

Get Involved

Checkpoint 5

IT TAKES A TEAM TO COMPLETE THE MISSION

Student Veterans Association at Oregon State

The Student Veterans Association is a university recognized student organization dedicated to building a community for our service members, veterans, and their families. Organizing social opportunities, promoting campus events, and advocating for military and veteran issues at the university and state level are just a few ways that they are working to making a difference for you.

Student Veterans of America

Since SVA's founding in 2008, over one million veterans have returned home to pursue a postsecondary degree or certificate using VA education benefits. To meet this need, SVA's presence at the local and national levels has grown to include over 1,300 chapter affiliates, numerous private and nonprofit partners.

Programs Include:

- Leadership Institute Series
- Scholarships
- Vet Center Initiative
- Chapter Grants

Oregon State University has a long history of military and veteran service. It dates back to 1872 when the first Cadet Corps was formed and all physically qualified young men were required to take military training.

The Memorial Union was dedicated on June 1, 1929, as a living memorial to "the service and inspiration of the living and the memory of our immortal dead," as a way to honor OSU faculty and students who took part in World War I.

During WWII OSU produced more officers than any other non-military academy in the nation, earning the nickname "The West Point of the West."

Be a part of the next chapter and the future of OSU

Resources & Contacts

Military and Veterans Resources Advisor

137 Snell Hall
veteransresources@oregonstate.edu
(541) 737-7662

OSU Veterans Certifying Officials

B102 Kerr Administration Building
veterans@oregonstate.edu
(541) 737-4331

ASOSU Veterans Affairs Task Force Director

veteran.affairs@oregonstate.edu
(541) 737-3559

Student Veterans Association

osu.sva@gmail.com

Academic Success Center

102 Waldo Hall
(541) 737-2272

Human Services Resource Center (food pantry, housing, mealbox)

hsrc@oregonstate.edu
(541) 737-3747

Office of Financial Aid

financial.aid@oregonstate.edu
(541) 737-2241

Childcare and Family Resources

familyresources@oregonstate.edu
(541) 737-4906

Counseling & Psychology Services

caps@oregonstate.edu
(541) 737-2131

Student Health Services

201 Plageman Building
(541) 737-9335

Disability Access Services

A200 Kerr Administration
(541)737-4098

Veterans Information

CURRENT STUDENTS

Honoring Your Service

It doesn't matter whether or not you are currently serving on active duty, are a veteran, or a family member eligible to use VA benefits, you have made sacrifices for our Nation. We will strive to support you in your academic pursuit in the same selfless manner.



Educational Benefits

Checkpoint 1

ARE YOUR VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS IN ORDER?

The Veteran Certifying Officials are your connection to your VA benefit. It doesn't matter whether you are using Military Tuition Assistance (TA), Post 9/11 or Montgomery GI Bill, Vocational Rehabilitation, or a dependent benefit, they are here for you.

They are located in the Office of the Registrar, B102, Kerr Administration Building
Email: veterans@oregonstate.edu

They work hard so you don't have to. At many institutions you are required to turn in documents to the Certifying Officials every term in order to receive your benefit, not at Oregon State. They utilize available reports to make sure that your benefits are certified in a timely manner during the academic year. If you are planning on taking summer classes you will need to let them know so they can assist you to ensure your benefits pay correctly.

Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships

Checkpoint 2

Financial Aid and Scholarships work together with your VA benefits to help finance your education. It is a common belief that there is no real benefit for you to apply, this is not the case in most situations. In most cases you receive the awarded financial aid and scholarships in addition to your VA benefits.

It pays to apply

Academic Success

Checkpoint 3

ARE YOU USING THE RIGHT TOOLS TO GET THE JOB DONE?

Academic Advisor

Meet with your Academic Advisor every term. Not only are they a great resource to help you attain your academic goals, they are your source to get your PIN so that you can take advantage of Priority Registration.

Oregon State University understands the challenge you face to complete your education within the limits of your benefits. Because of that, if you are using VA educational benefits to pay for your course you are eligible for Priority Registration.

Academic Success Center

The center offers coaching that will assist you to stay on track with assignments, test preparation, and effective time management. The center is located in 102 Waldo Hall.

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS counselors are trained in PTSD and MST therapies. They provide confidential assistance to help you deal with the issues that are sometimes faced after extreme events in our lives. Support is also available to assist you with a stressful time during the term. They are located on the 5th floor of Snell Hall.

Disability Access Services (DAS)

You may be eligible for individualized support services and accommodations. Meetings and interactions are discreet and confidential. Disability Access Service is located in A200 Kerr Administration Building.

Educational Opportunities Program (EOP)

One of the many programs that EOP provides is tutoring in math, chemistry, biology, and physics available in the Cultural Centers on campus.

Math Learning Center (MLC)

Consider making a visit to the MLC for help with any stubborn math problems. The MLC is located in 108 Kidder Hall.

Get Connected

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ARE YOU CONNECTED TO YOUR MILITARY AND VETERAN RESOURCES?

Military and Veteran Resource Center (MVRC)

The MVRC is your home for Military, Veteran, and Family member service and support at Oregon State University. Staffed by the Military and Veteran Resource Advisor and Veteran Work-Studies, we are here to provide you a central point of contact to assist you with connecting to Federal, State, University, and local community programs and service.

The MVRC is located in 137 Snell Hall and provides:

- Computer and printer access
- Free lockers that can be reserved for the term
- Tutoring services
- An individual or small group study room
- A dedicated space for visiting resource providers

Veterans' Lounge

The Veterans' Lounge is located in the Memorial Union, just to the left of the Main Lounge. It provides a comfortable place to study, meet up with other members of the Beaver Vet Community, or just take a break in between classes. There are four computers and a printer provided there for your use.