



# KCTCS & Veteran Outreach

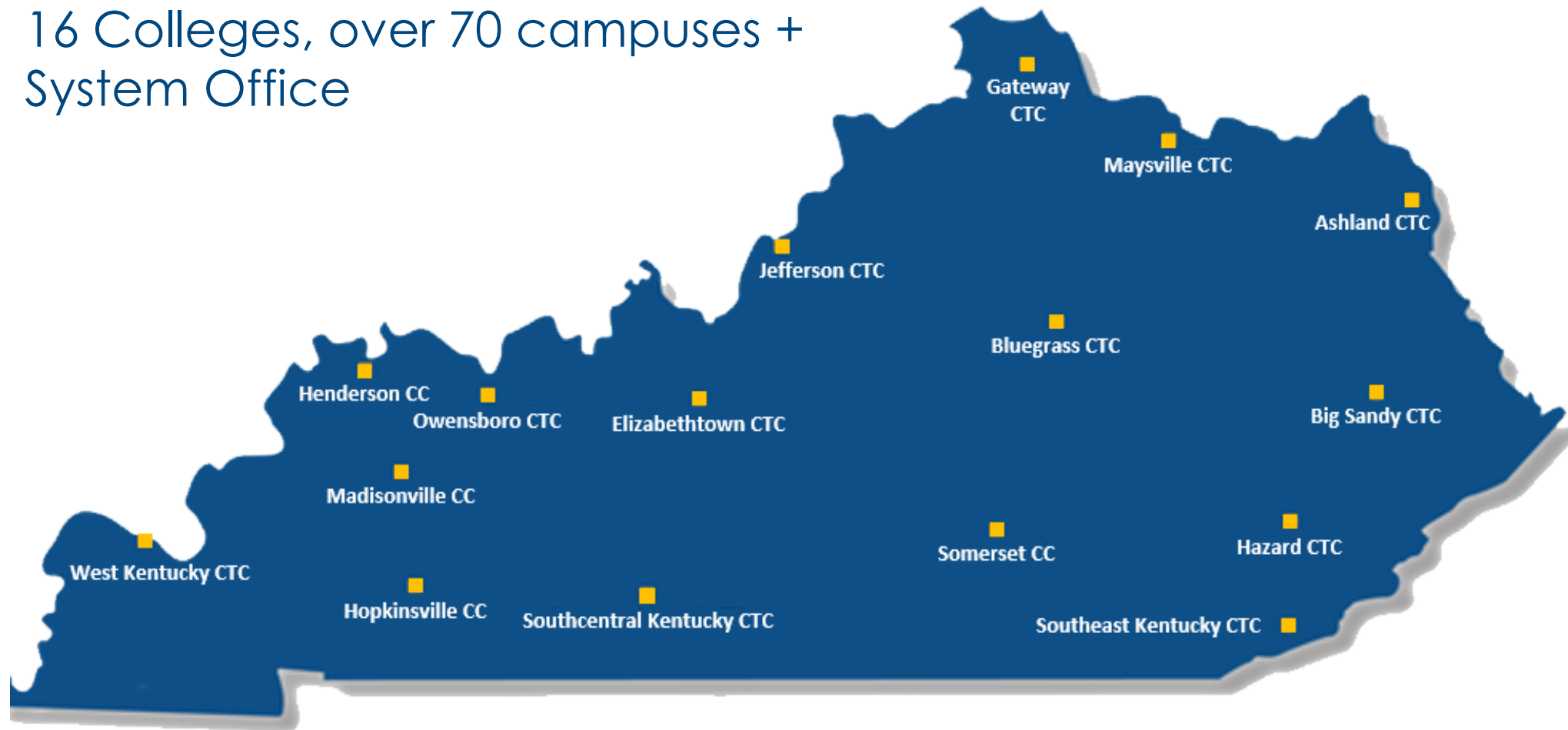
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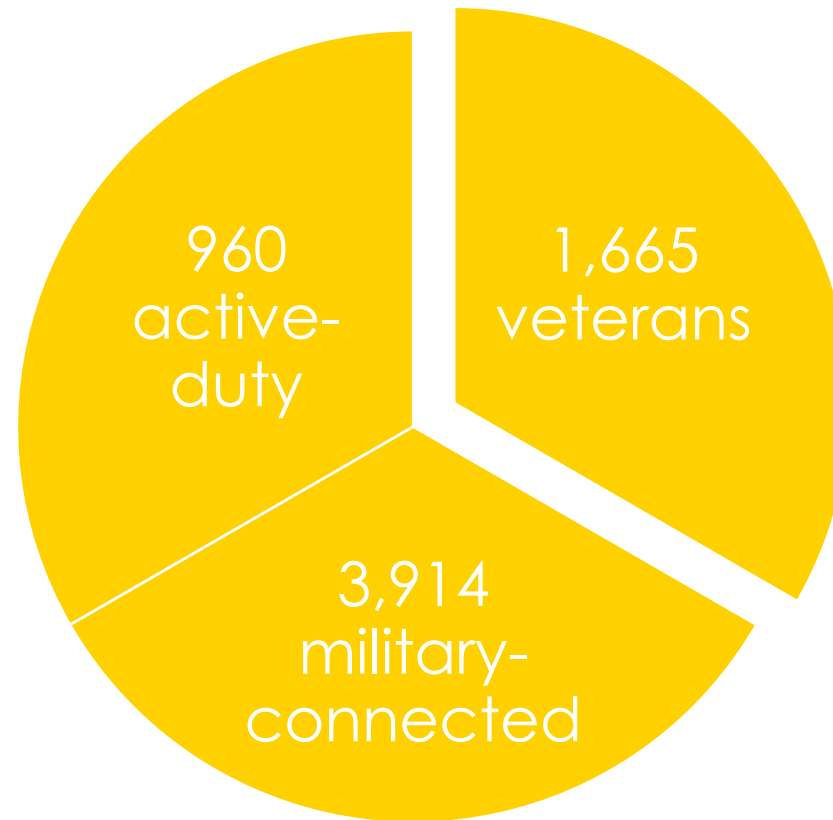
# KCTCS

16 Colleges, over 70 campuses +  
System Office



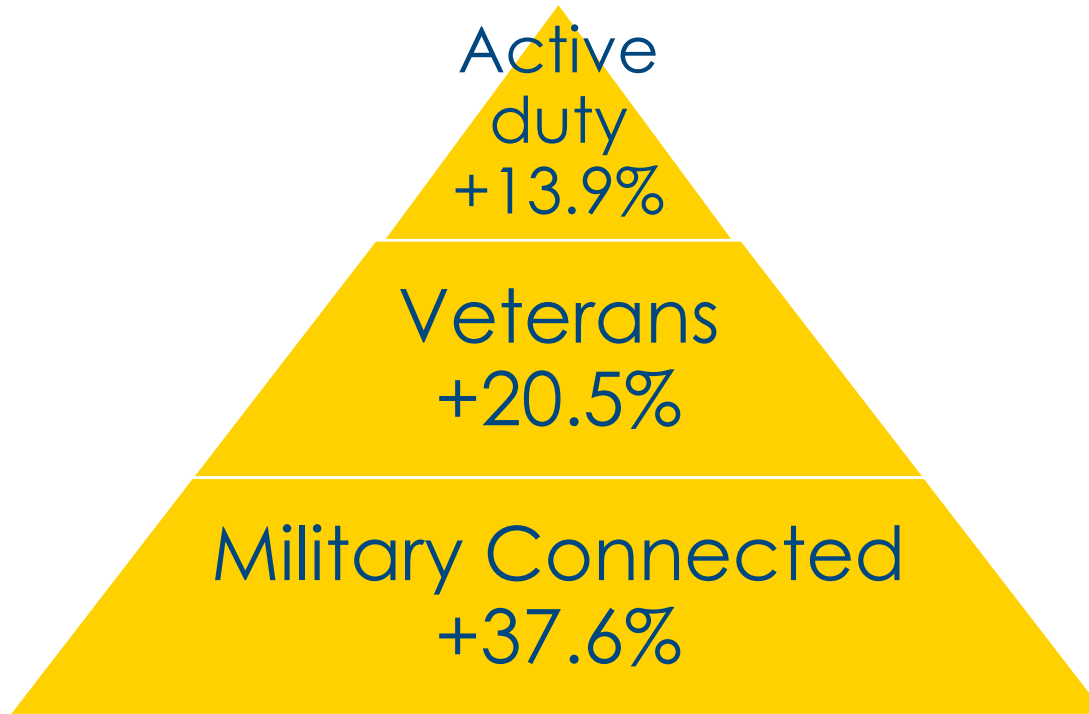


Over the last three years, KCTCS has enrolled an average of 6,539 students each year with military connections.





We have seen a steady increase of each of these groups over the last three years:







Hopkinsville enrolls over twice as many **active-duty military** students as any other KCTCS college (nearly 400 enrolled in 2023-24).

Elizabethtown enrolls the highest number of **veterans**, with 285 enrolled in 2023-24.



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Enrollment is great, but it's only the **first step**. The goal is to **earn** a credential.

Over the last three years, KCTCS has awarded an average of **3,486** credentials annually to students with military connections.





## Tuition Waiver

A waiver of tuition is an education benefit provided by the Commonwealth of Kentucky in recognition of military service of certain Kentucky veterans. The tuition waiver is provided for children, stepchildren, spouses, and un-remarried widows & widowers.





At the System Office, KCTCS has a Director with the Kentucky State Approving Agency (SAA) for Veterans Education. She works directly for the state agency on things like the GI Bill approval.

Each of the 16 KCTCS college has a Veterans Certifying Official (called SCO's) that work with our military enrollment.



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In recent years, KCTCS has focused on creating system-wide Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) for Military training and Education. Our registrars now use the ACE Institutional database to compare a student's Joint Service Transcript (JST) to our catalog. Faculty can then make an informed decision on accepting or denying credit equivalency.

KCTCS has identified and developed several accelerated pathways to licensed civilian occupations for veterans who served in targeted military occupations.

We also have college staff attend the KY Chamber Military Hiring Academy and work very closely with Ft. Campbell and Ft. Knox.



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What's it look like to consider KCTCS if you're a military connected student?

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# “Boots on the Ground”: the ECTC Perspective

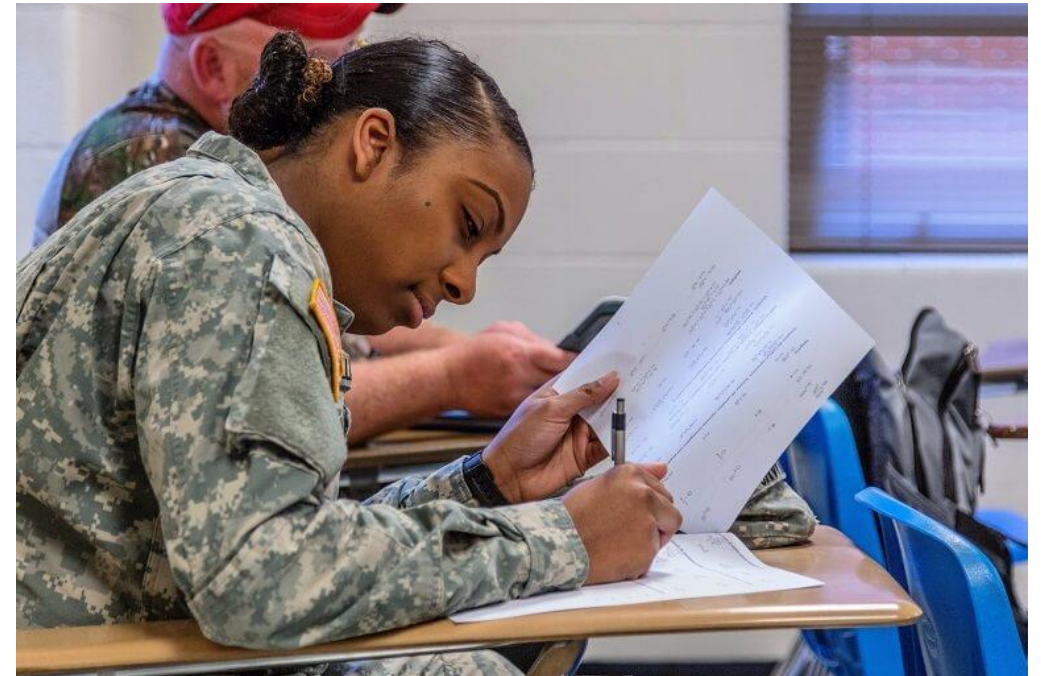
- Comprehensive Plan
  - Fort Knox Accelerate (FKA) Pilot
  - USA Cares Collaboration
  - Dual Credit Engagement
  - Military Spouse Support





The third annual VETS (Veterans Employment and Training Symposium) will be held at the System Office in Versailles on November 12-14. This group includes representatives from the KY Education and Labor Cabinet, CPE, KDVA, the US Department of Labor, and the KY Chamber.

***YOU ARE INVITED!***



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