

Veteran **SERVICES.**



Our Mission

The Office of Veteran Services at Centenary has been established on firm ground to provide valuable services and resources to student veterans, veteran dependents, active military, and reservists in the Centenary community. We are dedicated to assisting you in navigating internal and external systems, achieving educational goals, developing initiatives, and helping to facilitate a seamless transition to the academic arena and successful integration to the campus community.



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Yellow Ribbon

Yellow Ribbon funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis to a maximum of 100 undergraduate students and 100 graduate students. The VA determines your eligibility for the program. For details, visit www.gibill.va.gov

Tuition Discount for Eligible Veterans

Centenary University offers up to a 30% tuition discount to veterans who do not qualify for the Yellow Ribbon component of the Post-9/11 GI Bill or for education benefits under Chapter 31. Please submit a copy of your DD214 reflecting honorable discharge to the Office of Veteran Services at Centenary University. If it is determined that you are eligible for the discount, the Office of Veteran Services will notify the University Bursar. For details, visit CentenaryUniversity.edu/VeteranBenefits

Orientations

Orientations for new student veterans and veteran dependents are held before the start of each semester in August and January. Sessions are held in the Veteran's Resource Center (VRC) and are designed to acclimate students to the campus and provide information about services and resources. Representatives from VA are also on-hand to answer questions and provide information.

Readjustment Counseling Services

In a co-venture with the VetCenters of Bloomfield and Secaucus, counseling appointments, both individual and group, are available at our downtown space, 217 Main Street, Hackettstown. Readjustment counselors are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am-2pm. Counseling is available to any combat arena veteran attending Centenary or residing in the greater community.

Veteran's Resource Center (VRC)

The VRC is designated space open to student veterans and veteran dependents at Centenary. The space lends itself to studying, relaxing in between classes, working on group projects, and socializing. The VRC is well-stocked with information for veterans and veteran dependents. Relevant publications, subscriptions, books, and current printed materials and brochures regarding educational and healthcare benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Healthcare Outreach, and Vet Centers are on hand, as well as information on other services and resources. For details, visit CentenaryUniversity.edu/VRC

Student Veteran's Organization (SVO)

The SVO was established to bring awareness of the student veteran population to the campuses of Centenary. Student veterans are non-traditional students who have full-time jobs, families, or other obligations. The main goal of the SVO is to help veterans transition from military to civilian life in a non-military manner, while ensuring their success in a welcoming and appreciative environment. The SVO will actively be involved in the Centenary community and the greater Hackettstown community, and to the service of veterans in need, and their families.

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