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VETERAN
STUDENT CENTER



Helpful Checklist

- [Apply for VA Education Benefits](#)
 - You may be eligible for multiple benefits, but can only use one at a time
 - Contact the Veteran Student Center for assistance. You may complete this step while on active duty. We suggest applying at least **16 weeks prior** to your intended start date at MSU.
 - **Tuition Assistance (TA):** Students considering using TA should begin contacting their branch education POC within their unit at this point, we can also review the necessary steps and assist further once accepted.
- **Schedule a meeting with a Veteran Student Center staff member**
 - Call 417-836-6199 or email veteranservices@missouristate.edu
- [Apply for admission](#) and pay the application fee
- **Request Transcripts from each institution where you have earned college credit, including [military transcripts](#)**
 - If you have less than 24 college/military training hours to transfer, request a copy of your high school transcript. ACT or SAT test scores are not required for admission for students who are 22 or older.
- **Complete a FREE application for [Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) for additional financial aid.**
 - The MSU FAFSA school code is **002503**
 - Adult Student Services can assist you with this application
- Explore military-affiliated [scholarships](#)
- **Participate in an orientation program**
 - Transfer students can complete the online Transfer Student Orientation before enrolling in classes.
 - Adult Student Services also offers a one-day orientation for new adult students.
 - Some new students may need to take part in Student Orientation, Advisement, and Registration (SOAR).
- **Meet with an Academic Advisor in your program or an [Adult Student Advisor](#)**
- **Complete your first [Veteran Certification Request](#) once you register for classes**

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