If you are a Military Veteran, email a copy of your DD-214 to veterans@contracosta.edu if you want to be eligible to receive Early Course Registration for the next semester. If you are Military-Connected (veteran, spouse, dependent) and interested in using your VA Education Benefits on campus, please follow the steps below. If you have questions, please contact veterans@contracosta.edu or 510 215 4866

New CCC Students

Those applying to CCC for the first time or have not attended CCC for the previous 2 terms, please follow the necessary steps #1-#12. For the best support, please complete these steps prior to scheduling an appointment with the Veteran Services Office at veterans@contracosta.edu

1) Complete an Application for Admissions to CCC

2) Complete your Orientation

3) Determine your Placement Level

4) Apply for Financial Aid (Optional)

New Students Using VA Education Benefits

If you are a current student at CCC, but this is your first-time using VA Education Benefits, please follow steps #5-#12 to ensure all necessary processes for certification are complete. This is a necessary process to ensure you receive VA Education Benefits.

5) Schedule an Intake Appointment with our office by emailing veterans@contracosta.edu

6) Apply for VA Education Benefits

7) Email copy of DD-214 and Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to veterans@contracosta.edu

8) Submit Official Transcripts from Previous Colleges to CCC or JST

9) Meet with an Academic Counselor & create an Ed Plan (510 215 3935)

10) Register for Courses

11) Submit VA Student Statement of Responsibility Form

12) Submit VA Request for Certification Form

RETURNING STUDENTS

For returning students who have used VA Education Benefits for Certification at CCC in the previous term please complete steps #13-#15 in order to ensure your VA Certification is processed.

13) Meet with an Academic Counselor & create an Ed Plan (510 215 3935)

14) Register for Courses

15) Submit VA Request for Certification Form