

STUDENT VETERANS OF MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE



SERVICES & RESOURCES

Registration & Records

- Educational Benefits
- VA Certification

South Campus G301 • Phone: 586.445.7225

Counseling & Academic Advising Counselors help you:

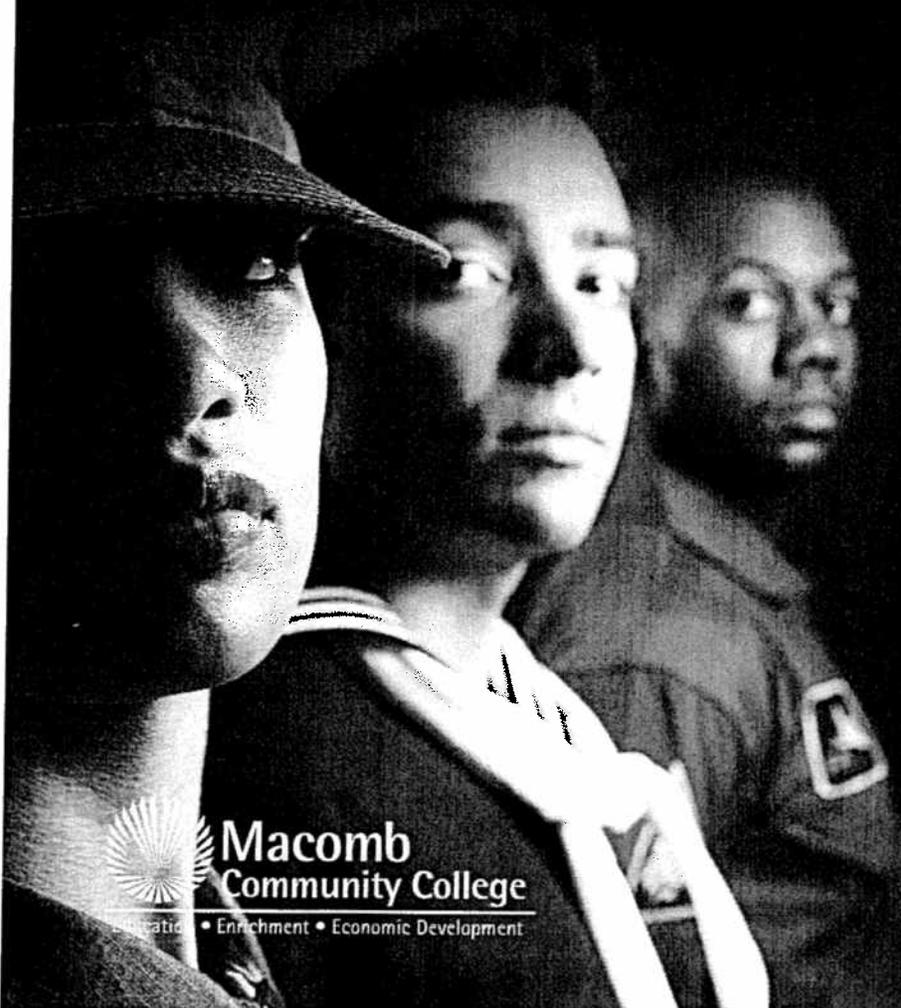
- Decide on your program/major
- Choose a college for transfer
- Make decisions about your educational goals
- Clarify your interest, aptitudes, values and skills
- Explore options that match your needs
- Identify your career goals
- Plan realistic steps to achieve your goals

Academic Advisors help you:

- Obtain information about placement testing, courses of study available at Macomb and the appropriate registration procedures
- Select classes for Macomb associate's degree and certificate programs
- Understand Macomb's graduation requirements
- Interpret placement scores
- When transferring to a four-year institution by providing a transfer guide that will identify appropriate Macomb coursework to be completed
- Interpret Macomb's catalog-schedule of classes
- Explain college policies procedures-student rights and responsibilities
- Seek the appropriate college resources

Center Campus G132 • Phone: 586.286.2228

South Campus H316 • Phone: 586.445.7211



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(Additional information on reverse)

Financial Aid

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) assistance
- General financial aid questions

South Campus H305 • Phone: 586.445.7228

Bookstore

Center Campus, P Building • Phone: 586.286.2093

South Campus, K Building • Phone: 586.445.7385

Career Services

- Information on in-demand occupations and the current job market
- Print and web resources

Center Campus G102 • Phone: 586.445.7321

South Campus S147 • Phone: 586.445.7321

Student Life & Leadership

- Student Veterans Organization

South Campus K251 • Phone: 586.445.7446

General Information—Local, Region, State & Federal

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs—<http://www.va.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Director of Veterans Services Organizations—<http://www1.va.gov/vso/>
- Military One Source—www.militaryonesource.com
- Military.com: All the Benefits of Service—<http://www.military.com/>
- Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs—<http://www.michigan.gov/dmva>
- Michigan Association of County Veterans Counselors—<http://www.macvc.net/index.html>
- Michigan Veterans' Employment Services—http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-1679_1818---,00.html
- Benefits Available Through Macomb County—<http://www.macombcountymi.gov/veterans/benefits.htm#CountyOfMacomb>
- Veteran Support Center, Roseville—www.vva154.com
- Project SALUTE, Legal help with benefits—www.law.udmercy.edu/project_salute
- Wounded Warrior Project—www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Veteran Scholarships at Macomb Community College—South Campus H305 • Phone: 586.445.7228

- Burttek, Incorporated Scholarship: for students enrolled in the Welding program; preference to veterans with combat service.
- August C. & Margaret M. Cerku Academic Endowed Scholarship: preference to an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or a child or grandchild of such a veteran; discharge papers or proof of veteran's organization membership required with application.
- Charlotte M. Danielski, Major, U.S. Army Ret. Endowed Scholarship: preference to applicants who have ROTC or prior/current honorable military service.
- Michigan Air National Guard: member of the Michigan National Guard stationed at Selfridge
- Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation Endowed Scholarship: must be an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or spouse of an honorably discharged veteran. Contact the financial aid office for an application.
- Otis M. and Marie L. Santwire Memorial Endowed Academic Scholarship: preference to an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or the child of such a veteran; discharge papers or proof of veteran status required with application.
- James and Dorothy Stanton Foundation Scholarship: documentation of military service during Iraq/Afghanistan war is required for applicant, child, or spouse.

Check with Financial Aid for additional scholarships.

For more information, visit www.macomb.edu



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VETERANS

Macomb provides veterans, reservists and their dependents, comprehensive Veteran Student Services that includes assistance and support to students who are entitled to receive educational benefits.

The Veterans Service Center provides a guide to veterans educational benefits. Each term a Request for VA Certification form must be submitted to the Veterans Service Center after registering for classes.

You may be eligible for benefits if you qualify under:

Chapter 30—Montgomery G.I. Bill. Must have entered active duty on or after July 1, 1985, and must have made monthly contributions while on active duty.

Chapter 31—Vocational Rehabilitation for disabled veterans as determined by the Veterans Administration.

Chapter 32—VEAP (Veterans Educational Assistance Program). Must have served on active duty between January 1, 1977 and June 30, 1985, made monthly or lump-sum contributions while on active duty, and must have completed your initial military contract.

Chapter 33—Post 9/11 G.I. Bill. Served at least 90 days of active duty service on or after September 11, 2001 and received an honorable discharge.

Chapter 35—Spouses and dependent children of Veterans who are 100% permanently and totally disabled or who died while serving on active duty. Benefits for eligible dependent children are available until their 26th birthday.

Chapter 1606—Selected Reservist or National Guard Members. Must have entered or extended their enlistment for at least six years on or after July 1, 1985.

Chapter 1607—REAP (Reserve Education Assistance Program). You must have served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001 under Title 10 US Code for a contingency operation and served at least 90 consecutive days or more.

When applying for benefits for the first time, you will need to:

1. Complete VA Form 22-1990. This should be done as soon as possible and preferably six weeks in advance of registration for classes. This form is available at the Macomb's Veterans Service Center, G-301, South Campus or online at www.gibill.va.gov.
2. Provide a copy of your separation papers, DD214, (Member page 4).
3. Provide original "notice of basic eligibility" (Form DD2384) from your reserve unit. (Chapter 1606 only)
4. Request that official transcripts from all other institutions of higher learning that you attended before, during, or after military service be sent to:

Macomb Community College
 Veterans Service Center, G-301
 14500 E. 12 Mile Road
 Warren, MI 48088-3896

5. Contact the Counseling and Academic Advising Services Office and make an appointment to have a counseling worksheet completed. The original copy of the counseling worksheet should be submitted to the Veterans Service Center. Counseling appointments for students with previous training should be made after an evaluation of credit from Macomb has been completed.

In order to comply with V.A. regulations, you should know that:

1. You must report any reduction in training time or changes in your schedule to the Veterans Service Center as soon as the changes occur to prevent overpayments. Failure to report withdrawals could result in the loss of benefits dating back to the first day of the term and subsequent liability for any resulting overpayment. You must report any changes in your enrollment as they occur. *Note: Changes in your schedule due to classes ending at mid-term need not be reported but may result in a reduction of benefits.*
2. You must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (C average). A student whose GPA falls below 2.0 will be placed on probation. Failure to raise the cumulative GPA to 2.0 within two terms will result in a termination of V.A. educational benefits. A report of unsatisfactory progress will be forwarded to the V.A. In this case, reentrance must be approved by the Veterans Administration. For further information regarding reinstatement, contact the Veterans Service Center.
3. When a Veteran student receives grades of NS, W or I, the educational benefit will be adjusted and reduced back to the first date of the term unless mitigating circumstances can be shown. For example, a student who registers for 12 credit hours (full time) and has a 4 credit hour NS grade has only earned credit for 8 credit hours.

4. When a Veteran student receives a grade of E and the Last Date of Attendance reported by the instructor is prior to the last date of the class, The Last Date of Attendance will be reported to the VA.
5. V.A. regulations prohibit payment for repeated classes (A through D grades) or for classes that are not required for your degree.

Be Aware:

You must complete and return the VA Certification Form to the Enrollment Services, South Campus, G-301, each term to receive your benefits.

Enrollment Status

Full-Time	12 or more credit hours
Three-Quarter Time	9–11 credit hours
Half-Time	6–8 credit hours
Less than Half-Time	1–5 credit hours

Note: Be aware of short term classes! The Veterans Administration bases your benefits on the beginning and ending dates of your classes.

For current benefit payments, contact the VA Regional Office at 1.888.442.4551 or online at www.gibill.va.gov

All students and staff are encouraged to attend.

Honor Our Armed Forces on Veterans Day

They Gave to Preserve Your Freedom

November 11, 2010 • 12:00pm

South Campus: D-Bldg Flagpole • Center Campus: B-Bldg Flagpole

Festivities will include:

- Patriotic comments from high ranking military officer
- The Armed Forces Melody honoring each branch of service
- 21 Gun Salute
- Reception with light refreshments after the ceremony

Featured speakers:

South Campus

Colonel Robert W. Schumitz,
United States Army

Hosted by James Jacobs, Ph.D.,
College President

Center Campus

Colonel Michael T. Thomas,
Michigan Air National Guard

Hosted by Dr. James Sawyer,
Vice President/Provost,
Learning Unit

Events will take place rain or shine.

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ANNOUNCING THE



STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION

STUDY GROUP

Meets every Tuesday, 6–8 pm
South Campus, K-Bldg, Room 340

**If you need help with studies or want
to help other vets, join our weekly
study group. No registration necessary.
Just show up.**

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**Questions? Call 586.445.7446 or stop by
Student Life & Leadership in K-251**

Veterans, Take Your Next Step

**Introducing a program to help you be
successful at Macomb**

**This program will help improve your
academic and collegiate success
as a student veteran.**

Registration begins at 8:30 am

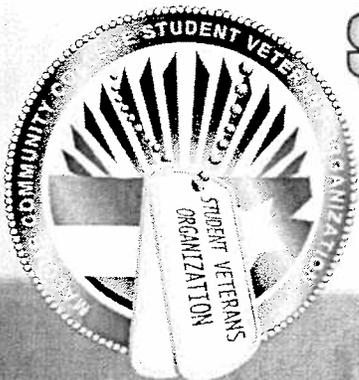
Program starts at 9:00 am

Lunch will be provided

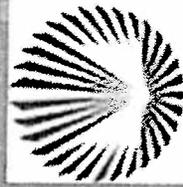
**You will also have the opportunity
to meet other student veterans on campus.**

January 7, 2011 • 8:30 am–3:30 pm

South Campus • K-Building



VETERANS SERVICE CENTER



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May 24th, 2011

Dr. Carrie Jeffers
Associate Director, Enrollment Services

Jenn McCabe
Manager, Student Life and Leadership

Macomb's Veteran Services Mission

Service members and veterans deserve access to a high-quality, post-secondary education. It eases the transition into civilian life and ensures lifelong economic and social benefits. Today's GI bill is designed to help you make the most of your education benefits by providing clear yet comprehensive guidance.

The goal of the Veterans Service Center at Macomb Community College is to assist Veterans with the transition from military life to student by providing comprehensive information regarding:

- Education benefits
- Community & financial resources
- Counseling & advising services
- Support services for military families
- Transition from Macomb to a 4-year institution
- Opportunities for social networking, study areas & student activities designed specifically for veterans



Admissions

- Veterans self identify at time of application
- Please see insert in packet for detailed admission process

Tuition, Residency & Payment

- In county Veterans charged in county rates
- Out-of-state/out-of-district active duty charged in county rates if stationed within Macomb County
- College makes arrangements to hold classes if a delay occurs with VA benefits; however balance must be paid in full to register for a future term

Veterans Service Center Accomplishments

Enrollment Trends

- Winter 2010 – 392 veterans certified
- Fall 2010 – 412 veterans certified
- Winter 2011 – 397 veterans certified
- Spring/Summer 2011 – 100 certified (still certifying for late start)

Veteran's Service Initiative Year 1

- Conducted Veterans Services Pre and post implementation surveys to faculty, staff & students
- Developed Marketing Plan (see packet)
- Conducted lunch meetings with MCC faculty & staff who have an interest in assisting with Veteran students
- Conducted luncheon with student Veterans 1/29/10
- Hired a Part-Time Counselor to work solely with Veteran students
- Student Veteran organization started through the Student Life Office
- Worked with community-based Veteran groups to provide additional resources for MCC students
- Creating informational pieces to have *available* for faculty & staff
- Accepted as part of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium
- Recognized as 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 Military Friendly School



Veterans Service Center Accomplishments

Veteran's Service Initiative Year 1 Cont.

- Presented to administrators, faculty, counselors and advisors at professional development session to educate them on Veteran's Initiative
- Highlighted veteran's stories on main webpage
- Continued evaluation and posting of DD-214, SMART, ARTT transcripts

Veteran's Service Initiative Year 2

- Established first Veterans Day Celebration (November 11th, 2010)
- Hired Coordinator for Veterans Services (Feb. 2011)
- Hired 2 Part Time Veterans Service Technicians (Mar. 2011)
- Established Veterans study groups
- Project Salute

Future Initiatives

- Evaluate and redistribute pre and post implementation survey to faculty, staff and students
- Track Veteran students who utilize scholarships and financial aid through the college
- Secure grants to fund programs for Veterans
- Schedule Veteran student luncheons each semester
- Provide a Veteran specific orientation
- Development of faculty and staff veterans organization to serve as a mentor program for incoming Veteran students
- Increase in programming for the Student Veterans Organization
- Speakers
- Workshops to help transition Veterans from combat to life as a student



Veterans Service Center Information

Macomb Community College Website
<http://www.macomb.edu/Future+Students/Admissions+And+Enrollment/Veterans.htm>

South Campus Enrollment Office G-301
Center Campus Enrollment Office G-120

586.445.7225

