# Veteran SERVICES.



### **Our Mission**

The Office of Veteran Services at Centenary has been established on firm ground to provide valuable services and resources to student veterans, veteran dependents, active military, and reservists in the Centenary community. We are dedicated to assisting you in navigating internal and external systems, achieving educational goals, developing initiatives, and helping to facilitate a seamless transition to the academic arena and successful integration to the campus community.



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#### Yellow Ribbon

Centenary University is a proud participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program. Yellow Ribbon funds are available to undergraduate and graduate students. VA determines eligibility for the program. For complete program details, please visit www.gibill.va.gov.

#### **Centenary University Tuition Discount for Eligible Veterans**

Centenary University offers up to a 30% tuition discount to honorably discharged veterans. Please submit a copy of your DD214 reflecting honorable discharge to the Office of Veteran Services at Centenary University. If it is determined that you are eligible for the discount, the Office of Veteran Services will notify the University Bursar.

#### Orientations

Orientations for new student veterans and veteran dependents are held before the start of each semester in August and January. Sessions are held in the Veteran's Resource Center (VRC) and are designed to acclimate students to the campus and provide information about services and resources. Representatives from VA are also on-hand to answer questions and provide information.

#### **Readjustment Counseling Services**

In partnership with the Bloomfield Vet Center, counseling appointments are available on campus in Lackland 256. A readjustment counselor is available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. Please call the Bloomfield Vet Center at 973-748-0980 to schedule an appointment.

#### Veteran's Resource Center (VRC)

The VRC is designated space open to student veterans and veteran dependents at Centenary. The space lends itself to studying, relaxing in between classes, working on group projects, and socializing. The VRC is well-stocked with information for veterans and veteran dependents. Relevant publications, subscriptions, books, and current printed materials and brochures regarding educational and healthcare benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Healthcare Outreach, and Vet Centers are on hand, as well as information on other services and resources. For details, visit CentenaryUniversity.edu/VRC.

#### Student Veteran's Organization (SVO)

The SVO was established to bring awareness of the student veteran population to the campus of Centenary University. Student veterans are non-traditional students who have full-time jobs, families, and other obligations. The main goal of the SVO is to help veterans transition from military to civilian life in a non-military manner, while ensuring their success in a welcoming and appreciative environment.

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