

VETERAN SERVICES NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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CHECKLIST

Preparation is key to a successful orientation experience.

Here's an outlined checklist of items to get started on and/or complete before your orientation!



AFTER YOU'VE BEEN ADMITTED

☐ Sign in to activate your GRC student email & Navigate360 student accounts

Your admission offer (welcome) email has instructions on how to activate and set up your GRC student email and Navigate360 account. It is **important** to set this up to ensure you're not missing any communication from us and the college such as your next step to-dos to get started.

☐ Answer the Veteran Services Follow Up Survey

Help confirm your US military affiliation and if you're using VA funding. Answering this will determine your orientation next step pathway.

☐ Sign up for your orientation session(s)

The orientation session(s) you need depends on when you begin your admission process – Priority Enrollment (Registration) Period or New Student Enrollment (General Registration) Period



Priority Enrollment Period (Early Registration Period for Veteran Services Students)

Sign up to attend the Military New Student Orientation (MNSO) – *all inclusive (one) session, only offered during the 2 weeks before the New Student Enrollment Period begins*



New Student Enrollment Period (General Registration Period for All New Students)

Sign up to attend VS Benefits Briefing (BB) and/or New Student Advising & Enrollment (NSAE) – *attending VS BB session only required if you're using VA benefits at GRC.*

Check your GRC student email and/or your Navigate student profile for your orientation sign up instructions!



BEFORE COMING TO YOUR ORIENTATION SESSION

☐ Fill Out the Online Veteran Services Intake Form

This must be completed to start your student file with Veteran Services.

Link: [VS Intake Form](#)

☐ Upload Military Document(s) to Secure Document Upload Portal (All as Applicable)

Submit all applicable military documents to Veteran Services using the Secure Upload Document Tool to ensure proper coding and access assigned. Accepted military documents include: Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or Statement of Benefits for VA funding, DD-214 (service 2 or member 4 copy), and/or military orders (most recent).

Link: [Secure Document Upload Tool](#)

☐ Determine English and/or Math Course Placement(s)

Knowing your placement will maximize your class options. Without placement determined, selection of Math/English courses may be limited. Detailed information about our placement methods can be found on the Placement & Testing Center's website. *Some programs may require additional placement determination.

Link: [Course Placement Options](#)

☐ Submit Official College and/or Military Transcripts

Official transcript(s) must be submitted for prior credit evaluation if you earned credits from AP/IB, other colleges, and/or through the military service/trainings. Follow **Step 2** on our **Veteran Services Getting Started page**.

After sending official transcript(s) to the Office of the Registrar, complete their Transcript Evaluation Request to initiate the official transfer credit review. Reviews can take up to a month.

Link: [Transcript Evaluation Request](#) / [Veteran Services Getting Started](#)



IN THE MEANTIME

PREFERABLY BEFORE THE QUARTER STARTS

Complete the GRC Online Pre-Orientation Modules

Designed to provide comprehensive knowledge essential to Green River College's processes and resources. Use the link and log in as 'Veterans & Military Connected: New or Returning Student' to access our Veteran Services (VS) online modules.

Link: [Online Pre-Orientation Modules](#)

Choose Your Program of Study

Getting to know your degree pathway and requirements will help with class selection and building your academic plan as a Transfer Degrees or Career & Technical Degree student. If undecided, you'll have an opportunity to discuss options with our Educational Planner.

Link: [Transfer Degrees](#) / [Career & Technical Degrees](#)



VISUAL PROGRESS TRACKER

A simple system may help track completion

- * Schedule your orientation session appointment(s)
- * Complete the VS Online Pre-Orientation Modules
- * Attend Military New Student Orientation (MNSO) session; or Attend VS Benefits Briefing (BB) and/or NSAE session(s)
- * Schedule 1-on-1 Follow Up Advising Appointment
- * Attend your 1-on-1 Follow Up Advising Appointment
- * Meet with your Faculty Advisor (if applicable)
- * Create an academic plan with your advisor

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ✦ Sign up for classes in [MyGreenRiver](#)
- ✦ Get your [student ID card](#) at the Library
- ✦ Grab a free student planner
- ✦ Purchase your required books/supplies
- ✦ Fill out the Quarterly Enrollment Request (QER) on Canvas with VS if using VA benefits
- ✦ Pay your tuition/fees in [ctcLink](#) or figure out your funding source paying your expenses
- ✦ Attend your first day of the quarter!



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