Community

Checkpoint 4

YOU ARE A PART OF THE MILITARY FAMILY, AND PART OF OURS

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 with 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
• 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.

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.

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) 737-0747

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, mealbux)
hsr@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

ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS

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**

**WHAT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE?**

There are five main programs that you should be aware of that may offer you some financial assistance for your academic pursuits.

**Post 9/11 GI Bill [Chapter 33]**

Made possible if your service member elected to transfer their benefits to you. The Post 9/11 benefit pays the entire cost of in-state tuition and fees to the university and supplies you with a housing allowance and book stipend.

**Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program**

If you are using the Post 9/11 benefit and required to pay out-of-state tuition rates, the Yellow Ribbon program can help lower the cost.

**Dependents Education Assistance (Chapter 35)**

Related to your service member’s service connected disability, POW, or MIA status. Chapter 35 provides a monthly stipend to you while you are going to school.

**The Fry Scholarship**

For those whose service member made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty to our country. The Fry Scholarship provides the same benefits as the Post 9/11 GI Bill program.

**Oregon Veterans’ Dependent Tuition Waiver**

A tuition waiver program that is related to your service member’s service connected disability, were awarded the Purple Heart, or made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty to our country. You must be an Oregon resident for this program.

**Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MYCAA)**

Department of Defense offers up to $4,000 to eligible military

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**Putting them to Work**

**Checkpoint 2**

**WHERE DO YOU GO?**

**Obtaining the Certificate of Eligibility for VA benefits**

For the Chapter 33, Chapter 35, or the Fry Scholarship, you must complete the application online at: www.vets.gov/education/apply/

It will take up to four weeks for you to receive your certificate in the mail.

**Connecting with Oregon Veterans’ Dependent Tuition Waiver**

A link to the application can be found on our website under the tab for State of Oregon Tuition Programs: http://studentlife.oregonstate.edu/veterans

Once you have your Certificate of Eligibility or have completed your application for tuition waiver, you will need to supply a copy to the Veteran Certifying Officials here at Oregon State. They are located in the Registrars Office on the first floor of the Kerr Administration Building. The application for the Veterans’ Dependent Tuition Waiver must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the term you wish to receive the benefit.

You may still be eligible for other federal funds while receiving your veterans education benefits. Complete the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. OSU’s school code is 003210.

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.*

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**Academic Success**

**Checkpoint 3**

**WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP?**

Meet with your Academic Advisor every term. They are a great resource to help you attain your academic goals and can refer you to academic support resources if needed.

**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.

**Math Help!**

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

**Disability Access Services**

You may be eligible for individualized support and accommodations that are offered through the Office of Disability Access Services. Meetings and interactions are discreet and confidential. Disability Access service is located in A200 Kerr Administration Building.

**Counseling & Psychological Services**

Counseling and Psychology Services (CAPS) counselors are trained in PTSD and MST therapies. They provide confidential assistance to help you deal with the issues that are sometimes faces 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.

This brochure may be made available in alternative format upon request to veteranresources@oregonstate.edu