



University of
Pittsburgh

Office of
Veterans Services

Office Overview

Brett Foley – Program Coordinator

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Mission

We facilitate the transition of veterans from military to university life, support their ongoing academic success, and assist veterans, guardsmen, reservists, spouses, and dependents in receiving their military education benefits.

McCarl Center



Military Affiliated Students

Veterans

Guard/Reservists

Active Military

Dependents

Spouses

ROTC

VA Education Benefits

Post 9/11 GI Bill® - Chapter 33

Dependents Education Assistance Program – Chapter 35

Veteran Readiness & Employment – Chapter 31

Montgomery GI Bill – Chapters 30 and 1606

Resources, Services and Support

- Veteran Orientation (One Day Event)
- Military Dependent Orientations
- Mastering the University – Veterans Section (CGS-0092)
- Certification of VA Education Benefits
- Counseling and Transition Support for New and Prospective Students
- Career Counseling and Networking Opportunities
- Mentorship and Community Building
- Regular Scholarship Opportunities
- Activities with Pitt Athletics



Special Events

Aug – New Student Orientations

Sep/October – Student Engagement Events

- Examples - yoga, resume building, VA outreach

Nov – Veterans Week

- Dependents Breakfast, Veterans Appreciation Event (celebrates student, staff and faculty veterans and their supporters), Pitt Vets Free student lunch/Community Day

Feb 2022 – Veterans Affinity & Breakfast Club Event

March 2022 – Student Veteran Networking Night

Regional Partnerships

WESTERN PA VETERANS
ACADEMIC ALLIANCE

*Department of Veteran Affairs
Leadership Pittsburgh, Inc.*

PA Serves



The Mission Continues

Team Red, White, and Blue

Veterans Leadership Program

Veterans Place

Western PA Veterans Academic Alliance

Wounded Warrior Project



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