

# Military Cultural Competency for All: UAGC presents Green Zone Certificate Training

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# Introduction



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# Introduction

## *About The University of Arizona Global Campus (UAGC)*

- UAGC offers associate, bachelor, master and doctoral programs.
  - Programs are 100% online with courses varying from five to six weeks in length.
  - Courses are taught in an asynchronous environment.
- UAGC prides itself on being a military-friendly institution
  - UAGC takes an inclusive approach to its military student definition.
  - Over 25% of UAGC student population is using a military education benefit.
  - Most of UAGC's military-affiliated student population are active duty service members.
  - The majority of military-affiliated students at UAGC are completing bachelor programs.
- The need for military cultural competency among staff and faculty at UAGC is extremely important given the population size.



# Green Zone Overview

## *What is Green Zone?*

- Many institutions saw an influx of student veterans with the expansion of the Post 9/11 GI Bill. In response to this Green Zone training was developed.
- Although there are not industry standards per se, most institutions train on various topics including military finance, military culture and service-connected disabilities.
- In addition to the increase in student veterans on campuses, regulations set by Department of Education (ED), Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) are also setting a standard of service to be provided to military-affiliated students.



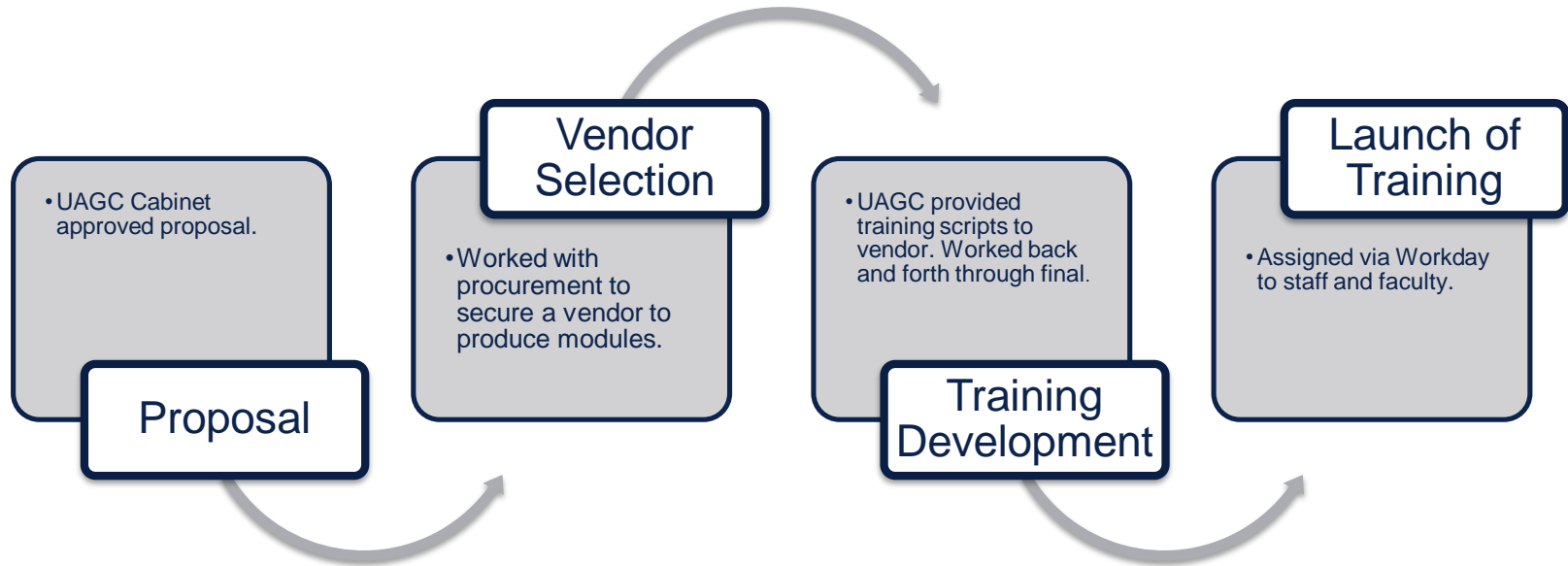
# Green Zone Overview

## *UAGC Green Zone*

- **Green Zone Module 1: Military 101**
  - In this module you will learn how Universities define military-affiliated students, get an introduction to what motivates military-affiliated students to pursue higher education and learn more about the U.S. Armed Services.
- **Green Zone Module 2: Transition**
  - In this module you will learn more about the unique characteristics of military-affiliated students. This includes aspects of transition to civilian life, military lingo and more.
- **Green Zone Module 3: Military Finance**
  - This module explores the unique education benefits offered to military-affiliated specific students. It specifically covers Tuition Assistance (TA) and VA education benefits (ex. Post 9/11 GI Bill®).
- **Green Zone Module 4: Service-Connected Disabilities**
  - In this module you will learn about service-connected disabilities that some military-affiliated students may face. This module will provide an overview and resources for students that may need accommodations.
- **Green Zone Module 5: Student Voice**
  - Hear directly from the University of Arizona Global Campus' military-affiliated students.
- **Green Zone Module 6: Working with Military-Affiliated Students**
  - In this module you will be presented with some scenarios you may experience when working with military-affiliated students and how best to respond.



# Development Process UAGC Green Zone



# Green Zone Module 1

- *Watch UAGC Green Zone Module 1.*
- *NOTE: For those reviewing PDF of presentation we apologize that video is not available. All self-paced modules will be available on our website in March 2022. If you would like to discuss or get an e-mail when they are live you can e-mail Heather Maxson at [military@uagc.edu](mailto:military@uagc.edu).*





# Way Forward

- **Military Cultural Competency For All**

- This training will be available to all of you and your colleagues via the UAGC website.
- It is the hope that by providing the UAGC training modules online for free UAGC can help in building military cultural competency across higher education.
- Although, some of the material is geared to online learning, many of the unique needs of service members, veterans and their families transcend to the online environment.

- **Green Zone Training Specifics**

- Modules will be available for viewing on the UAGC website.
- This will be free to any interested external parties.
- Watch one or all six modules.
- E-mail [military@uagc.edu](mailto:military@uagc.edu) to complete assessment. Successful completion of the assessment will result in awarding a badge and certificate.



# QUESTIONS



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