Veterans Services
Helping military-affiliated students succeed.
Let us serve you.

- Apply @ www.vets.gov/education/apply
- VA will process your initial application and provide a Certificate of Eligibility by mail (COE)
- Complete Enrollment Certification Request Form (ECR) @ sc.edu/veterans
- After signing up for classes each semester complete the ECR as soon as possible to ensure timely processing by our office and timely payment by VA
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Veteran/Servicemember
Ch. 33, Post 9/11 GI Bill (tuition/fees, MHA, books)
Ch.30 Montgomery GI Bill (monthly stipend)
Ch. 31, Vocational Rehabilitation (inclusive)
Ch. 1606, Montgomery Selected Reserve (monthly stipend)

Dependent
- Ch.33, Transfer of entitlement under Post 9/11 GI Bill (tuition/fees, MHA, books)
- Ch. 35, Dependents Educational Assistance
- Free Tuition Waiver (SC Residents only, separate application process from GI Bill)
Did you know?

Active Duty Tuition Discount
UofSC has an Active Duty tuition discount available to both active duty servicemembers as well as active National Guard and Reserve members.

Veterans Choice Act - Resident Tuition Waiver
Recently separated servicemembers, or their dependents, who are not South Carolina Residents can complete an application with the Residency Office to waive their out-of-state tuition. The servicemember whose benefit is being used must have either separated within the last 3 years or still be active duty. If a dependent is using a transferred G.I. Bill and their parent is on active duty or in the National Guard or Reserves in a different state, the same residency waiver can be applied. You will find the form at the Residency office.

Priority Registration
Available for any military-affiliated student. Those using benefits will automatically be signed up after their first semester. For those who are not using benefits, you will need to complete the Priority Registration Form under the Resources link on sc.edu/veterans.
U-290, From Service to School

The purpose of this 1 credit hour course is to support our student veterans as they transition from military service to being a student at UofSC.

- This transition can be a significant adjustment, and this course aims to ensure your success academically, personally, and professionally by promoting engagement in all the university has to offer.

- Specific topics include:
  - Maximizing Your Educational Benefits – Have a Plan!
  - Building your Brand – Post Military
  - Leveraging your Veteran Networks
  - Introductions to Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint

- **Provide CRN** to your advisor
Support. Connect.

How to get connected to resources and your peers.
Get the support you need.

**Student Success Center**

Facilitates student learning and degree completion by providing a comprehensive array of programs, resources and services that advance academic goal-setting, skill development, personal transition to and within the university setting and effective decision making.

Veterans have access to all Student Success Center services:

- Tutoring, Study Skills, Supplemental Instruction,
- Manage My Finances, Academic Workshops, Take an Instructor to Lunch

Point of contact is Patricia Davis, Coordinator of Transfer and Special Student Populations.

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STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATION (SVA)

• The SVA is a student organization dedicated to providing educational, professional, service, and social support to the University's student Veterans, their families, and the community, as well as advocating for student Veterans within the University.

• Active duty, guard and reserve, veterans, ROTC, and supporters are all welcome to join. The USC SVA is associated with the National chapter of the Student Veterans Association.

• We are an organization of Veterans with the goal of assisting our fellow Veterans, service members, and their families make a successful and enjoyable transition to higher education and civilian life.

• Regularly held meetings to hear the concerns of our members, and host social events to support camaraderie amongst our members.
VETERANS ALUMNI COUNCIL (VAC)

• Build camaraderie within the greater Gamecock Veteran network by promoting active membership and involvement with VAC sponsored events;

• Recognition of Gamecock Veterans, supporters and associates through academic scholarships and awards to promote and encourage educational interests at the University;

• Connect Gamecock Veterans with local and national veteran service organizations partner to facilitate community service and fellowship opportunities;

• Establish a unified voice for Veteran Alumni to advocate for student veterans at the University.

• Contact is Jared Evans
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The center is a place for any military-affiliated student to relax between classes, grab a bite to eat and study with other student veterans. It is open to both undergraduate and graduate students affiliated with the military.

The center is currently located within the Student Success Center in Thomas Cooper Library. Hours reflect those of the Student Success Center.
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