OVER 1 MILLION VETERANS ARE EXPECTED TO SEPARATE FROM THE MILITARY IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

FINDING WORK AND ADJUSTING TO CIVILIAN CULTURE ARE CITED AS THE TOP TRANSITION CHALLENGES FOR VETERANS

Onward to Opportunity (O2O) is a FREE program offering industry-specific training, credentials and job placement services on military installations across the country. O2O partners with private sector companies committed to training and hiring military talent and their spouses earlier in the transition process.

ONWARD TO OPPORTUNITY (O2O) empowers qualified transitioning service members and their spouses with the specific skills, credentials and employment support necessary to start civilian careers in growing industries.

O2O connects hiring employers to veteran talent that is prepared to meet current, real time labor needs.

CONNECTING YOU TO THE NATION'S LEADING MILITARY-FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS COMMITTED TO TRAINING AND HIRING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

ONWARD TO OPPORTUNITY TO
NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

ONWARD TO OPPORTUNITY
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VCTP VETERANS CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAM

Eligibility

SERVICE MEMBERS: ANY ACTIVE COMPONENT SERVICE MEMBER WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF SEPARATION
SELECTED RESERVES: AT LEAST 180 DAYS IN SERVICE
VETERANS: POST-9/11 SERVICE
SPOUSES: ANY SPOUSE OF A CURRENTLY SERVING SERVICE MEMBER (ACTIVE DUTY OR SELECTIVE RESERVE) AND POST-9/11 VETERANS

How it Works

Program Assessment
All individuals interested in O2O complete a personal assessment to identify their existing military and non-military experience, civilian career interests, & post-military goals.

Training and Certification
O2O combines classroom and web-based training to accommodate all types of learners. O2O currently offers three career tracks in Customer Excellence, Information Technology, and Business Management (see reverse for course descriptions).

Career Search & Placement
O2O empowers service members and their families with the knowledge, skills and coaching needed to excel in their chosen career path while preparing them for specific job opportunities with partner employers.
PREPARING MILITARY FAMILIES FOR LONG-TERM CAREER SUCCESS

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CAREER TRACKS & LEARNING PATHWAYS
All candidates begin O2O by completing an introductory professional development course, then move on to complete the training in their selected career track.

ONWARD TO YOUR CAREER
All Participants must complete six modules:
1. Introduction & Overview
2. How Organizations Work
3. Presentation & Networking
4. Understanding a Job Offer & Negotiation Strategies
5. Your Rights & Responsibilities
6. Preparing for your New Job

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LEARN MORE
FOR SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES, visit onward2opportunity.org for further information and to sign-up for the program. If the program is not yet on your base, we will contact you when we are ready to launch.

FOR EMPLOYERS, contact your local O2O Program Manager or send an email to Kenneth at kmayes@syr.edu and a program manager will contact you with more information.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE
- Customer Service Excellence
- Call Center Fundamentals
- Hotel Management
- Foundations of Management

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- PMP
- CAPM
- Lean Six Sigma
- aPHR
- PHR
- SPHR

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- A+
- Sec+
- Net+
- Cloud+
- Server+
- Data
- CCENT
- CCNA
- SSCP
- CISSP
- ITIL
- Web
- JAVA SE7
- JAVA SE8
- CEH
- Oracle 11G
- Oracle 12C

DIRECT TO EMPLOYMENT
Complete the O2O Assessment and if eligible, be fast-tracked to employment support and interview matching.

Many other courses offered, please contact O2O program team member for more information.

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