

Ocean County College

Veteran Focused, Veteran Led

For over 50 years, Ocean County College (OCC) has helped hundreds of American veterans achieve their educational goals. OCC is proud to provide dedicated opportunities for all military and veteran affiliated students.

Our Veteran and Military Resource Center (VMRC) is conveniently located in our beautiful new Student Center and provides a dedicated area for our veteran community to work toward their goals. OCC offers a variety of degree programs, from General Studies and Liberal Arts to Engineering and Criminal Justice.

Our A.A. and A.S. programs offer an impressive range of general education courses that transfer easily to four-year institutions. For those interested in honing job and career skills, our completion and proficiency certificates are designed for real-world implementation and add a unique hallmark to any resume. OCC offers both Certificates of Completion and Certificates of Proficiency in such areas as Accounting, Information Technology, and Small Business Management, among many others.

For veterans who are currently deployed or stationed throughout the United States and the world, OCC offers 12 degree programs that can be completed entirely online, including Computer Science, Global Studies, and Business Administration.

We also offer select certificate programs that can be completed online from anywhere across the globe. Virtual advising services are available to veterans taking part in distance learning programs.

Leading this program is our veteran coordinator, Ryan Luurtsema, who served 8 years as an Army Sergeant – including 3 combat tours – before beginning his career at OCC. Our Veterans Services Office offers our veteran and military students, as well as their spouses and dependents, individualized financial counseling, specialized group orientation, one-on-one academic advising, and a dedicated staff to provide confidence, morale, and mentorship while attending OCC.

At OCC, we understand the leadership qualities, management skills, discipline, and work ethic you've acquired during your years of military service still serve to guide your professional behavior and ethical principles.

It is our goal to provide you with educational opportunities that reflect those values and help you practice them for years to come. To learn more about what OCC can offer you, we encourage you to visit our website at www.ocean.edu.

We wish to thank you for your service to our nation and look forward to serving you as you write your next chapter.

TURN YOUR MILITARY CAREER INTO A COLLEGE DEGREE

Veteran Focused. Veteran Led.

- Dedicated Veteran & Military Resource Center
- Exclusive services for Veterans & their families
- Online, face-to-face, or hybrid degree programs
- Seamless pathways to many 4 year institutions

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