Greetings from MADISON COLLEGE

VETERANS SERVICES

NEWS

BAH Eligibility & Payment

The VA views school enrollment similarly to employment – to be paid full-time, you need to be enrolled full-time. To maximize your BAH, follow these simple steps:

- Know your benefit. Different GI Bills pay out differently.
- Choose classes that run from term start to term end. Some classes are short-term classes that may not run the full term.
- If you feel that your BAH is less than what it should be, contact the VA at (888) 442-4551 or online from VA.gov.

Student Email Policy Effective July 1, 2011

The Madison College assigned student email is the official address and form of college business communications to all students. Future Veterans Services notices will be sent electronically to your Madison College student email and/or myMadisonCollege Student Center. Check your Madison College email regularly for important college messages. For help accessing your student email, visit the Student Email web page.

TIPS & ADVICE

To Switch or Not to Switch

As of August 1, 2011, Title 32 National Guard orders will be considered eligible for Post-9/11 (Ch. 33) benefits. If you think you may be eligible (typically full-time guard members), go to VA.gov and complete the VONAPP.

Course to Program Completion

Under the VA’s new directive, to see more program completion from veteran students using federal benefits, schools are required to only certify those courses that meet program requirements. This means that if your Business Management program does not require French 1, the school will not be able to certify French 1 as part of your enrollment. If you are enrolled in a class that is not eligible for certification, you will receive an email to your Madison College student email account.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dane County Veterans Service Office Walk-Ins

Additional walk-ins for veteran students to meet with Dan Connery of the Dane County Veterans Service Office will be available in the Enrollment Center, Room 159, Truax Campus:

- Tuesday, September 20, 2011 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 21, 2011 - 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Please bring copies of your DD214/Discharge Papers. No registration required.

American Red Cross - Veteran’s Calls

The Badger Chapter of the American Red Cross will be available at the Student Development Center (SDC), Truax Campus, Room 141D, for a “Veteran’s Call” from 1 to 4 pm. on Wednesdays in September and October 2011. Stop by for free coffee and cookies, and an opportunity to meet other veterans. No registration required.

COLLEGE RESOURCES

Student Development Center (SDC)

Located next door to Veterans Services, the SDC provides comprehensive academic support for all Madison College students, including academic advising, counseling and disability resource support. Contact the SDC in person in Room 159AA - Truax, by phone at (608) 246-6076 or by email to advising@madisoncollege.org.

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Questions?

Contact us by email or by phone at (608) 246-6038, or attend a walk-in session at the Truax campus, Room 159:

Tues., 9 - 11 pm
Wed., 1 - 3 pm

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Submit a question to Veterans Services!

Each month will include the most-asked question from the previous month in the newsletter.

Email your question to veterans@madisoncollege.org and visit your name and Student ID for a chance to win a $20 bookstore gift card.

*The names and personal information will be kept confidential and will be used only for purposes of awarding prizes.

August VS Question:

When will I receive my benefit payment?

Answer: Madison College certifies enrollment in the order that students register. Payments for Fall 2011 will be made in two separate checks. The Book Stipend typically comes first, and the first BAH will be sent after September 1.

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Answers to all of your questions are available 24/7 on askMadisonCollege!