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DoD Initiatives

CAREER PATH
DECIDE 



FINDING THE RIGHT INFORMATION CAN BE A CHALLENGE



*Many tools and vast amounts of information / data are available, **but...***

CAREER PATH DECIDE DELIVERS THIS SEAMLESSLY TO INFORM DECISIONS

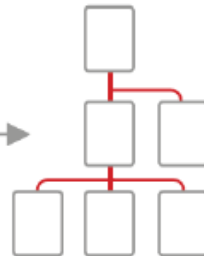
Explore and Understand Available Career Options



Visualize a Career Path and What Is Required for Success



Identify and Make the Right Decisions

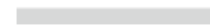


NEXT STEPS

FIRST PRIORITY:



HIGH PRIORITY:



CAREER PATH DECIDE IDENTIFIES CAREER QUALIFICATION MATCHES

Welcome > About Me > Career Pathways

CAREER PATHWAYS

MOST QUALIFIED

HIGH GROWTH

SEARCH



Computer and
Mathematical

14% growth rate
100% qualification score

VIEW OCCUPATIONS



CERTIFIED PATHWAY

Cybersecurity

5% growth rate
40% qualification score

VIEW PATHWAY



Architecture and
Engineering

7% growth rate
6% qualification score

VIEW OCCUPATIONS

Service members are presented with career pathways for which they are most qualified today based upon their background, prior experience, and identified level of education

CAREER PATH DECIDE PROVIDES ACTIONABLE NEXT STEPS

Web Developers

ABOUT THIS OCCUPATION

Design, create, and modify Web sites. Analyze user needs to implement Web site content, graphics, performance, and capacity. May integrate Web sites with other computer applications. May convert written, graphic, audio, and video components to compatible Web formats by using software designed to facilitate the creation of Web and multimedia content.

COMPENSATION

\$66K/year
or (\$31.79/hr)

STATE
National

TIME INVESTMENT ⓘ



8 years
of preparation left

Part time

NEXT STEPS

To improve your chances of getting this occupation, there are a few things you can do:

DO THIS FIRST:

- **Get a Post-Secondary Certificate**
(16% of people in this field have this education level)

[Explore your options here.](#) 🔍

HIGH PRIORITY:

- **Get an Associate's Degree**
(18% of people in this field have this education level)
- **Get a Bachelor's Degree**
(Most people in this Occupation have this education level)

[Explore your options here.](#) 🔍

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LOWER PRIORITY:

- **Certification**
- **Start with Software Developers, Applications**
(It's a similar occupation for which you are more qualified)

[Explore your options here.](#) 🔍

[View Occupation.](#) 🔍

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Service members are presented with actionable advisement recommendations that should be taken to prepare them for this occupation





CAREER PATH DECIDE IDENTIFIES RELEVANT PROGRAMS TO CLOSE THE GAP

Bachelor's Degrees

FILTER BY:

SCHOOL NAME CITY, STATE OR ZIP CODE DISTANCE
Any SEARCH



















Online Open Admission SOC

CREDENTIAL	SCHOOL	CITY, STATE	INDEX	COST/SH	ATTRIBUTES
Information Technology	Keller University	Fort Lauderdale, FL	78%	\$245.94	 
Computer Science	National University - La Jolla	La Jolla, CA	75%	\$240.28	 

Certifications

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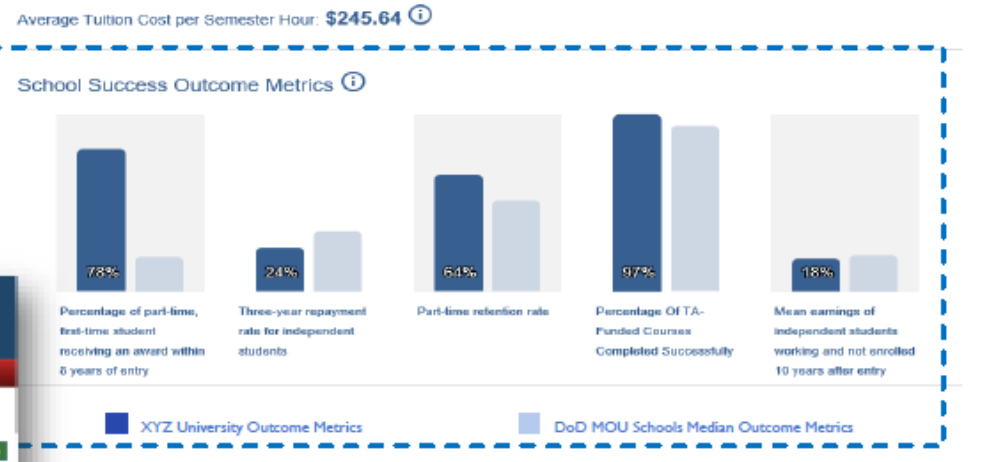
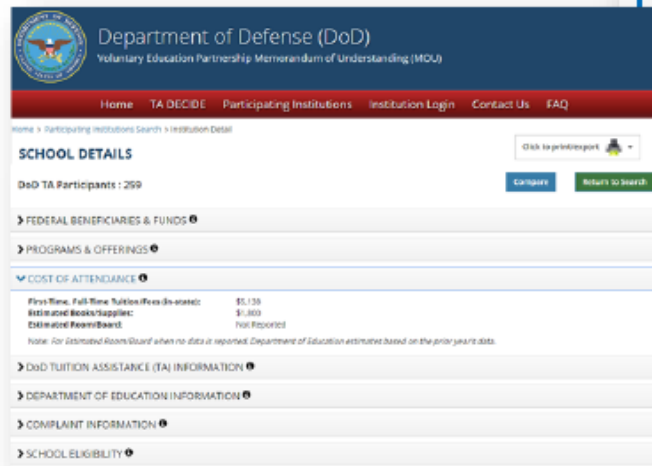
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CERTIFICATION NAME	CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION	TYPE	ATTRIBUTES
Windows 7, Enterprise Desktop Support Technician	Microsoft Corporation	Product/Equipment	 
Systems Security Certified Practitioner	International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc.	Core	   
Systems Security Certified Practitioner	International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc.	Core	   
Security+	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)	Core	   
Information Systems Security Architecture Professional	International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc.	Advanced	   

Service members are then directed to relevant and available programs they can enroll in to close qualification gaps and prepare for career success

CAREER PATH DECIDE PROVIDES IMPORTANT OUTCOMES DATA

Service members are provided with important school outcomes data benchmarked against all DoD MOU Schools



And directly connected to DoD's TA DECIDE tool and data to further inform their decision making process



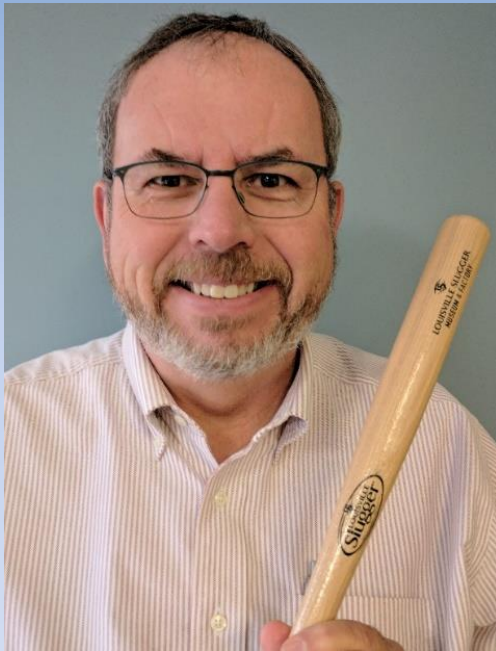
DISCUSSION

www.careerpathDECIDE.org

CAREER PATH
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Presenter



Russ Poulin
Director,
Policy & Analysis
WCET

Council of College and Military Educators




*Austin, TX
January 21-24, 2019*



Lane Huber
CCME Immediate Past President
Chief Distance learning &
Military Affairs Officer
Bismarck State College

Monthly Housing Allowance

MHA Rate Exceptions

Type of School	MHA Rate
Foreign School	\$1,650.00
Schools in US Territories	E-5 with dependents OHA Rate for school location
Exclusively Online Training (No Classroom Instruction)	\$825.00 
Attending classes at ½ time or less	NOT PAYABLE
Active Duty Trainee (or transferee spouse of servicemember)	NOT PAYABLE

Online-only students are capped at half the normal rate.

\$825

https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/resources/benefits_resources/rates/ch33/ch33rates080118.asp#HOUSING


Monthly Housing Allowance


PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY


PORTLAND, OR


1,255 GI Bill Students

You may be eligible for up to:

 **Tuition** (annually): **100% in-state**

 **Housing** (monthly): **\$2,193**

 **Books** (annually): **\$1,000**

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<https://www.vets.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool>


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

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\$ 825

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Monthly Housing Allowance

Veteran Student Stories

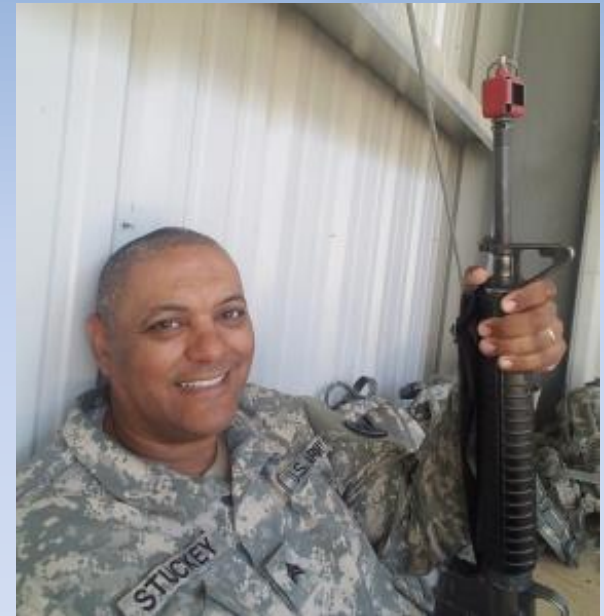
Danny Stuckey

Seven years in the Marine Reserves

Four years active duty in the Army

Three years in the California National Guard

Army Reserves since 2013



<https://wcetfrontiers.org/2017/07/17/ask-congress-to-address-the-housing-allowance-for-online-veterans-gi-bill/>

Presenter



Thomas Casey
Student Success
Counselor
Oregon State University

Oregon State University

- Veteran Certifying Officials (2) Office of the Registrar
- Military & Veteran Resource Advisor (1) Office of Student *Conduit for veterans to get connected
- OSU-Cascades Veteran Coordinator (1)
- OSU Ecampus military Connected Services (2)
- ASOSU Coordinator of Veterans Affairs (1)



Military Connected Students Want A Sense of Community & Belonging - Creating A Sense of Community



Dam Vets Newsletter

Sunday Coffee Talks Local/Virtual

Veteran's Resource Blog

Military & Veteran's Resources Facebook Page

Veteran Study Lounges In The Union

Military Connected New Student Orientation (Opt-in)

A Sense of Belonging On Campus

Observed Veteran's Day

Military Appreciation Day (Athletic Events)

Institution recognition Military Friendly

Waivers: Application, ATD, Matriculation Fee



Sidewalk stickers
place in high
traffic areas
around campus.

Where We Are Falling Short

- Very perceptive of the current college climate.
- They don't feel they can be themselves.
- On-Campus Counseling for Veterans
- Tutoring Support (STEM)
- Extended Daycare Hours (Finals/Midterms)
- Better Articulation of Previous Coursework and Life Learning Credits
- Low faculty/staff military cultural competency and how to create an environment supportive of student

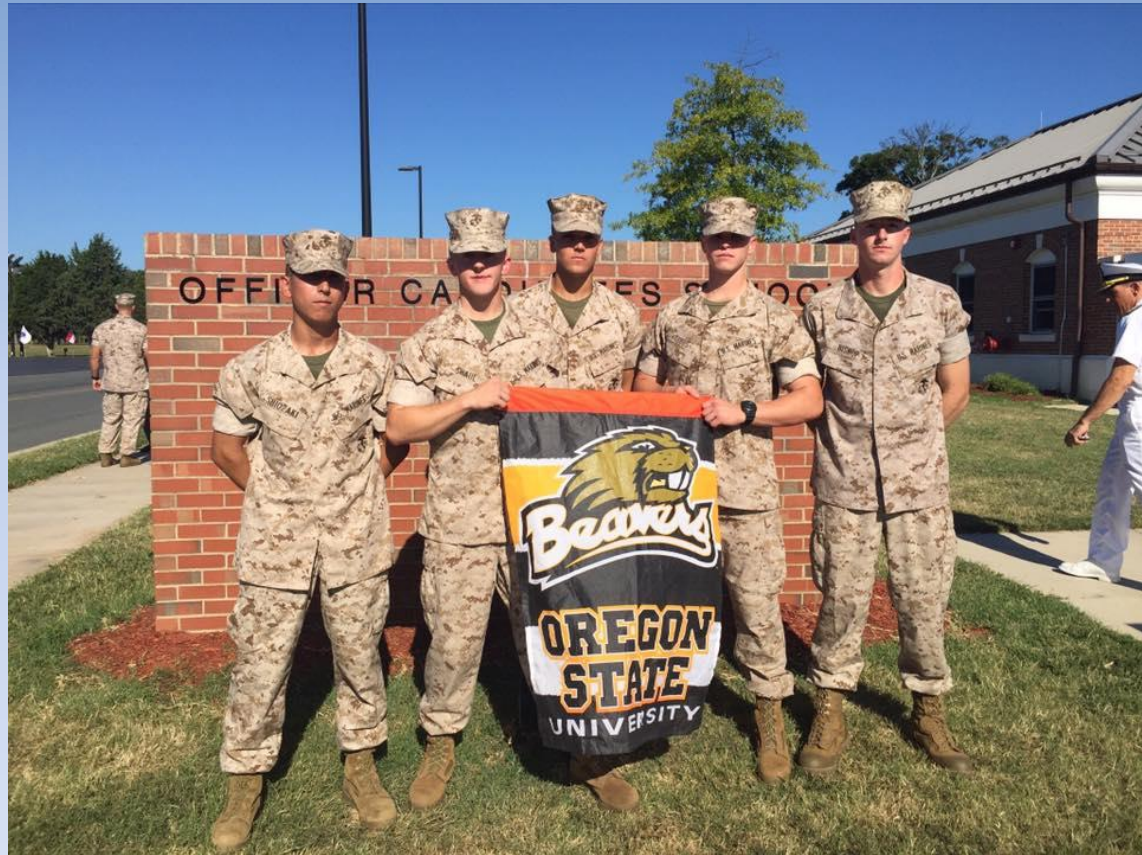
What We Are Working On

- Centralized Veterans Resource Center
- Streamline On-Campus Orientation (START)
- Virtual Orientation for Ecampus Population
- VA TeleHealth
- Zip code Search Meeting/Mixer
- Increased Financial Aid (Oregon residents)
- Kognito—faculty/staff development military cultural competency



Supporting Military Connected Students

1. More isn't better, better is better!
2. Where the little things matter.
3. Military friendly should mean in addition to.



Student Stories

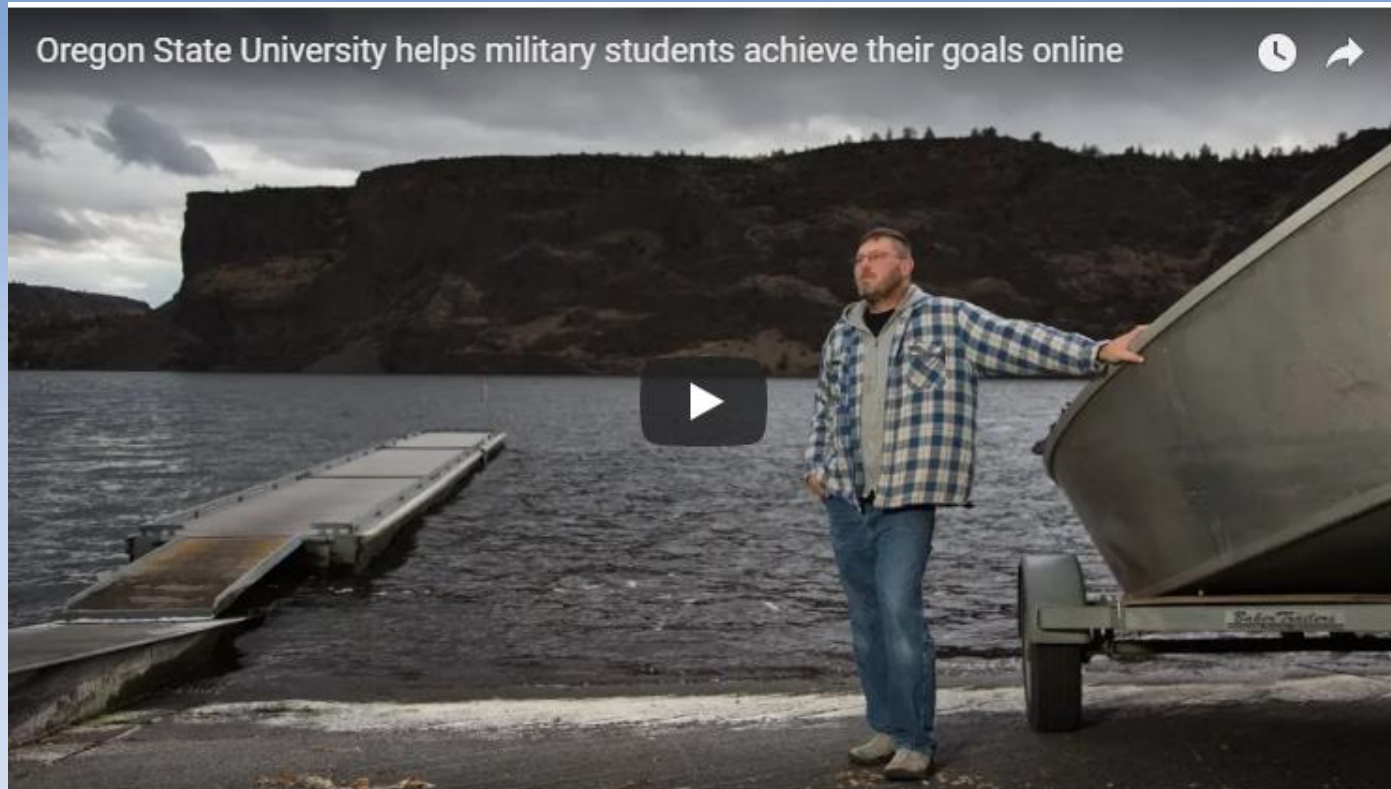
Hannah Thelen, USAF – expected graduation 2020



<https://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/news/2018/hannah-thelen/>

Student Stories

Bryan Zacher, U.S. Army



After a long career in the U.S. Army, including four tours in Saudi Arabia, Bryan Zacher was ready to pursue his dream job of working outdoors with salmon and steelhead populations. So he turned to Oregon State University Ecampus.

Questions for the Panel