

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Montgomery County Colleges / Universities

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Combat to College (C2C) - Montgomery College

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Comprehensive program to welcome home and provide academic and social opportunities, as well as support services, for Veterans and active/reserve service members. Strive to create a welcoming environment for veterans and service members who are transitioning into college, while adapting the skills they developed from military training and combat experience. Core program features:

- Gathering spaces on each campus for veterans and service members
- Identified counselors for academic advising
- Benefits information and assistance
- Referral/coordination with external agencies and resources
- Dedicated open gym hours, yoga classes, and guided meditation sessions
- Opportunities for financial assistance
- Activities, outings, and special events

Universities at Shady Grove – Center for Student Engagement and Financial Resources (CSEF)

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<https://shadygrove.umd.edu/student-services/csef/veterans-resources>

301-738-6023 (V)

Seeks to create an enhanced learning experience by providing Veteran students with support and resources in a Veteran-friendly manner, and by addressing the unique issues and challenges that Veteran students face when entering into the university environment and later civilian career fields. The services of this office are meant to secure continuity of all the Veteran services provided at the respective home campuses and provide the necessary linkages to the main campus certifying officials to ensure effective processing of VA educational benefits. OSS staff will assist, provide resources and referrals to Veterans with information regarding the G.I. Bill, VA services, financial aid, and guidance through the university application and enrollment processes, career preparation, and counseling. Serve as the one-stop-shop for securing information necessary for Vet students to succeed in academics and their future career paths.

USG Vets - All students who are Veterans of the military are welcome to join the USG Vets. USG Vets is the student organization instituted to address the number one concern for Veterans attending college – fitting in. Veterans come to college with a depth and breadth of experience that most students do not have, and as a result, often face a challenge in connecting with other undergrad or grad students. Given the importance of establishing a network of students, colleagues, and friends while in college, the USG Vets serves as an organization that enables connections to be made organically. For more information about the organization and opportunities to get involved, please connect with the USG Vets on Facebook or contact the advisor. **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/USGVets/>.