

Priority Registration for START for Veterans and Eligible Dependents

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Priority Registration for START?

Priority registration for START orientation session takes place during the two weeks prior to open registration (First Monday in May) for summer START sessions. Priority registration for START orientation is an opportunity for students to sign up for a summer START session before other students.

Who is eligible for Priority Registration for START?

Any newly admitted student for summer or fall term who falls into one or both of the following categories:

- Student has indicated veteran status via their admission application
- Student has initiated veteran educational benefits with OtR veteran certifying officials (this may be dependent students as well as veterans).

How do I know which students are eligible?

In partnership with the office of admissions, the OtR compiles a list of eligible students each week starting in week 2 of the spring term and communicates the option directly to the students on that list. A final list is sent to Leslie Mayers and Deborah Gould in New Student Programs and Family Outreach (NSPFO) the Friday before the priority time period begins. If a student contacts the OtR and indicates that they are having difficulty gaining access to this benefit, please direct them to one of the Veteran Certifying Officials for assistance.

What do students need to do before they sign up?

1. [Pay the Advanced Tuition Deposit](#) (ATD) or apply for an [ATD Exemption](#) by submitting military documentation (DD214 or orders) to the office of admissions via fax 541-737-2482.
2. Review the New Student Programs and Family Outreach [website](#) and determine whether they need to attend a first year student orientation or a transfer orientation (must have completed 36 transferable quarter credits) and which date they would like to attend.

How do students get signed up?

Call New Student Programs and Family Outreach at 541-737-7627 between the hours of 8am and 5pm PST, Monday through Friday. Be prepared to provide your name, OSU ID number, and START Orientation session that you would like to attend.