The Ohio State University

Student-Veteran Support Services Guide

Career Connection

2nd Floor, Younkin Success Center
1640 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
614-688-3440
careerconnection.osu.edu

Career Connection provides individualized career assistance to Veterans who are current undergraduate and graduate students. Limited services are also provided to recent graduates. Their services include one-on-one career counseling, job campaign assistance, workshops and group counseling, and career assessments and resources.

Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center

420 North James Road
Columbus, OH 43219
614-257-5393
Jason DiGiannantoni
OEF/OIF Outreach Coordinator

This office assists Veterans in registering and accessing their Federal VA Health Care. They also provide counseling on transitioning back from Iraq and Afghanistan, along with navigating the VA health care system. They can provide important information about and schedule appointments in the local VA Hospital in Columbus, which includes one of only 3 Comprehensive women’s clinics in the country. This office brings a mobile VA van to campus a couple times each month to simplify the process for Veterans on campus. They work closely with the OSU Office of Veterans Affairs.

Counseling and Consultation Service

4th Floor, Younkin Success Center
1640 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
ccs.osu.edu
614-292-5766

CCS is composed of independently licensed psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, and counselors who work to create an atmosphere where Veterans can examine and discuss freely and confidentially personal concerns of any type. Additionally, the therapists at CCS are aware of the unique challenges returning Veterans may encounter and are well trained in assisting Veterans with managing such challenges. Our staff is committed to helping Veterans identify, prioritize, and implement strategies to address their specific concerns and challenges.
## Office for Disability Services

150 Pomerene Hall  
1760 Neil Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210  
614-292-3307  
ods.ohio-state.edu/Veteran-students

ODS offers a variety of individualized accommodations and support services for students with documented disabilities, including Learning Disabilities, Deafness/Hearing difficulty, Blindness/Low Vision, Mobility Limitations, Attention Deficit Disorders (ADD/ADHD), PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injuries, Medical Disabilities, Temporary Disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

## Office of Veterans Affairs

1590 N. High Street, Suite 300  
Columbus, OH 43210  
614-292-3453  
Michael Forrest, Program Director  
Gina Lee, VA Certifying Official

This office helps serve all issues concerning VA certification and registration for a Veterans’ VA Education Benefits. They coordinate all Veterans registration and payment issues with the SSC, including the Registrar and Student Records. Any student using VA education benefits MUST stop in this office as part of their registration and enrollment into Ohio State. This office can also put the Veteran in contact with State and Federal agencies supporting Veterans.

## Office of Veterans Resources

Undergraduate Education  
381 Bricker Hall  
190 N. Oval Mall  
Columbus, OH 43210  
614-292-3898  
Michael Carrell, Veterans Resource Analyst

This office is building and socializing a strategic plan for potential ways to expand and better focus the University’s delivery of military and Veterans services in the very near future. The current Veterans Affairs office will form the core of that effort, which will include improved academic efforts, an education/outreach mission to faculty and staff, and centralized knowledge and help for student-Veterans and their families.

## Scarlet and Gray Financial Services

Student Wellness Center  
B130 RPAC  
337 W. 17th Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210  
614-292-4527  
swc.osu.edu

Scarlet & Gray Financial is a student organization that offers free and confidential financial advice and education to Ohio State students.
STUDENT ADVOCACY CENTER

1120 Lincoln Tower
1800 Cannon Drive
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-1111
studentlife.osu.edu/advocacy

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 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.

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING

2nd Floor, Younkin Success Center
1640 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
614-292-3644
ucat.osu.edu
Teresa Johnson, Instructional Consultant

UCAT exists to assist all those who teach at The Ohio State University to excel in teaching, support student learning, and experience the satisfaction that results from teaching well. If you are a faculty member, instructor, or GTA looking for assistance with teaching strategies to enhance student-Veterans’ learning in the classroom, you may schedule a one-on-one consultation with an instructional consultant.

VETS4VETS STUDENT ORGANIZATION

vets4vets.org.ohio-state.edu
OSUVets4Vets@gmail.com
Samantha Allen, Current President

This organization provides domestic and international Veterans of military service an organization to transition to student life at The Ohio State University. They provide them resources to succeed and the opportunity to share their unique and similar experiences through community involvement, academics, and a social network. They participate in the University’s Veterans Orientation/Transition program and can help Veterans navigate all aspects of life at Ohio State and the surrounding communities.

WELCOME VETERANS STICKERS

Display one of these stickers in your office to let student-Veterans know you have taken the time to learn about their needs and are committed to helping them excel in college. Stickers will be provided to participants in any University-sponsored student-Veteran support training.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

This list was compiled by the “Today’s Veteran: Creating a Supportive Educational Environment” planning committee. It was last updated on March 2, 2012.