

**IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION**  
**Educational Credits Awarded to Veterans**  
**Annual Report – FY 2017**

Iowa Code, section 261.9, requires that the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in the Iowa Tuition Grant Program adopt the following policy:

261.9, subrule 1, paragraph *i*:

*i.* (1) Adopts a policy to require that the institution shall annually, beginning December 15, 2015, file a report with the governor and the general assembly providing information and statistics for the previous five academic years on the number of students per year who are veterans who received education credit for military education, training, and service, that number as a percentage of veterans known to be enrolled at the institution, the average number of credits received by students, and the average number of credits applied towards the award or completion of a course of instruction, postsecondary diploma, degree, or other evidences of distinction.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, “*veteran*” means a veteran as defined in section 35.1 or a member of the reserve forces of the United States or the national guard as defined in section 29A.1 who has served at least one year of the member’s commitment and is eligible for or has exhausted federal veterans education benefits under 38 U.S.C. ch. 30, 32, 33, or 36 or 10 U.S.C. ch. 1606 or 1607, respectively.

The Iowa College Student Aid Commission provides information to colleges and universities in its ***Iowa Student Financial Aid Guide*** as follows:

Private colleges and universities participating in state-funded student financial aid programs must comply with Iowa Code Section 261.9 in adopting a policy to require that the institution shall annually, beginning December 15, 2015, file a report with the governor and the general assembly providing information and statistics for the previous five academic years on the number of students per year who are veterans who received education credit for military education, training, and service, that number as a percentage of veterans known to be enrolled at the institution, the average number of credits received by students, and the average number of credits applied towards the award or completion of a course of instruction, postsecondary diploma, degree, or other evidences of distinction.

To comply with the law, Iowa’s colleges and universities have provided the required information to the Iowa Department of Education which has compiled the data in the attached report.

## **Home Base Iowa Postsecondary Education Reporting**

**Fulfilling the requirement stipulated under Iowa Code, Section 261.9(1)(i), for private and independent colleges and universities; Iowa Code, Section 262.9, subsection I, for public universities; and Iowa Code, Section 260C.14, for community colleges.**

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## **Background**

The Home Base Iowa (HBI) initiative is intended to help veterans make a smooth transition to civilian life in Iowa. Iowa's higher education community is supporting the effort by recruiting veterans, ensuring appropriate credit is awarded for military education and experience, and providing veteran support services. More details about the Home Base Iowa initiative can be found at:

<https://www.homebaseiowa.gov/>.

All public postsecondary institutions and Iowa Tuition Grant (ITG)-eligible private and independent colleges must participate in Home Base Iowa Postsecondary Education Reporting, per Iowa Code, Section 261.9(1)(i), for private and independent colleges and universities; Iowa Code, Section 262.9, Subsection I, for public universities; and Iowa Code, Section 260C.14, for community colleges, if they plan to remain eligible as ITG institutions.

Iowa Code, Sections 261.9(1)(i), 262.9, Subsection I, and 260C.14 were amended to include the following:

*Beginning December 15, 2015, annually file a report with the governor and the general assembly providing information and statistics for the previous five academic years on the number of students who are veterans per year who received education credit for military education, training, and service, that number as a percentage of veterans known to be enrolled at the institution, the average number of credits received by students, and the average number of credits applied towards the award or completion of a course of instruction, postsecondary diploma, degree, or other evidences of distinction.*

The HBI Education Working Group, which includes representatives from community colleges, public universities, and private and independent colleges, recommended a broader definition of veteran for reporting purposes. The recommended definition was proposed as a bill in the 2014 Iowa Legislative Session. The bill was adopted as an amendment to Iowa Code, Title I, Chapter 35, Section 1, by including the following:

*For purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means a veteran as defined in section 35.1 (Appendix B) or member of the Reserve Forces or National Guard who have served at least one year of their commitment and are eligible for or exhausted federal veterans education benefits under 38 U.S.C. Chapters 30, 32, 33, or 36 or 10 U.S.C. Chapters 1606 or 1607.*

With the above amendment adopted into law (Senate File 303), all public postsecondary institutions and ITG-eligible private and independent colleges were mandated to collect and report aggregate data prior to October 1, 2015, for five fiscal years (i.e., fiscal years 2011-2015) and subsequent annual reporting to follow.

### **Data Collection and Reporting**

All Iowa public postsecondary institutions and ITG-eligible private and independent colleges were all sent guidance and were asked to use a data reporting template for the five-year period initially (2010 to 2015). For all subsequent years, they were asked to provide data pertaining to only the current fiscal year in the same format. The five questions were as follows:

1. What is the number of first-time ever enrolled (post-high school graduation) and verified **veteran undergraduate students** at your institution (this will be the main cohort)?
2. Continuing with main cohort from #1, what is the total **number of veteran undergraduate students who received transcribed credits** (by the end of first-term ever enrolled, post-high school) for military training, service, or education (this becomes the sub-cohort)?
3. Using sub-cohort from #2, what is the **average number of total credits** applied to the student's first-time ever enrolled for military training, service, or experience?
4. What is the average number of **military credits applied toward the first intended major** of an academic credential? Applied credits are defined as credits that meet major/degree program requirements.
5. What is the **total number of veterans** served through credit enrollment\* in fiscal year (**do not include veteran spouse or family members**). This may include additional students not counted in the main cohort?

\*Some institutions have non-credit enrollment.

It should be noted that measuring military credits against a first intended major/degree may not be the best measurement when considering both community colleges and four-year colleges and universities because each provide students with a different focus and intent when applying military credits. Often times, a student may enter with a particular degree intent, then change their focus after a few semesters, thereby changing how military credits are applied toward a degree. Further, veterans enter colleges at different times in their lives, depending on the length of their service in the military, so their intents may have changed.

The HBI Education Working Group discussed these and other issues before arriving at the above five questions in order to provide institutions a common framework and template for collecting and reporting data on veteran students. Appendix A reports, in the aggregate by all Iowa public postsecondary institutions and ITG-eligible private and independent colleges, the number of veterans for each of the above questions for fiscal 2013 to fiscal year 2017 (noting that question #5 above is answered only for fiscal years 2015-2017).

The tables on page 3 summarize the data by institution type for each of the above five questions, and for the number of veterans who received credit for military education, training, and service, expressed as a percentage of veterans known to be enrolled at the institution.

Table 1: Distribution of Total Number of Veterans by Institution Type					
	<b>Question 1:</b> What is the number of first-time ever enrolled (post high school graduation) and verified veteran undergraduate students at your institution (this will be the main cohort)?				
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Community Colleges (15)	1,032	930	810	828	872
Private Not-For-Profit (31)	245	223	185	181	173
Public Universities (3)	198	245	264	248	243
Private For Profit (3)	42	53	28	31	27
	1,517	1,451	1,287	1,288	1,304

Table 2: Distribution of Total Number of Transcribed Credits by Institution Type					
	<b>Question 2:</b> Continuing with main cohort from #1, what is the total number veteran undergraduate students who received transcribed credits (by end of first-term ever enrolled, post high school) for military training, service, or education (this becomes the sub-cohort)?				
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Community Colleges (15)	119	131	144	109	114
Private Not-For-Profit (31)	114	107	106	96	83
Public Universities (3)	77	71	76	118	137
Private For Profit (3)	4	2	4	15	9
Total	314	314	330	338	342

Table 3: Average Number of Total Credits Applied by Institution Type					
	<b>Question 3:</b> Using sub-cohort from #2, what is the average number of total credits applied to the student's first-time enrolled for military training, service, or experience?				
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Community Colleges (15)	9	10	10	11	11
Private Not-For-Profit (17)	9	15	13	8	10
Public Universities (3)	25	21	28	22	22
Private For Profit (2)	20	43	14	59	39
Overall Average	10	14	13	11	11

Table 4: Average Number of Military Credits Applied by Institution Type					
	<b>Question 4:</b> What is the average number of military credits applied toward the first intended major of an academic credential? Applied credits are defined as credits that meet major/degree program requirements.				
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Community Colleges (15)	7	7	8	7	10
Private Not-For-Profit (17)	6	10	10	4	5
Public Universities (3)	23	21	23	20	20
Private For Profit (2)	20	43	0	59	39
Overall Average	8	10	10	8	9

Table 5: Total Number of Served Through Credit Enrollment by Institution Type					
	<b>Question 5:</b> What is the total number of verified veterans in fiscal year 2015 (do not include veteran spouse or family members) served through credit enrollment. This may include additional students not counted in the main cohort?				
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Community Colleges (15)			3,309	2,794	2,598
Private Not-For-Profit (31)			1,103	1,011	853
Public Universities (3)			1,499	1,411	1,371
Private For Profit (3)			307	349	299
Total			6,218	5,565	5,121

Table 6: Percentage of First-Time Enrolled Veterans Receiving Credit for Military Education					
	Number of veterans who received credit for military education, training, and service, expressed as a percentage of veterans known to be enrolled at the institution.				
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Community Colleges (15)	12%	14%	18%	19%	20%
Private Not-For-Profit (17)	78%	86%	54%	37%	46%
Public Universities (3)	39%	29%	29%	56%	55%
Private For Profit (2)	10%	9%	14%	48%	33%
Overall Average	21%	22%	26%	26%	26%

## Appendix A: Iowa Reporting by Fiscal Year

### Number of Veterans/Credits Reported for Fiscal Year 2013 by Institution

<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>Fiscal Year (FY) 2013</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits
<i>Des Moines Area Community College</i>	309	27	12	12	8.7%
<i>Eastern Iowa Community Colleges</i>	97	2	11	11	2.1%
<i>Hawkeye Community College</i>	90	19	18	18	21.1%
<i>Indian Hills Community College</i>	40	4	6	6	10.0%
<i>Iowa Central Community College</i>	65	1	9	9	1.5%
<i>Iowa Lakes Community College</i>	11	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Iowa Valley Community College</i>	9	8	3	3	88.9%
<i>Iowa Western Community College</i>	61	10	4	6	16.4%
<i>Kirkwood Community College</i>	156	36	14	6	23.1%
<i>North Iowa Area Community College</i>	19	2	6	6	10.5%
<i>Northeast Iowa Community College</i>	36	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Northwest Iowa Community College</i>	15	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Southeastern Community College</i>	38	1	16	0	2.6%
<i>Southwestern Community College</i>	14	1	21	21	7.1%
<i>Western Iowa Tech Community College</i>	72	8	15	6	11.1%
<b>Private Colleges</b>					
<b>College Name</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>				
	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits
<i>AIB College of Business</i>	5	3	30	6	60.0%
<i>Allen College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Briar Cliff University</i>	1	1	12	12	100.0%
<i>Buena Vista University</i>	35	15	12	0	42.9%
<i>Central College</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Clarke University</i>	8	4	37	5	50.0%
<i>Coe College</i>	2	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Cornell College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Des Moines University</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Dordt College</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Drake University</i>	13	1	9	9	7.7%
<i>Graceland University</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Grand View University</i>	2	1	17	17	50.0%
<i>Grinnell College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Iowa Wesleyan College</i>	6	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Loras College</i>	1	1	6	6	100.0%

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<b>Private Colleges</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits
<i>Luther College</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Mercy College of Health Sciences</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Morningside College</i>	11	4	18	18	36.4%
<i>Mount Mercy University</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Northwestern College</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Simpson College</i>	18	14	15	15	77.8%
<i>St. Ambrose University</i>	22	13	6	0	59.1%
<i>St. Luke's College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>University of Dubuque</i>	6	2	23	23	33.3%
<i>Upper Iowa University</i>	83	44	22	11	53.0%
<i>Wartburg College</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>William Penn University</i>	27	13	22	22	48.1%
<i>Emmaus Bible College</i>	2	1	6	6	50.0%
<i>Faith Baptist College</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Maharishi University of Management</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Public Universities</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits
<i>Iowa State University</i>	112	39	18	13	34.8%
<i>University of Iowa</i>	64	28	25	24	43.8%
<i>University of Northern Iowa</i>	22	10	32	32	45.5%
<b>Private For-Profit</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits
<i>Waldorf University</i>	3	2	2	2	66.7%
<i>Kaplan University</i>	39	2	20	20	5.1%



### Number of Veterans/Credits Reported for Fiscal Year 2014 by Institution

<b>Community Colleges</b>		<b>FY 2014</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits	
<i>Des Moines Area Community College</i>	262	31	14	14	11.8%	
<i>Eastern Iowa Community Colleges</i>	96	9	16	13	9.4%	
<i>Hawkeye Community College</i>	76	22	17	17	28.9%	
<i>Indian Hills Community College</i>	52	10	7	7	19.2%	
<i>Iowa Central Community College</i>	48	5	7	7	10.4%	
<i>Iowa Lakes Community College</i>	5	2	7	0	40.0%	
<i>Iowa Valley Community College</i>	4	3	3	3	75.0%	
<i>Iowa Western Community College</i>	67	5	8	5	7.5%	
<i>Kirkwood Community College</i>	163	31	14	6	19.0%	
<i>North Iowa Area Community College</i>	26	3	17	14	11.5%	
<i>Northeast Iowa Community College</i>	30	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Northwest Iowa Community College</i>	14	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Southeastern Community College</i>	25	2	13	0	8.0%	
<i>Southwestern Community College</i>	19	3	8	8	15.8%	
<i>Western Iowa Tech Community College</i>	43	5	20	5	11.6%	
<b>Private Colleges</b>		<b>FY 2014</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits	
<i>AIB College of Business</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Allen College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Briar Cliff University</i>	1	1	17	8	100.0%	
<i>Buena Vista University</i>	33	11	11	0	33.3%	
<i>Central College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Clarke University</i>	8	2	37	0	25.0%	
<i>Coe College</i>	4	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Cornell College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Des Moines University</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
<i>Dordt College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Drake University</i>	10	1	28	28	10.0%	
<i>Graceland University</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Grand View University</i>	1	1	25	25	100.0%	
<i>Grinnell College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Iowa Wesleyan College</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%	
<i>Loras College</i>	5	3	10	10	60.0%	

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<b>Private Colleges</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits
<i>Luther College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Mercy College of Health Sciences</i>	1	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Morningside College</i>	8	2	12	12	25.0%
<i>Mount Mercy University</i>	1	1	11	0	100.0%
<i>Northwestern College</i>	1	1	6	6	100.0%
<i>Simpson College</i>	17	9	22	22	52.9%
<i>St. Ambrose University</i>	27	18	8	0	66.7%
<i>St. Luke's College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>University of Dubuque</i>	6	3	37	37	50.0%
<i>Upper Iowa University</i>	74	38	24	12	51.4%
<i>Wartburg College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>William Penn University</i>	23	16	17	17	69.6%
<i>Emmaus Bible College</i>	2	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Faith Baptist College</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Maharishi University of Management</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Public Universities</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits
<i>Iowa State University</i>	124	29	22	21	23.4%
<i>University of Iowa</i>	86	27	21	20	31.4%
<i>University of Northern Iowa</i>	35	15	21	21	42.9%
<b>Private For-Profit</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	% Received Credits
<i>Waldorf University</i>	8	3	17	1	37.5%
<i>Kaplan University</i>	45	2	43	43	4.4%

### Number of Veterans/Credits Reported for Fiscal Year 2015 by Institution

<b>Community Colleges</b>		<b>FY 2015</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Des Moines Area Community College</i>	198	20	14	14	659	10.1%
<i>Eastern Iowa Community Colleges</i>	67	5	9	8	387	7.5%
<i>Hawkeye Community College</i>	58	15	19	19	590	25.9%
<i>Indian Hills Community College</i>	44	16	6	6	218	36.4%
<i>Iowa Central Community College</i>	54	10	10	10	135	18.5%
<i>Iowa Lakes Community College</i>	19	2	12	0	60	10.5%
<i>Iowa Valley Community College</i>	17	14	8	5	46	82.4%
<i>Iowa Western Community College</i>	66	5	5	4	183	7.6%
<i>Kirkwood Community College</i>	163	46	13	6	519	28.2%
<i>North Iowa Area Community College</i>	12	2	18	18	41	16.7%
<i>Northeast Iowa Community College</i>	27	3	10	10	158	11.1%
<i>Northwest Iowa Community College</i>	15	0	0	0	24	0.0%
<i>Southeastern Community College</i>	29	4	15	14	84	13.8%
<i>Southwestern Community College</i>	13	2	13	13	23	15.4%
<i>Western Iowa Tech Community College</i>	28	0	0	0	182	0.0%
<b>Private Colleges</b>		<b>FY 2015</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>AIB College of Business</i>	10	0	0	0	10	0.0%
<i>Allen College</i>	0	0	0	0	11	0.0%
<i>Briar Cliff University</i>	0	0	0	0	35	0.0%
<i>Buena Vista University</i>	21	13	10	0	85	61.9%
<i>Central College</i>	2	0	0	0	5	0.0%
<i>Clarke University</i>	0	0	0	0	27	0.0%
<i>Coe College</i>	1	0	0	0	12	0.0%
<i>Cornell College</i>	1	1	4	0	4	100.0%
<i>Des Moines University</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Dordt College</i>	0	0	0	0	3	0.0%
<i>Drake University</i>	8	2	29	29	20	25.0%
<i>Graceland University</i>	0	0	0	0	15	0.0%
<i>Grand View University</i>	1	0	0	0	74	0.0%
<i>Grinnell College</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Iowa Wesleyan College</i>	1	0	0	0	11	0.0%
<i>Loras College</i>	1	0	0	0	17	0.0%

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<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Luther College</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Mercy College of Health Sciences</i>	1	0	0	0	23	0.0%
<i>Morningside College</i>	3	2	27	27	17	66.7%
<i>Mount Mercy University</i>	0	0	0	0	36	0.0%
<i>Northwestern College</i>	0	0	0	0	4	0.0%
<i>Simpson College</i>	11	10	17	17	53	90.9%
<i>St. Ambrose University</i>	25	17	13	0	155	68.0%
<i>St. Luke's College</i>	0	0	0	0	7	0.0%
<i>University of Dubuque</i>	7	3	33	33	110	42.9%
<i>Upper Iowa University</i>	84	52	30	12	260	61.9%
<i>Wartburg College</i>	0	0	0	0	3	0.0%
<i>William Penn University</i>	13	5	15	15	98	38.5%
<i>Emmaus Bible College</i>	2	0	0	0	5	0.0%
<i>Faith Baptist College</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
<i>Maharishi University of Management</i>	3	1	45	45	12	33.3%
<b>Public Universities</b>		<b>FY 2015</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Iowa State University</i>	141	29	30	18	673	20.6%
<i>University of Iowa</i>	63	22	28	26	534	34.9%
<i>University of Northern Iowa</i>	60	25	26	26	292	41.7%
<b>Private For-Profit</b>		<b>FY 2015</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Waldorf University</i>	6	4	14	0	112	66.7%
<i>Kaplan University</i>	22	0	0	0	195	0.0%

### Number of Veterans/Credits Reported for Fiscal Year 2016 by Institution

<b>Community Colleges</b>		<b>FY 2016</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Des Moines Area Community College</i>	192	15	11	11	598	7.8%
<i>Eastern Iowa Community College</i>	76	0	0	0	339	0.0%
<i>Hawkeye Community College</i>	72	29	26	13	191	40.3%
<i>Indian Hills Community College</i>	94	23	5	5	238	24.5%
<i>Iowa Central Community College</i>	41	2	7	7	121	4.9%
<i>Iowa Lakes Community College</i>	7	0	0	0	50	0.0%
<i>Iowa Valley Community College</i>	5	5	4	2	45	100.0%
<i>Iowa Western Community College</i>	101	19	8	3	257	18.8%
<i>Kirkwood Community College</i>	147	3	16	0	489	2.0%
<i>North Iowa Area Community College</i>	17	4	18	10	40	23.5%
<i>Northeast Iowa Community College</i>	25	1	3	3	132	4.0%
<i>Northwest Iowa Community College</i>	15	2	15	15	38	13.3%
<i>Southeastern Community College</i>	16	4	12	0	93	25.0%
<i>Southwestern Community College</i>	8	1	21	21	40	12.5%
<i>Western Iowa Tech Community College</i>	12	1	17	17	123	8.3%
<b>Private Colleges</b>		<b>FY 2016</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Allen College</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Briar Cliff University</i>	1	0	0	0	32	0.0%
<i>Buena Vista University</i>	23	10	9	0	72	43.5%
<i>Central College</i>	2	0	0	0	5	0.0%
<i>Clarke University</i>	1	0	0	0	10	0.0%
<i>Coe College</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Cornell College</i>	0	0	0	0	3	0.0%
<i>Des Moines University</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Dordt College</i>	0	0	0	0	6	0.0%
<i>Drake University</i>	8	1	11	11	16	12.5%
<i>Graceland University</i>	0	0	0	12	6	0.0%
<i>Grand View University</i>	2	0	0	0	93	0.0%
<i>Grinnell College</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Iowa Wesleyan College</i>	1	1	0	0	10	100.0%
<i>Loras College</i>	2	0	0	0	14	0.0%

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<b>Private Colleges</b>		<b>FY 2016</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Luther College</i>	0	0	0	0	4	0.0%
<i>Mercy College of Health Sciences</i>	3	0	0	0	35	0.0%
<i>Morningside College</i>	2	2	16	0	25	100.0%
<i>Mount Mercy University</i>	3	2	38	0	55	66.7%
<i>Northwestern College</i>	0	0	0	0	5	0.0%
<i>Simpson College</i>	16	15	8	8	43	93.8%
<i>St. Ambrose University</i>	26	9	7	0	160	34.6%
<i>St. Luke's College</i>	0	0	0	0	9	0.0%
<i>University of Dubuque</i>	4	2	25	25	2	50.0%
<i>Upper Iowa University</i>	82	52	30	13	275	63.4%
<i>Wartburg College</i>	0	0	0	0	3	0.0%
<i>William Penn University</i>	3	2	0	0	105	66.7%
<i>Emmaus Bible College</i>	2	0	0	0	7	0.0%
<i>Faith Baptist College</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
<i>Maharishi University of Management</i>	0	0	0	0	15	0.0%
<b>Public Universities</b>		<b>FY 2016</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Iowa State University</i>	125	67	19	17	672	53.6%
<i>University of Iowa</i>	95	27	24	21	533	28.4%
<i>University of Northern Iowa</i>	28	24	22	22	206	85.7%
<b>Private For-Profit</b>		<b>FY 2016</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Waldorf University</i>	10	8	39	39	133	80.0%
<i>Kaplan University</i>	21	7	20	20	216	33.3%

### Number of Veterans/Credits Reported for Fiscal Year 2017 by Institution

<b>Community Colleges</b>		<b>FY 2017</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Des Moines Area Community College</i>	184	10	13	13	558	5.4%
<i>Eastern Iowa Community College</i>	179	9	8	5	425	5.0%
<i>Hawkeye Community College</i>	55	16	17	17	182	29.1%
<i>Indian Hills Community College</i>	30	7	5	5	144	23.3%
<i>Iowa Central Community College</i>	41	1	33	33	123	2.4%
<i>Iowa Lakes Community College</i>	5	1	12	12	39	20.0%
<i>Iowa Valley Community College</i>	12	10	8	15	40	83.3%
<i>Iowa Western Community College</i>	88	7	8	4	253	8.0%
<i>Kirkwood Community College</i>	123	32	15	8	405	26.0%
<i>North Iowa Area Community College</i>	15	3	17	6	42	20.0%
<i>Northeast Iowa Community College</i>	21	0	0	0	110	0.0%
<i>Northwest Iowa Community College</i>	13	1	3	3	42	7.7%
<i>Southeastern Community College</i>	16	7	13	13	69	43.8%
<i>Southwestern Community College</i>	25	5	15	15	49	20.0%
<i>Western Iowa Tech Community College</i>	65	5	5	5	117	7.7%
		<b>FY 2017</b>				
<b>Private Colleges</b>	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	% Received Credits
<i>Allen College</i>	0	0	0	0	5	0.0%
<i>Briar Cliff University</i>	4	0	0	8	26	0.0%
<i>Buena Vista University</i>	21	12	10	0	55	57.1%
<i>Central College</i>	0	0	0	0	7	0.0%
<i>Clarke University</i>	4	4	29	0	12	100.0%
<i>Coe College</i>	0	0	0	0	7	0.0%
<i>Cornell College</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
<i>Des Moines University</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Dordt College</i>	2	0	0	0	8	0.0%
<i>Drake University</i>	13	7	14	14	24	53.8%
<i>Graceland University</i>	0	0	0	0	3	0.0%
<i>Grand View University</i>	2	0	0	0	73	0.0%
<i>Grinnell College</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<i>Iowa Wesleyan College</i>	1	1	0	0	8	100.0%
<i>Loras College</i>	0	0	0	0	13	0.0%

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<b>Private Colleges</b>		<b>FY 2017</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	<b>Question 1</b>	<b>Question 2</b>	<b>Question 3</b>	<b>Question 4</b>	<b>Question 5</b>	<b>% Received Credits</b>
<i>Luther College</i>	1	1	0	0	4	100.0%
<i>Mercy College of Health Sciences</i>	0	0	0	0	39	0.0%
<i>Morningside College</i>	1	1	32	0	14	100.0%
<i>Mount Mercy University</i>	9	5	4	0	36	55.6%
<i>Northwestern College</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
<i>Simpson College</i>	12	8	15	15	43	66.7%
<i>St. Ambrose University</i>	2	0	0	0	106	0.0%
<i>St. Luke's College</i>	0	0	0	0	9	0.0%
<i>University of Dubuque</i>	11	5	32	32	25	45.5%
<i>Upper Iowa University</i>	82	38	32	18	279	46.3%
<i>Wartburg College</i>	0	0	0	0	5	0.0%
<i>William Penn University</i>	2	1	0	0	34	50.0%
<i>Emmaus Bible College</i>	4	0	0	0	9	0.0%
<i>Faith Baptist College</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
<i>Maharishi University of Management</i>	2	0	0	0	6	0.0%
<b>Public Universities</b>		<b>FY 2017</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	<b>Question 1</b>	<b>Question 2</b>	<b>Question 3</b>	<b>Question 4</b>	<b>Question 5</b>	<b>% Received Credits</b>
<i>Iowa State University</i>	129	74	24	17	650	57.4%
<i>University of Iowa</i>	83	47	26	25	540	56.6%
<i>University of Northern Iowa</i>	31	16	17	17	181	51.6%
<b>Private For-Profit</b>		<b>FY 2017</b>				
<b>College Name</b>	<b>Question 1</b>	<b>Question 2</b>	<b>Question 3</b>	<b>Question 4</b>	<b>Question 5</b>	<b>% Received Credits</b>
<i>Waldorf University</i>	14	8	31	31	135	57.1%
<i>Kaplan University</i>	11	1	23	23	164	9.1%
<i>Capri College (all locations)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0.0%



## **Appendix B: Iowa Code, Section 35.1: Definition of Veteran**

### **35.1 DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this chapter and chapters 35A through 35D:

1. "*Department*" means the Iowa department of veterans affairs created in section 35A.4.

2. *a.* "*Veteran*" means a resident of this state who served in the armed forces of the United States at any time during the following dates and who was discharged under honorable conditions:

(1) World War I from April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918.

(2) Occupation of Germany from November 12, 1918, through July 11, 1923.

(3) American expeditionary forces in Siberia from November 12, 1918, through April 30, 1920.

(4) Second Haitian suppression of insurrections from 1919 through 1920.

(5) Second Nicaragua campaign with marines or navy in Nicaragua or on combatant ships from 1926 through 1933.

(6) Yangtze service with navy and marines in Shanghai or in the Yangtze valley from 1926 through 1927 and 1930 through 1932.

(7) China service with navy and marines from 1937 through 1939.

(8) World War II from December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946.

(9) Korean Conflict from June 25, 1950, through January 31, 1955.

(10) Vietnam Conflict from February 28, 1961, through May 7, 1975.

(11) Lebanon or Grenada service from August 24, 1982, through July 31, 1984.

(12) Panama service from December 20, 1989, through January 31, 1990.

(13) Persian Gulf Conflict from August 2, 1990, through the date the president or the Congress of the United States declares a cessation of hostilities. However, if the United States Congress enacts a date different from August 2, 1990, as the beginning of the Persian Gulf Conflict for purposes of determining whether a veteran is entitled to receive military benefits as a veteran of the Persian Gulf Conflict, that date shall be substituted for August 2, 1990.

*b.* "*Veteran*" includes the following persons:

(1) Former members of the reserve forces of the United States who served at least twenty years in the reserve forces and who were discharged under honorable conditions. However, a member of the reserve forces of the United States who completed a minimum aggregate of ninety days of active federal service, other than training, and was discharged under honorable conditions, or was retired under Title X of the United States Code shall be included as a veteran.

(2) Former members of the Iowa National Guard who served at least twenty years in the Iowa National Guard and who were discharged under honorable conditions. However, a member of the Iowa National Guard who was activated for federal duty, other than training, for a minimum aggregate of ninety days, and was discharged under honorable conditions or was retired under Title X of the United States Code shall be included as a veteran.

(3) Former members of the active, oceangoing merchant marines who served during World War II at any time between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, who were discharged under honorable conditions.

(4) Former members of the women's air force service pilots and other persons who have been conferred veterans status based on their civilian duties during World War II in accordance with federal Pub. L. No. 95-202, 38 U.S.C. § 106.

(5) Former members of the armed forces of the United States if any portion of their term of enlistment would have occurred within the time period specified in paragraph "a", subparagraph (9), but who instead opted to serve five years in the reserve forces of the United States, as allowed by federal law, and who were discharged under honorable conditions.

(6) Members of the reserve forces of the United States who have served at least twenty years in the reserve forces and who continue to serve in the reserve forces.

(7) Members of the Iowa National Guard who have served at least twenty years in the Iowa National Guard and who continue to serve in the Iowa National Guard.

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