Office of Military & Veterans Services

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This office is the university's single point of contact for all Military and Veterans services and concerns. The office strives to ensure the academic success of OSU’s student Veterans. In addition to processing VA education benefits, this office also provides support in the following areas:

- Academic Advising for students exploring majors, General Education course requirements, and the relationship between coursework and VA benefits
- Student Veteran Peer Sponsor Program and Community Advocate Program
- Student Veteran social events such as appreciation dinners, military appreciation sporting events, and graduation ceremonies
- Student Veteran specific tutoring
- Veterans Lounge and Veterans House
Buckeye Link offers a comprehensive services to assist students with financial aid matters, tuition and fee payments, registration challenges, managing your Buckeye Link or other issues.

The Ohio State University offers a multitude of collegiate athletic venues and features several military appreciation sporting events. Some sports offer free and/or discounted tickets to students. Go Bucks!!!

Athletics

Ohiostatebuckeyes.com/index-main.html

Buckeye Careers

Younkin Success Center, 2nd floor
1640 Neil Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210
614-688-3440
Careers.osu.edu

Buckeye Careers offers career development for Veterans who are current undergraduate and graduate students as well as group events including Veteran Career Networking receptions.

Buckeye Career Network is an OSU University wide online resource to connected OSU students with employers for careers, etc.

Buckeye Internships is OSU’s university wide resource to connect OSU students with employers for internships, and co-op positions.

Buckeye Link

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CCS is composed of independently licensed psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and counselors who are aware of the unique challenges returning Veterans may encounter and are well trained in assisting Veterans with managing such challenges. CCS staff member Jaclyn Hillis Psy.D. is dedicated to working with Veteran and military students and holds office hours in MVS office space. When contacting CCS, if a student identifies as a Veteran or military student—they will be expedited to Jaclyn. She may be contacted at Hillis.20@osu.edu.
Dennis Learning Center offers a comprehensive services to assist students with dealing with test anxiety, courses to assist with studying smarter and boosting academic success, and academic coaches who work individually with students to increase academic performance.

Ohio State’s Discount Ticket Program (D-Tix) offers tickets to Columbus area shows, museums, concerts, sporting events, and more at an exclusive rate. D-Tix is funded by the student activity fee and available to current Ohio State undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Students can get their D-Tix tickets at the Information Center in the Ohio Union.

The Project pairs Veterans with Moritz College of Law students who can assist in landlord-tenant disputes, foreclosures, Rule 60 default judgement, and debt crisis. Practicing attorneys volunteer their time to supervise the students’ work. The Grassbaugh Project helps Veterans, free of charge, with cases and issues in Franklin County. Please visit their website for qualifying information.
With over 1,200 student organizations, Ohio State provides a wide range of opportunities for students to get involved. Research suggests that involved students tend to perform better academically and are more likely to graduate when compared with that of their non-involved peers. Student Veteran affiliated organizations include Vets4Vets, Pets4Vets, Fisher Veterans Association, Military Law Students Association, etc.
Recreational Sports

The Department of Recreational Sports members of The Ohio State University community an extraordinary experience to live active and meaningful lives while on-campus. Recreational sports is enhanced by its award winning indoor and outdoor facilities, including five indoor locations and more than 90 acres of outdoor space.

Scarlet and Gray Financial Services

Scarlet & Gray Financial is a nationally recognized peer financial coaching program offering free and confidential financial advice and education to Ohio State students. Specific areas of support include: financial goal setting, banking basics, budgeting, credit education, debt repayment education.

Student Advocacy Center

The mission of the Student Advocacy Center is to assist students in resolving problems that they encounter at Ohio State, navigating OSU’s policies and procedures, and in cutting through university bureaucracy. Student-Veterans can contact the Student Advocacy Center as a starting point for virtually any issue and receive guidance on how to proceed, as well as help throughout the process.
Student Health Services at OSU

Wilce Student Health Center
614-292-4321
1875 Millikin Road
Columbus, OH 43210
Shc.osu.edu

The Wilce Student Health Center provides a variety of healthcare services. All students enrolled at OSU are eligible to use SLSHS, regardless of health insurance coverage.

Student Health Insurance

Student Health Insurance
614-688-7979
1100 Lincoln Tower
1800 Cannon Drive
Columbus, OH 43210
Shi.osu.edu

Student Health insurance information is available at shi.osu.edu and by calling 614-688-7979. Student Veterans utilizing Ch. 33 and Ch. 31 may be eligible for payment of student health insurance premiums. Please speak with a benefits counselor in the Office of Military and Veterans Services before accepting or declining coverage.

Student Legal Services

20 E. 11th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
614-247-5853
studentlegal.osu.edu

SLS is a non-profit law office providing legal services to eligible OSU students regarding the legal issues students typically face. You must be a degree-seeking Ohio State student attending the Columbus campus to be eligible for services, if you have paid the optional fee to qualify for this service. Please note that since this fee is optional, it will not be covered by the VA.
**Suicide Prevention Program**

OSU Campus Suicide Prevention program, REACH, offers a variety of services for individuals, programs departments and student groups. Reach is a suicide prevention training program offered to students, faculty, and staff to learn the risks, warning signs, and how to intervene to prevent suicide.

RUOK: OSU is an App that is an anonymous interactive screening program designed to identify students at-risk of suicide and encourage them to get help.

**University Housing-Veteran’s House**

The Veteran’s House is a one year transition housing option for students who are Veterans, active duty, reserves and National Guard. The house is located three blocks from campus and was renovated in September 2011. Single and double occupancy furnished rooms with a 10 or 12 month contract are available.

**Student Veteran Tutoring**

Free tutoring services are offered to all OSU Student-Veteran and ROTC members. Both daytime and evening services are offered either at 324 Younkin Success Center and in the Veterans Lounge. Tutoring subjects include: mathematics, chemistry, physics and writing. For more information, please email successcenter@osu.edu
The Peer2Peer Sponsor Program at OSU is a peer outreach program designed to help incoming student Veterans and military students make a smooth transition from the military to student life on the Columbus campus.

Veteran Community Advocates will be responsible for delivering programming and resources for the broader Veteran population. Advocates will act as a liaison to student Veterans on campus and build relationships with campus departments.

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Vets4Vets Student Organization

This organization provides Veterans of military service an organization to transition to student life at OSU, while providing them resources to succeed and share their unique and similar experiences through community involvement, academics, and a social network. They participate in the Veterans Orientation program and can help Veterans navigate all aspects of life at Ohio State and the surrounding communities.
If you see one of these stickers displayed in an office on campus, that means that staff or faculty member has taken the time to learn about Student-Veterans and their needs and are committed to helping them excel in college.

For more information about student-Veterans on campus, be sure to visit veterans.osu.edu