

# University of St. Thomas Policies

## MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENT RECRUITMENT Policy Number V.01.02

### SCOPE

All employees

### PURPOSE

To comply with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended in 2008, and the Department of Defense (DoD) Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding; to establish policies for the recruiting and admitting military connected students.

### DEFINITION

Military connected student is defined as a student who is active duty in the United States Armed Forces, a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, and/or a child or spouse of a service member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces.

### POLICY

1. It is the policy and practice of the University of St. Thomas to comply with the Higher Education Act of 1965 and to ensure equal education opportunities for all qualified military connected students.
2. The University of St. Thomas is committed to ensuring non-discrimination in all terms, conditions, and privileges of admission.
3. The University of St. Thomas will not incentivize admissions, recruitment, enrollment, or financial aid as noted in section (i) of ED 34 C.F.R 668.14. The University of St. Thomas will not provide any commission, bonus, or other incentive payment based on in any part, directly or indirectly, upon success in securing enrollments or the award of financial aid, to any person or entity who is engaged in military connected student recruitment or admission activity or in making decisions regarding the award of Title IV funding.

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