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“ Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty to those for whom you work, and persistence. ”

– Colin Powell



Finding meaningful careers in a tough economy is challenging. Through VetSuccess on Campus, VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VocRehab) program has partnered with military-friendly schools to provide student Veterans, Servicemembers, their families and survivors with the support and counseling they need to complete the education or training necessary for them to launch successful careers.

VocRehab: VetSuccess on Campus

Helping Veterans and Servicemembers Succeed and Thrive on Campus



VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING



The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program (VocRehab) is committed to supporting Veterans and Servicemembers as they chart courses toward meaningful careers. Vocational Educational Counseling is a valuable service offering assistance along this path.

Eligibility

If you receive educational assistance or benefits from VA, you are also eligible for Vocational Educational Counseling through VocRehab. If you are a Veteran, Servicemember, or qualified dependent participating in a VA education benefit program, contact the VA Regional Office nearest you to apply for free Vocational Educational Counseling and support. Counselors can also provide you with information about other VA campuses, and community resources including disability compensation, life insurance, and job placement assistance.

If you are not yet participating in a VA education benefit program, you may still be eligible to receive a VetSuccess vocational education assessment if:

- You are a Veteran who has an other than dishonorable discharge and it is less than one year since your separation from the military.
- You are a Servicemember expecting an other than dishonorable discharge within six months.
- You are a dependent or family member of a Veteran and are eligible for one of VA's education benefit programs.

If you meet any of the above criteria, submit VA Form 28-8832 or apply online at eBenefits.va.gov.

Once you've submitted an application and it is determined that you are eligible for Vocational Educational Counseling, you'll be invited to schedule a meeting with a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. The counselor will work with you to explore your interests and career goals, understand your skills and abilities, and offer guidance on how best to use your VA education benefits to meet your goals. Your counselor will help you create a roadmap leading to meaningful employment.

Training Today for Tomorrow's Career

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors offer guidance to help each student Veteran create and follow through on an educational or training path toward a chosen career. A counselor can help you:

- Explore your interests and abilities to help you choose a suitable career path.
- Identify and enroll in the right class or vocational training program to prepare you for your chosen career.
- Search for and select a meaningful career after you complete the class or training program.
- Prepare for your job search and/or adjust to your new job.
- Obtain referrals for VA medical and mental health services.
- Apply for other VA benefits.

The first step to receiving Vocational Educational Counseling benefits is to learn if you are eligible to apply. All Veterans, Servicemembers, and family members who are entitled to a VA education benefit are eligible to receive free vocational education counseling from VocRehab services.



Vocational Educational Counseling is a valuable service offered to all eligible Servicemembers and Veterans, not just those on campus.

VETSUCCESS IS ON CAMPUS FOR YOU



Access VetSuccess

Colleges and universities that partner with VocRehab host a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, sometimes referred to as a VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC) Counselor. These counselors provide education and career counseling to all Veterans and Servicemembers. VetSuccess is on campus for you. Counselors are available to provide informal career guidance, advice, and information and referral for all student Veterans and Servicemembers.

VetSuccess on Campus Counselors are valuable resources to assist student Veterans in successfully navigating through their academic program.

For a list of participating campuses, visit VetSuccess.gov or contact your Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office at 1-800-827-1000.



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