Veterans Career & Employment Workshop

Join representatives from Veterans Services and the Career & Employment Center for interview and job search advice. Drop in anytime, prepare questions and cover letters, and learn how to market yourself by determining when and how to include military experience in your communications with prospective employers.

Join us tomorrow, Thursday, October 20, 2011, in Room 141A at the Truax campus from 10 a.m. to noon. Refreshments will be provided; no registration required.

Ready for Registration?

Spring 2012 registration is right around the corner. Keep an eye on your student center for enrollment appointments and don’t forget to attend the “Registration is a Piece of Cake” event at the Truax campus on November 9 and 10. Class schedules will be posted to the web on November 1, 2011.

It’s also time to start thinking of program admission and class enrollment. The VA requires students be enrolled in a program of study and taking only those classes required by the program. Some of you may have already received an email regarding your “undecertified” status. Please make sure that you have applied to and been accepted into a program for the spring 2012 term. Madison College may only certify those courses that move students toward program completion. Recommended courses and courses outside of your program will not be certified.

Lastly, pick your classes carefully, use advising if need be and once you have enrolled try not to change your schedule. With the window between fall and spring semesters as short, certification for the spring semester will start immediately. Adding or dropping courses after your enrollment has been certified may result in a debt to the VA. You know your enrollment has been certified when you receive the email from the VA.

Academic Probation

As part of the VA’s drive to see more students receiving veterans benefits graduate, all schools must report students not making adequate academic progress. At Madison College students failing to achieve a 2.0 GPA will be reported to the VA for unsatisfactory academic progress. Academic probation will be reported after final grades are submitted.

Where can I find employment resources?

There are several employment resources available to students of Madison College:

- TechConnect is an online resource available to all students and alumni. Work study, student help and other part-time opportunities are regularly posted on TechConnect.
- The Dane County Department of Workforce Development’s TechConnect offers a veteran job counselor to provide specialized help.
- The WAVE matching program links students with other employment resources.

Check Your Remaining Eligibility

 Unsure how many months of benefits eligibility you have left? There are two ways to find out:

- Contact the VA at (888) 442-4551
- Log on to WAVE (Chapters 30, 1606* and 1607* only)

Knowing when your benefits will end can help you plan for the not only current and upcoming semesters, but can help keep you on track to meet your long-term educational objectives.

*Most Veterans Council and Reserve students’ eligibility under 30 or 1607 will end when they leave the Guard or Reserve, even if that departure is not separation. Visit College Services for Veterans, a 3-credit, vets-only class that is certifiable toward veterans benefits and a college-transferable elective.

Class #41952 - Aug. 30 - Dec. 22, 2011
2 - 3:15 pm, T/Th

NEWS

Student Email Policy Effective July 1, 2011

The Madison College assigned student email is the official address for all college business communications to all students. Future Veterans Services notices will be sent electronically to the 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 page.

Veterans Benefits Calendar – Now online!

A timeline of important veterans benefits dates and deadlines is now available on the Veterans Benefits Calendar page. Stay on top and up to date – Check out the new calendar today!

Note: The Madison College assigned student email is the official address and form of college business communications to all students. You are receiving this email because you are or have indicated that you will be receiving veterans educational benefits through Madison College.