Purdue’s Student Veterans

Purdue Veteran Initiatives

- Learning Community (to start fall of 2012) for new to Purdue student veterans
- Mentor Program (to start fall 2012)
- Student Veteran Advisory Team
- Well-developed and nationally recognized access and transition program.
- Exceptional VA education counselor available to discuss benefits in the Office of the Registrar.
- Increased flexibility for some veterans/military family members to claim state residency which provides significant tuition savings.
- Ongoing website improvements have made military information more accessible to current and potential student service members and veterans.
- Up to eight undistributed transfer credits may be accepted for military active duty training.
- Participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program by annually offering 50 $2,000 scholarships.
- The Dean of Students Office supports military student counseling and conducts a 2-hour military student orientation program each fall.
- Graduate School added a ‘military status’ item to the application process.
- Student satisfaction surveys contain questions directed at collecting student veteran information.
- Professional development presentations have been made by the Military Family Research Institute to faculty and staff.
- Strong staff support for growing the Purdue Student Veteran Organization.
- Operation Diploma and Smart Grid grants have helped support a full-time staff member working Veteran issues.

Student Veteran Organization

https://sites.google.com/site/purdueveterans

The Purdue Student Veteran Organization serves as a source of knowledge, support, representation, and camaraderie to any and all students with prior and/or current military service who are seeking education at Purdue University, West Lafayette Campus.

The SVO has achieved tremendous success in several initiatives and increased its membership by 200% the past 2 years. Over 90 current members!

Purdue’s College of Technology launched a comprehensive new Bachelor of Science degree in engineering technology at four of its statewide locations in 2010: Anderson, Kokomo, Richmond and South Bend.

In 2011, the College of Technology developed a new set of courses in Smart Grid Technology that is teaching students how to build, maintain, manage and operate the next generation of electrical energy grids. These courses are being taught within the engineering technology program.