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MILITARY & VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICES

YOU SERVED US. LET US SERVE YOU.

Student Veterans of America (SVA) at MCC

SVA is a coalition of student veterans groups on college campuses across the United States. These groups coordinate campus activities, provide pre-professional networking and generally provide a touchstone for student veterans in higher education. Each local group plays a critical role in ensuring that every veteran is successful after their service.

Benefits

- Fully inclusive, free and voluntary
- Scholarships/awards
- Leadership/networking opportunities
- Mentorship and transition assistance
- Interaction with fellow military and veteran students
- Advocate for student veterans on campus
- Military forums, panels and events

Eligibility

- Must be a new or current student at Metropolitan Community College
- Must be a current military service member, guard, reserve, veteran, spouse or dependant
- Must be in good academic standing
- Must have desire to meet or exceed academic goals as well as participate with associated functions

Visit www.mccneb.edu/mvss to find:

- Military scholarships
- Student Veterans of America information
- Transcript information
- VA education benefits guide
- New military student checklist
- MVSS contact information
- Community resources
- Events
- Military transfer credit information

OUR MISSION

To support current military service members, veterans and their families as they pursue their academic and career goals by:

- **EASING** the transition from military to college life
- **ESTABLISHING** connections to form a cooperative community of military/veteran students
- **ENHANCING** MCC's awareness and appreciation of service members
- **EQUIPPING** military/veteran students with knowledge of college & community resources

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Assemble Academic Information and Military Transcripts

Assemble any academic information such as ACT/SAT scores, official academic transcripts and military transcripts. www.mccneb.edu/mvss/transcripts.asp

Learn about MCC

You can learn more about MCC online at www.mccneb.edu. Campus tours are welcomed. You may schedule a visit by calling (402) 457-2400 or toll-free at (800) 228-9553. Visits are held at scheduled times at each location. Schedule at least two weeks in advance.

Inquire about Disability Support Services

If you are service connected and/or had tailored curriculum during high school, you may be eligible for disability support services.

Learn about the Office of Military and Veterans Support Services

Visit the Military and Veterans Support Services website at www.mccneb.edu/mvs.

Apply for Military Veteran Educational Benefits

The Veteran Financial Services office is located in the first floor of the Connector Building at the South Omaha Campus.

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Any student can apply for a Pell Grant. Students registered for at least 6 quarter hours (half-time) are also eligible to apply for student loans, work study and scholarships.

Get Advised and Enroll at MCC

Dave Reyes is the designated Military and Veteran academic advisor. He is located at Offutt Air Force Base in the basement of Building D. If you have access to Offutt AFB, visit him directly or contact him by telephone or email. (If by email, list your phone number and Reyes will call you back.) Otherwise, you can enroll by calling the MCC call center at (402) 457-2400. You can inquire about registration information or make an appointment with a regular advisor.

Advance Pay

If you are receiving VA benefits, you will receive a stipend at the end of each completed month; however, you are still responsible for paying MCC directly for your classes. You can pay your balance at any Student Service office. If you are receiving federal financial aid, they will pay the school directly; therefore, you are not responsible for making payment.

Purchase Textbooks and Other Materials

You can purchase your textbooks and other school items by visiting any campus bookstore. You will find all the class materials you need.

Attend Classes

Keep these steps in mind for future quarters. You will need to schedule your own classes, purchase your own school materials and make payments each quarter. You will need to renew your financial aid and veterans benefits at the beginning of each school year (beginning in the fall).