MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENT ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME TO TEXAS STATE!

You’ve taken the first step toward expanding your horizons and pursuing your dreams. Please use the included checklist to help you navigate the offices and events Texas State has to offer military-connected students as you begin your Bobcat journey, including everything you need to get your academic career off to a great start. We can’t wait to see you on campus!

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### 1. Get Admitted

Congratulations on your acceptance and welcome to Texas State!

### 2. Get Prepared

#### Undergraduate
- Attend New Student Orientation and register for classes
  - [www.admissions.txstate.edu/admitted-students/nso.html](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/admitted-students/nso.html)
- Submit your housing contract
  - (for those living on campus)
  - [www.reslife.txstate.edu/future/getstarted.html](http://www.reslife.txstate.edu/future/getstarted.html)
- Explore financial aid and scholarship opportunities
  - [www.finaid.txstate.edu/](http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/)
- Request certification of military education benefits
  - [www.va.txstate.edu](http://www.va.txstate.edu)

#### Graduate
- Attend New Graduate Student Orientation
  - [www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/events/orientation.html](http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/events/orientation.html)
- Review your program degree plan
  - [www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/students/catalog.html](http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/students/catalog.html)
- Meet with your Graduate Advisor
  - [www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/programs.html](http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/programs.html)
- Request certification of military education benefits
  - [www.va.txstate.edu](http://www.va.txstate.edu)

### 3. Get Informed

- Veteran Academic Success Center (VASC)
  - [www.txstate.edu/vetsuccessctr](http://www.txstate.edu/vetsuccessctr)
- Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion
  - [www.sdi.txstate.edu](http://www.sdi.txstate.edu)
- Office of Disability Services
  - [www.ods.txstate.edu](http://www.ods.txstate.edu)
- Career Services
  - [www.careerservices.txstate.edu](http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu)
- Counseling Center
  - [www.counseling.txstate.edu](http://www.counseling.txstate.edu)
- Veterans Alliance of Texas State (VATS)
  - [www.sdi.txstate.edu/ProgramsResources/Veterans/VeteransAllianceofTexasState](http://www.sdi.txstate.edu/ProgramsResources/Veterans/VeteransAllianceofTexasState)

### 4. Get Involved

- Military-Connected Monthly Social
  - [www.txstate.edu/veterans/MilitaryConnectedSocial.html](http://www.txstate.edu/veterans/MilitaryConnectedSocial.html)
- Veterans Welcome Reception (v)
  - [www.sdi.txstate.edu/ProgramsResources/Veterans/Veterans-Welcome-Reception.html](http://www.sdi.txstate.edu/ProgramsResources/Veterans/Veterans-Welcome-Reception.html)
- Veterans Monthly Lunch (v)
  - [www.sdi.txstate.edu/ProgramsResources/Veterans/VeteransMonthlyLunch](http://www.sdi.txstate.edu/ProgramsResources/Veterans/VeteransMonthlyLunch)
- Veterans Day Commemoration
  - [www.sfoundation.dos.txstate.edu/events/veterans](http://www.sfoundation.dos.txstate.edu/events/veterans)
- Follow VATS and VASC on social media
  - [https://www.facebook.com/TexasStateVATS](https://www.facebook.com/TexasStateVATS)
  - [https://www.facebook.com/VeteranAcademicSuccessCenter](https://www.facebook.com/VeteranAcademicSuccessCenter)
- Bring another military-connected student to an event

*(v) - veteran specific*