

Veterans Benefits

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The Veteran's Administration has approved programs at the Cambridge College main campus and regional centers for VA benefit coverage.

Cambridge College is a Servicemember's Opportunity College (SOC) and a military friendly institution providing veteran support and class schedules which fit the lifestyles of active duty, reserve, retirees and their dependents. Our staff are here to help veterans through the admissions, registration and eligibility processes. Also, the Chesapeake Regional Center is a member of Virginia's Wounded Warrior Program and a Yellow Ribbon participant.

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Students taking courses at the Cambridge, MA campus should see the Bursar's Office for enrollment certification information after they have applied for benefits through the VA Office; students at regional centers should see their regional center director.

Transfer Credit Evaluation

Transfer credit—All students receiving veterans benefits will have all prior education and training evaluated upon enrollment. Credit will be awarded where applicable with the program being shortened accordingly. The student and the Department of Veteran Affairs will be notified.

Prior learning assessment to earn college credit and shorten your program—Veterans enrolled in undergraduate programs are especially encouraged to consider documenting their learning derived from experience in the form of standardized college-level exams and portfolios that demonstrate learning equivalent to specific college courses. For more information, ask to speak with a faculty advisor or the academic coordinator of the Cambridge College center you plan to attend, or visit www.cambridgecollege.edu/students/services.cfm/.

Academic Progress

Progress will be monitored each term for all students receiving veterans benefits. If an undergraduate student's cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 (graduate programs 3.0), or completion rate falls below 67% (graduate programs 50%) in all courses attempted at Cambridge College, in any term, he or she will be placed on academic probation for a maximum of two additional terms. If the student's GPA or completion rate is not raised to meet graduation standards by the end of the second term of probation, the Veterans Administration will be notified and benefits will be interrupted.

Conditions for Reentrance: If the dean or regional center director determines that the conditions which caused the interruption have been rectified, the student will be eligible to receive benefits.

A wide range of educational benefits are available to veterans, their dependents and family members through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Students must apply directly to the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

Below are several links that will get you started and will provide you with the information you need to take advantage of your benefits.

Other Resources for Veterans

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs • www.va.gov
- VA Online Application for Educational Benefits • <http://vabenefits.uba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>
- Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) • www.gibill.va.gov
- MGIB Verification (Web Automated Verification of Enrollment/WAVE) • www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) or Chapter 1607
https://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH1607/reap_faq.htm
- Veterans' Services Officer
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