COMMUNITY CHECKPOINT 4

In order to have a complete successful academic experience you must take care of yourself! That includes getting connected with other Veterans.

GET INVOLVED! You are NOT alone!

Meet with: ASOSU Task Force Director, Veterans Family Student Association team, Omega Delta Sigma (Veterans Fraternity). Become a task force member and be involved in planning Veteran(s) events.

Veterans Lounge
This is safe space for Veterans and their families, located on the Memorial Union main floor.

ΩΔΣ: Omega Delta Sigma
ora.pres@omegadeltasigma.com

Veterans Connection Program
This program was established to put Veterans in connection with Veterans mentors who are faculty, and staff of OSU.
http://secure.oregonstate.edu/dsapps/veteransconnection/apps/contacts.php

RESOURCES & CONTACTS

- Gus Bedwell, Veteran Resources Coordinator
  Kerr Administration
  Gus.Bedwell@oregonstate.edu
  (541) 737-7662

- Cathy Walker, OSU Veterans Certifying Official
  Kerr Administration
  veterans@oregonstate.edu
  (541) 737-4331

- Angela Williamson, OSU Veterans Certifying Official
  Kerr Administration
  veterans@oregonstate.edu
  (541) 737-0593

- ASOSU Director of Veterans Affairs
  149 Snell Hall
  veteran.affairs@oregonstate.edu
  (541) 737-6366

- Veterans & Families Student Association
  VFSA@oregonstate.edu

- Mary Prindiville, Veterans Academic Success Coach
  102 Waldo Hall
  Mary.prindiville@oregonstate.edu
  (541) 737-7975

- Clare Cady, HSRC (food pantry, housing, mealbux)
  233 Snell Hall
  hsrc@oregonstate.edu
  (541) 737-3747

- OSU ID Center
  B094 Kerr Administration
  Id.center@oregonstate.edu
  (541) 737-2493

- Childcare and Family Resources
  151 Snell Hall
  Amy.luhn@oregonstate.edu
  (541) 737-4906

- Counseling and Psychology Services
  CAPS@oregonstate.edu
  (541) 737-2131
EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
CHECKPOINT 1

Now that your educational benefits are in order, you must keep them that way!

- Contact your OSU certifying official’s Cathy Walker or Angela Williamson each school year to keep your credits hour load up to date.

- If you withdraw from a class, repayment should be discussed with the Certifying Officials. Take note that these payments can be made over time. Arrangements have to be made with the Federal VA.

- If you are close to exhausting your VA educational benefits, there could be other benefits available. Meet with the Veteran Resources Coordinator to access other educational benefits.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
CHECKPOINT 2

- 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.

- OSU Institutional Tuition Remission
  oregonstate.edu/veterans
- Voyager Tuition Assistance Program
- Yellow Ribbon Program
- Nonresident Veterans Tuition Remission Program
- Veterans Dependent Tuition Waiver Program

- Meet with Academic Advisor within your major or program of study every term. You must obtain a PIN to register for classes each term.

- Degree Partnership Program or Veterans attending more than one college, please go to the following address for detailed instructions
  http://oregonstate.edu/veterans

“OUR MISSION IS TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS WHILE MAXIMIZING VA BENEFITS”

ACADEMIC SUCCESS
CHECKPOINT 3

Before the term starts to pick up speed and work load increases in the third week, visit an academic success coach. Two options are available.

- Academic Success, Waldo House
- The HUB, 144 Batcheller Hall

Either of these options will enable you to stay on track with assignments, test preparations, everything down to scheduling sleep.

Math Help!
Consider making a visit to the Math Learning Center for help on that stubborn math problem. Register for the math EXCEL workshops to do better on math test scores in 108 Kidder Hall.

Disability Access Services
Sign up for accommodations with DAS for any need you have concerning:

- Mobility
- Note Taking
- Testing and more

In addition to all the resources at OSU for our Veterans consider making an appointment at our Counseling and Psychology services (CAPS). Our counselors are trained in PTSD and MST therapies. They understand the anxieties from deployment and anxieties that arise during reentry to civilian life. Or just make an appointment for a stressful time during the term for some added support.

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