

ERRATA SHEET

Veterans' Education Benefits: A Profile of Military Students Who Received Federal Veterans' Education Benefits in 2015–16 (NCES 2020-488rev)

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This errata sheet documents corrections that have been made to report NCES 2020-488 that was released originally on February 5, 2020.

The following Exhibit contained errors in the number of military undergraduate students and military graduate students:

Exhibit 1. Percentage distribution of undergraduate and graduate students, by military status: 2015–16

The following corrections were made to Exhibit 1 on page 2:

- The number of military undergraduate students was incorrectly reported as 11,191,000. The correct number is 1,192,700.
- The number of military graduate students was incorrectly reported as 239,300. The correct number is 241,000.

In addition, the following figure contained an error in the average amount of veterans' education benefits for military graduate students:

Figure 2. Average amount of veterans' education benefits received by military undergraduate and graduate students: 2015–16

Specifically, the average amount of veterans' education benefits for military graduate students was incorrectly reported as \$16,300 in Figure 2 on page 4. The correct estimate is \$16,200. This correction was also made in Table A-2 (page 19), the supporting data table for this figure.

As a result of the correction to Figure 2, the selected finding for this figure has been revised with the corrected estimate on page 3:

Original Finding

- Among military students who received veterans' education benefits in 2015–16, the average amount for undergraduates was approximately \$15,100 (or \$8,000 when excluding housing) and for graduate students was approximately \$16,300 (or \$10,400 when excluding housing).

Corrected Finding

- Among military students who received veterans' education benefits in 2015–16, the average amount for undergraduates was approximately \$15,100 (or \$8,000 when excluding housing) and for graduate students was approximately \$16,200 (or \$10,400 when excluding housing).

In the Technical Notes, the item-level nonresponse bias analysis estimates for military students were updated in the following exhibit on page 16:

Exhibit 3. Summary of item-level nonresponse bias for military students at all types of institutions: 2015–16

A corrected version of the report is available at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2020/2020488rev.pdf>.