Education has the unique ability to uplift and empower Wounded Warriors on the journey to self-sustainability and long-term prosperity. Campus Services prepares warriors for success by helping them achieve their educational goals.

Wounded service members have different needs than typical students because of the institutional obstacles they face due to combat stress, accessibility to learning models, and social turbulence. Therefore, comprehensive policies are needed to create a stable and supportive environment to overcome these academic and social challenges.

By working directly with warriors’ respective educational institutions, we empower our Alumni to successfully complete their chosen academic or vocational programs.
Apply for admission. Whether you are a first time college student or a transfer student, you must fill out an application. Go to the school's website to find the requirements and deadlines. Provide transcripts, test scores, DD-214, and military transcript, if applicable, for credits you might have earned while in the service.

Get your GI Bill benefits. You can get information as well as the application for benefits at the VA website www.va.gov. You will be asked to provide various documents and complete different forms by your school so your enrollment can be certified to the VA for payment.

Fill out the FAFSA. All students can, and should, apply for financial aid by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov. This aid can be for grants, loans and/or work-study.

Apply for scholarships. There are many types of scholarships based on merit, academics, or athletics, as well as private and general scholarships by area of interest. Some schools offer scholarships specifically for service members.

Find a place to live. Ask current student veterans for referrals for places to live off-campus as well as for potential roommates. The key to being placed in on-campus housing is making sure you indicate you are a veteran on all forms.

Connect with your disability services office. Every school has a disability advisor on campus or in the community who can help ensure you have access to the academic programs and campus facilities at your school including any accommodations needed.

Meet your academic advisor. Some schools have advisors specifically for veterans. Interaction with the advisor will help you develop your educational plan, make course selections, and determine your career and life choices.

Take the CLEP. The College Level Examination Program is a series of exams you will take to test your college-level knowledge on what you have learned through on-the-job training, professional development, etc. The VA will pay for some of these exams.

Connect with other warriors on campus. Get to know other warriors on your campus to learn the ropes and additional resources available to you. It is also a great way to meet new friends who understand where you have been and where you want to go.

Get career training and develop skills. Career services and job placement are available for you while getting your education. You can find an internship or co-op program related to your post-college career goal and earn college credits and sometimes a stipend.

New student orientation to introduce warriors to key staff, support services, and successful academic strategies.

Sensitivity and awareness education program providing training to faculty and staff on how to best meet the unique needs of wounded service members in higher education.

Peer mentoring and support program through which more experienced wounded veterans in higher education are trained to mentor and support those less experienced.

Campus-wide, cross-functional advisory and support committee made up of those who are committed to supporting wounded service members.

Disability and counseling resources educated on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI) to work with wounded veterans so they can maximize their success.

Academic advising, study skills, and tutoring program designed to help warriors design effective class plans and receive academic support to attain their goals.

Career advising and placement services that help wounded veterans accentuate their best assets for employment and identify employers committed to hiring wounded service members.

Facilities that strictly comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and go beyond the requirements to make facilities, resources, and programs most accessible for wounded servicemen and women.

Dedicated office as one central point of contact to limit the time and effort warriors must dedicate to identifying needed resources and support services.

Administrations who are supportive and engaged in serving wounded service members by meeting their unique needs and creating a welcoming and prepared institution of higher education for warriors.

Contact the Wounded Warrior Project® Campus Services team today for more information.
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