

Clackamas
Community College

Veterans Services

Veteran Education and Training (VET) Center Overview

- **School Certifying Official** – April Smith, 23 years of dedicated service to CCC
- **Veteran Services Coordinator** – Aubrie Balkwill
- **(VA) Work Study Program** – 6 Students Employed
- Located in Wacheno Welcome Center, WC170
- Welcome Desk – Services – Refreshments – Entertainment – Computer Lab



Awarded Best for Vets 2025:

- #1 Community College in Oregon
- #7 College in the Northwest
- Top 25% of the Nation's Career Tech schools

This commitment has been continually recognized, 11 years of awards.



Veteran Education Benefits

Who we Serve

- **Prior Service Members**
(U.S. Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Space Force, Air Force)
- **Immediate family of a Prior Service Member**
(Child, Step child)
- **Spouse**
(Current or Surviving)
- **Prior Service Members with a VA Disability Rating**
- **Active, Guard, or Reserve Members**

If you think you might qualify, send us an email!
vetinfo@clackamas.edu



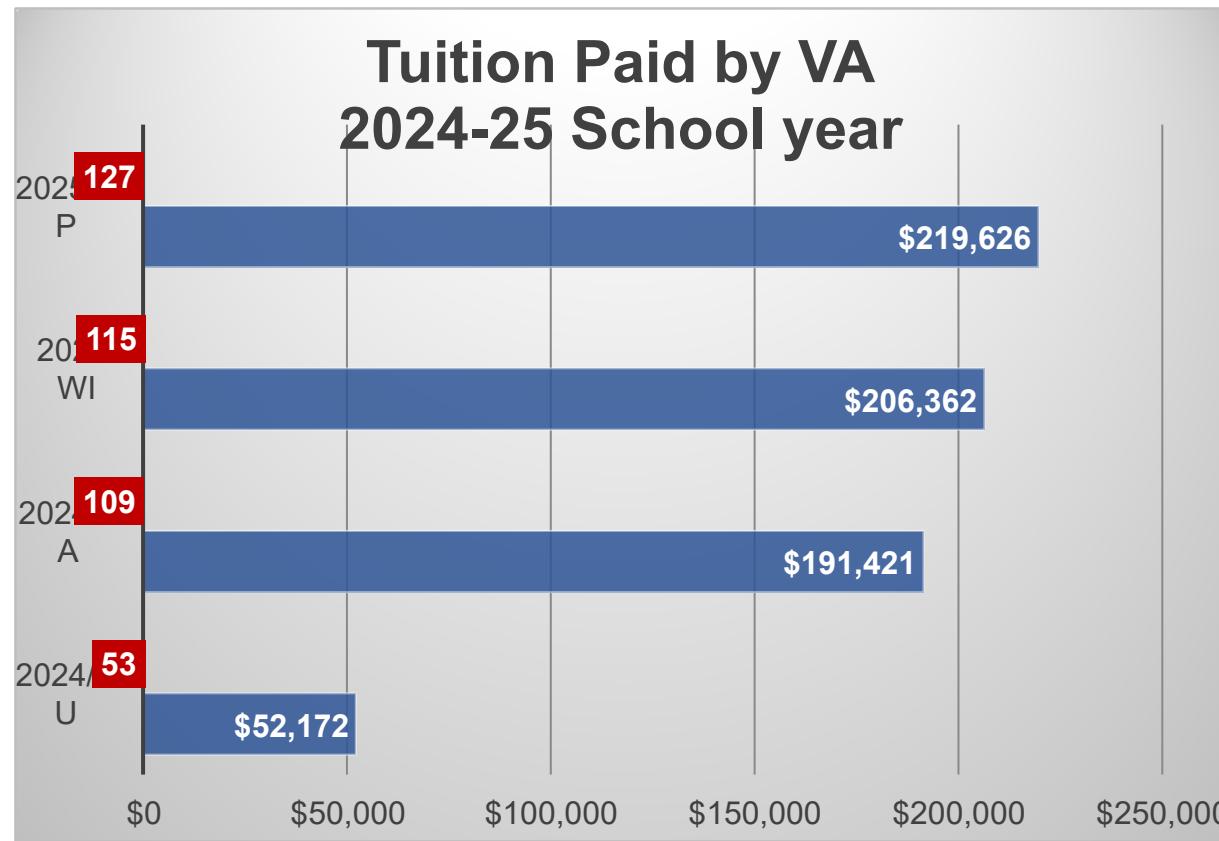
Education that Works





Building Community

Data Driven Work



- Money back to the community (BHA)
 - Estimated \$273,000 per term in Basic Housing Allowance paid directly to the students
- Enrollment steadily growing each year
 - 10% increase from 23/24-24/25
 - Projected increase for 25/26 is 12% from 24/25
- Usage Data
 - 2,500 in-person interactions per year (Duplicated)



ODVA Grants and Foundation

- Campus Service Grant Awarded December 2025 - \$17,899
 - Success in their educational goals
 - Successful transition from college to the workforce and community.
- CSRT – Foundation assistance
 - \$843 Equipment Purchased
 - \$2,168 Student fee payment
 - \$13,467 Basic Need Assistance
 - Totally \$16,478 in Direct Student Assistance



Community Partnership

- Oregon School Certifying Official Conference
- Oregon's Veteran School Coordinators Summit
- Clackamas County Veteran's Expo
- Firearm Suicide Prevention classes
- ODVA's Women's Veteran I Am Not Invisible Display
- Women's Veteran's Engage Conference, Clackamas County



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



Clackamas
Workforce
Partnership
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD



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Student Experience

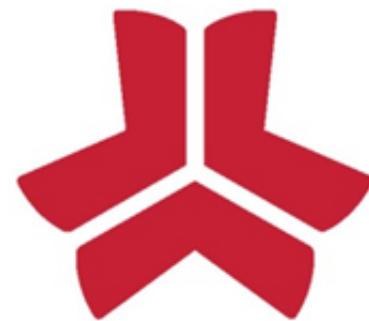
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