

Veterans Benefits

As an important part of the service that veterans have provided to the United States, they may be eligible to receive Veterans Educational Benefits. Veterans may pick up an application for benefits from the Office of Financial Aid in the Hopewell Mall. Initial applications should be submitted at least ten to twelve weeks prior to the start of the quarter.

After enrollment has been certified, the VA representative needs to be notified if a student drops a class, adds a class, or withdraws. The Veterans Administration (VA) must be notified of any enrollment changes. Early notification could prevent a delay in the delivery of funds and overpayments. In addition, the VA needs to be notified when a student changes his major. Please be advised: A Veteran's enrollment will only be certified for courses that apply to his program or degree.

The Office of Financial Aid is also required to include Veterans Education Benefits in determining eligibility for Federal Financial Aid. Please note, however, that inclusion of these benefits does not verify eligibility for Veterans Education Benefits. Enrollment must be certified by COTC in order to receive Veterans Education Benefits. To initiate the paperwork, the student will need to see the VA representative.