Training FY2021

Institution	Credits Awarded
University of Utah	8
Utah State University	1,773
Weber State University	751
Southern Utah University	177
Snow College	0
Dixie State University	0
Utah Valley University	3,986
Salt Lake Community College	2,266
USHE Total	8,961

Commissioner's Recommendation

This is an information item only; no action required.