

You're Invited!

Student Veterans

Events & Opportunities



Summer Internship Opportunity Available

If you are looking for a summer internship, the Ohio Secretary of State is accepting internship applications for Summer Semester 2022 until Friday, March 11, 2022. They are looking for bright young minds that have a passion to learn more about state government and politics. Apply today by emailing your resume to Internship@OhioSoS.gov.

Secretary LaRose is committed to helping students navigate their careers through some pretty awesome out-of-classroom experiences. Visit OhioSoS.gov/Internships to learn more about how they engage with students during this program.



Let's Play Games

Join us in Veterans Services from 2-5 p.m. Tuesdays for Game Day. We have video games, Family Feud, Monopoly, Sorry, Jenga, Scrabble, Uno, Dominos, Cards and more.

Adult Coloring Page

Chapter 33 Post 9/11 Veterans Enrollment Verification

Verify Via Text Message

Opt-in: Students with a U.S. mobile phone number can use text messages as a simple, quick option for verifying monthly enrollment. As your enrollment approaches, you will receive the following opt-in text: "Post-9/11 GI Bill housing and kicker payments now require monthly enrollment verification. Would you like to submit yours via text? Please reply YES or NO." Reply "YES" to opt-in. The text message link will expire 14 days after receipt, so please respond within that time frame.

Verify: After opting in, you can verify your enrollment every month simply by responding to the following text message from VA: "Did you remain enrolled in your courses in MONTH YEAR as certified? Please reply YES or NO. If you have dropped all your courses, you must reply NO." Reply "YES" to verify enrollment for the previous month. If you don't reply within 6 days, the conversation will expire and you will need to call the

Through the remainder of the semester, we will have an adult coloring page available in Veterans Services. You can come in and use our gel pens, colored pencils and crayons, or you can bring your own. If you cannot stop by the office, we will also make the pages available on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Social Media

Connect with the Veterans Services Office on social media:

[Facebook Page](#)

[@OwensStudentVeterans](#)

[Instagram Page](#)

[owensstudentveterans](#)

Education Call Center (ECC) at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).

NOTE: When responding to opt-in or verification texts, it may take up to a day to receive a confirmation text in response. Be assured that your response has been received.

Enrollment verification via text message is safe and secure. VA will **never** ask for your personal information, such as your social security number or bank account information, via text. VA strongly recommends text message verifications for verifying your enrollment.

New - Verify Via Email

If you opt-out of text messages, can't verify by text or do not have a US mobile phone number, you will be automatically enrolled in email verification at the email address on file with VA. NOTE: NCD students who previously opted out of text message verification will automatically be enrolled into email verification after January 15, 2022.

After being opted into email verification, you will receive an email with the subject line, "Confirmation: You've been enrolled into VA's email verification!"

On the last day of each month, you will receive an email with the subject line, "Action Required: Verify Your Monthly Enrollment". Select "Yes, my enrollment is the same" to verify your enrollment. After selecting your response, you will be taken to a confirmation page thanking you for verifying your monthly enrollment.

If you don't select a response within 14 days, the links in your email will expire and you will need to call the ECC to verify your enrollment.

If your enrollment status has changed, select "No, my enrollment has changed." Please contact Veterans Services at Owens Community College to ensure your enrollment record with VA has been adjusted.

Verify by Phone

If you are unable to verify via text or email, you will need to call 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) and ask a representative to verify your enrollment. *NOTE: wait times may be high due to the number of students verifying enrollment each month. If you're not sure if VA has your phone number and/or email on*

file, you can also contact the VA to update your contact information and ensure you can verify via text or email.

What happens if I fail to verify my enrollment?

If you fail to verify enrollment for two consecutive months, your MHA/kicker payments will be placed on hold. In order to have your payments released, you will need to call the ECC to verify your enrollment. When you call the ECC to release your payments, you may also enroll in text message verification at that time.

Why am I being required to verify my enrollment?

By regularly verifying your enrollment, you protect your GI Bill entitlement by preventing charges for classes or training you did not attend. Though this new requirement is an additional step, enrollment verification is easy to do and will help you better manage and access your earned benefits, as well as help prevent overpayments.

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