

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS



APPLYING FOR VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS:

In order to receive educational benefits under the New Post 9/11 or other Montgomery GI Bill Programs students must complete an application. Once this application is processed the Veterans Administration Office notifies each applicant by mail whether they qualify for benefits or not. A "Certificate of Eligibility" is sent to those students who do qualify. This certificate tells the veteran how much and how many months of entitlement they will receive. Students must bring a copy of their Certificate of Eligibility to the school in order to begin receiving monthly benefit amounts.

HOW TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS ONLINE:

- Go to: www.gibill.va.gov
- Click page tab: apply online
- Click: education benefits
- Complete: Veterans Online Application or VONAPP
- We recommend you keep a copy of your application for your records; doing so may save you time and money!

HOW TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS USING A PAPER APPLICATION:

- www.gibill.va.gov
- Click side bar link: Benefits choose: Education
- Click side bar link: GI Bill: Information for Benefits Recipients
- Click: Education forms
- Scroll down and click: All Other VA Forms
- Scroll down and search for appropriate form:
 - ◇ 22-1990 – Application for VA Educational Benefits
 - ◇ 22-1990e – Application for Family Member to Use Transferred Benefits
 - ◇ 22-1990n - Application for National Call to Service
 - ◇ 22-1995 – Veterans' Request for Change of Program or Place of Training
 - ◇ 22-5490 – Application for Survivors' and Dependents'
 - ◇ 22-5495 – Survivors' or Dependents' Request for Change of Program or Place of Training
- Print PDF: complete and mail form to:
 - VA Regional Office, Western Region, PO BOX 888 Muskogee, OK 74402-8888
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VOCATIONAL REHAB EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS:

Students who feel they qualify for Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services should apply online as indicated above or call 800-827-1000 to set up an appointment with a counselor.

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WHAT THE VETERAN NEEDS TO BRING TO THE SCHOOL:

- DD-214 –Member 4 - Report of Separation
 - request a copy of DD-214 at: www.archives.gov/veterans
- Military Transcripts – see below
- Official College Transcripts from ALL prior colleges
- Copy of Application for Benefits
- Copy of Certificate of Eligibility

HOW TO OBTAIN A MILITARY TRANSCRIPT BY BRANCH OF SERVICE:

ARMY

- Army Arts Transcript - AARTS: <http://aarts.army.mil>
 - to print unofficial transcript - Click: Get an unofficial AARTS Web Transcript
 - to request official transcript - Click: AARTS Transcript Request Form

NAVY OR MARINE CORPS

- Sailor or Marine Transcript - SMART: <https://smart.navy.mil/smart/welcome.do>
 - to print unofficial transcript - Login: NKO
 - to request official transcript - Click: Official SMART Request Form

AIR FORCE:

- Community College of the Air Force Transcript – CCAF
 - To request official transcript - go to: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcripts.asp>

COAST GUARD:

- to print unofficial transcript - Login: NKO
- to request official transcript - go to: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/ve/official_transcript.asp

ACE MILITARY GUIDE:

The ACE Military Guide for Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services can be found on the website: <http://www.militaryguides.acenet.edu/>

If you have questions regarding this information please contact the Veteran Benefits Certifying Official at your campus as listed below:

- Ashley Tatum Gainesville, Bowie, Graham Campuses 940-668-4242
- Stanja Zylowski Corinth Campus 940-498-6294