



Applying for Veteran's Educational Benefits

Most full time career majors at Wes Watkins Technology Center are approved for veterans and/or dependants to receive Veteran's Educational Benefits. Career Majors not approved include short term courses, online courses or distance education courses such as internet based instruction that are not offered in the "traditional classroom instruction" format. The following information provides instructions for Veterans and/or Veteran Dependants to apply for Veteran's Educational Benefits for training at Wes Watkins Technology Center.

Students may call 888.442.4551 to contact the Department of Veteran Affairs at any time for assistance.

- I. Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty, Chapter 30; Post 9/11 GI Bill, Chapter 33; Selected Reserve, Chapter 1606; Selected Reserve-Individual Ready Reserve & National Guard (REAP), Chapter 1607; Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), and Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP)
 - a. Eligible students who have never used VA Benefits
 - i. Students must complete Form 22-1990, which is available at www.va.gov/vaforms, and submit it to the Department of Veterans Affairs.
 - ii. When completing Form 22-1990, students must determine which chapter of benefits they are eligible to receive. Students who do not know the chapter may call Veterans Affairs at 888.442.4551.
 - iii. When the Department of Veterans Affairs approves Form 22-1990, they will send the student a Certificate of Eligibility. The student must bring a copy of this letter to the Financial Aid Office in order for them to certify the student's enrollment.
 - iv. The student must also bring a copy of his or her military transcript and DD-214 to the Financial Aid Office. Links for military transcripts can be found at www.ct4vets.com in the Certification Resources tab.
 - v. Every student must complete an Evaluation of Previous Education and Training form with the instruction to determine if he or she has any advanced standing or transfer credit. Once this form is completed, the student should bring it to the Financial Aid Office.
 - b. Eligible students who have previously used VA Benefits
 - i. The student must complete Form 22-1995, which is available at www.va.gov/vaforms. The student should submit this form to the

Department of Veterans Affairs and bring a copy to the Financial Aid Office.

- ii. Students who do not know which chapter they are eligible to receive can call the Department of Veterans Affairs at 888.442.4551.
- iii. When the Department of Veterans Affairs approves Form 22-1995, they will