



CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE VETERAN'S BENEFITS APPLICATION 2020-2021

NAME _____ SSN _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____

ENROLLMENT PLANS – Check each term that you intend to take classes.

_____ Summer 2020 _____ Fall 2020 _____ Spring 2021
_____ Winter Intercession _____ Summer 2021 _____ Aviation

VA BENEFITS APPLICATION STATUS

Have you applied for benefits using the VA's online or paper application? Yes No
Have you received a Certificate of Eligibility from the VA? Yes No
Have you previously received VA education benefits at CCCC? Yes No
Have you previously received VA education benefits at another school? Yes No

Transfers must complete Change of Place of Training Form 22-1995

CHECK YOUR STATUS

_____ Veteran
(branch: _____)

_____ National Guard

_____ Reserves

_____ Active Duty
(branch: _____)

_____ Dependent Child /Spouse

CHECK ALL BENEFITS REQUESTED

_____ MA Categorical Tuition Waiver
_____ Ch.33 Post 9/11 GI Bill
_____ Ch.30 Montgomery GI Bill
_____ Ch.31 Vocational Rehabilitation

_____ MA National Guard Tuition & Fee Waiver
_____ Ch.33 Post 9/11 GI Bill
_____ Ch.30 Montgomery GI Bill
_____ Ch.1606/1607 Selected Reserves Montgomery GI Bill

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_____ MA Categorical Tuition Waiver
_____ Military Tuition Assistance (TAP)
_____ Ch.33 Post 9/11 GI Bill
_____ Ch.30 Montgomery GI Bill

_____ Ch.33 Post 9/11 GI Bill
_____ Ch.35 Dependent of Disabled or Deceased Veteran
Veteran's VA File Claim# _____

AFFIRMATION

In order to receive veteran and military education benefits, I must register for appropriate courses each semester. I must attend all classes (or participate in on-line classes) through the entire semester to retain benefits. If I make any changes to my schedule, I will notify the Financial Aid Office immediately.

Signature

Date



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BENEFIT TYPES & DESCRIPTIONS

MA Categorical Tuition Waiver

- Amount is \$24 per credit (approximately 10% discount off the total class price).
- Fees (not covered) are at least \$199 per credit.

MA National Guard Tuition and Fee Waiver

- Covers 100% tuition and fees
- Must apply and be approved for certificate prior to start of classes
- Must provide National Guard Certificate of Eligibility prior to term (summer, fall, winter, spring)

Post 9/11 GI Bill (for complete information, please refer to www.gibill.va.gov)

- VA will pay tuition and fees directly to College (% based on VA guidelines)
 - Tuition and fee coverage does not have a minimum credit requirement
- Book stipend paid directly to qualifying students
 - Book stipend is approximately \$41 per credit up to \$1000/academic year
 - Late applicants may not receive until after school starts.
 - The Bookstore does not offer vouchers/deferrals for Post 9/11 book stipends
- Housing allowance paid directly to qualifying students
 - Monthly Housing Allowance (MAH) varies based on enrollment and school's location
 - Must enroll in 12 or more credits per full semester for maximum benefit
 - Quick terms are treated as unique terms and cannot be counted as full semester
 - Summer, Intersession, and Quick Terms may require fewer credits for full time status
 - Payment usually prorated if enrolling 7-11 credits per term
 - Monthly BAH payment reduced for number of days school is not in session
 - Payment occurs at end of each month, usually October 1st for fall semester
 - Must take at least one face to face course for maximum benefit (F'20 exceptions)
 - If all classes on-line, BAH will be half the national average for E-5 with dependents

Montgomery GI Bill (Ch.30) or Montgomery Selected Reserves (Ch.16)

Dependent Educational Assistance (Ch.35)

- No payment issued to school for tuition and fees
- Benefits paid directly to student at end of each month during term
- Enroll in fewer than 6 credits total benefit will not exceed tuition and fees
- Enroll in 6 or more credits per term to receive monthly benefit
- Monthly benefit is prorated based on enrollment (full time = 12 credits)
- Benefit rates available online at www.gibill.va.gov
- Ch. 30 Montgomery GI Bill full time payment is \$1994 effective 10/1/2018
- Recipients verify attendance with VA at end of each month (Dependents/Spouses exempt)

Active Duty Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and MyCAA (Active Duty spouse tuition assistance)

- Military education officer provides 3rd party billing documentation to CCCC Business Office

Vocational Rehabilitation (Ch.31)

- Eligibility and benefit payments coordinated directly by counselor at VA

HOW TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS

MA Categorical Tuition Waiver

- Tuition Waiver Form (Veteran or Active Duty) – once per academic year
- Form available by contacting the Financial Aid Office

National Guard Tuition and Fee Waiver

- Certificate of Eligibility from National Guard – required for each term enrolling
- Apply online at <https://tuition.chs.state.ma.us>
- Recipient must apply and be approved for waiver before classes begin

GI BILL (all types) – Post 9/11 (Ch.33), Montgomery (Ch.30), Montgomery Selected Reserves (Ch.16)

- Apply online at www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application
- Select either Application 22-1990 or Transfers: Change of Place of Training 22-1995

DEA Dependents Education Assistance (Ch.35)

- Apply online at www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application
- Select either Application 22-5490 or Transfers: Change of Place of Training 22-5495
- Ch.35 Dependents/Spouses must provide CCCC with the Veterans claim number or SSN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tuition and Fees

- Tuition \$24/credit (\$230/credit non-residents)
- Fees \$199/credit includes class, technology, and facility fees (2019-20)
- Additional Fees Additional fees for Labs, Health Science Classes, and certain programs such as Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Paramedic, Medical Assisting, Aviation.
- Health Insurance All students with 9 or more credits will be charged an insurance fee, which can be waived if military/veteran insurance in place.

Schedule Changes

- VA benefit recipients must notify the Financial Aid Office of any schedule adjustments
- Dropping classes or teachers reporting excessive absences will result in overpayments – the VA bills students directly for overpayments, including those issued to the College
- Refunds on tuition and fees are not available beyond the 100% drop/add period

Financial Aid

- Federal and state grants, work study, and student loans may be available along with VA benefits
- All military related students should apply for financial aid each year
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.studentaid.gov

Important Contacts

- **John Alexander**, Military & Veterans Services Advisor (774)330-4478
Library 2nd Floor jalexander@capecod.edu
- **Sherry Andersen**, Financial Aid Director/VA Certifying Official (774)330-4391
Admin. Bldg. 1st Floor sandersen@capecod.edu
- VA - Education Benefit application and payment questions (888)442-4551
- WAVE attendance confirmation (Ch. 30 and 1606/07 only) (877)823-2378
- Financial Aid Office (tuition waivers, GI Bill, other financial aid) (774)330-4393