

RESPONSIBILITIES

It is your responsibility to contact the Veterans Certifying Official when:

- Registering for courses
- Increasing or decreasing your credit course load
- Changing your major
- Taking courses at NCC to meet requirements at another college
- Transferring credits from your military training or from another college to NCC
- Applying for graduation

In addition to the above, when registering for courses on the web:

If you have applied and received a state tuition waiver or Connecticut National Guard Certificate of Eligibility for tuition assistance, you do not pay the tuition for web registration; **however, you do pay fees.** After you register online and pay your fees, please contact Chris DeCew 203-857-7006 to inform him of your registration. **Your registration can be cancelled if this procedure is not followed.**

The Veterans G.I. Educational Benefits will not provide benefits for:

- Grades of N, W, AU
- Physical Activities Courses
- Any courses that do not lead to a degree or an approved certificate program.

THANK YOU



VETERANS WEB SITES

State of Connecticut:

www.ct.gov/ctva

Federal Government:

www.gibill.va.gov

National Archives:

www.archives.gov

Connecticut Department of Labor:

www.ctdol.state.ct.us



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Veterans Guide to Benefits



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(203) 857-7006

Fax (203) 857-7012

Records Office, Room E102

Alternate contact:
Wendy Longo

(203) 857-7008

Counseling &
Educational Planning
Charles Kruzshak

(203) 857-7015

Counseling Center, Room E104

Benefits

Members of the Armed Forces are eligible for the **Connecticut State Tuition Waiver** if they:

1. Provide a copy of their DD-214 form (separation papers) to the Records Office.
2. Are *Honorably Discharged* or *Discharged under Honorable Conditions*.
3. Served 90 days or more Active Duty time during a period of War or Conflict involving the United States. Refer to the State of Connecticut Department of Higher Education web site for a complete list of eligible time periods: www.ctdhe.org.
4. Are Connecticut Residents at the time of registering at NCC.

Please note: Active Duty Training does not qualify as Active Duty.

Summer credit courses and Extended Studies and Workforce Education courses are not covered by the Connecticut State Tuition waiver. Veterans can receive their educational benefits. See Chris DeCew for specific details.

Chapter 33 (post-9/11) Veterans, will pay fees for the Fall and Spring. You will be reimbursed your percentage of fees when the college receives payment from the U.S. Treasury Department.

Summer Credit Courses: Chapter 33 (post-9/11) Veterans will pay in full at the time of registration. Veterans will be reimbursed by the college when the allocated percentage is paid by the U.S. Treasury Department.

NCC is approved to assist veterans to receive their G.I. Bill Educational benefits under Chapters 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 1606, and 1607. Eligible spouses and dependents of veterans can receive benefits under Chapter 35, and also under the Transfer of Entitlement Program (Title 38 U.S.C. Chapter 30 Section 3020). Service members who answered the National Call to Service Program (Title 10 U.S.C. Chapter 31, Section 510) are entitled to educational benefits and waivers.

Services



• **A Veteran Work-Study Program** is available for those veterans who are receiving G.I. Educational funds and taking 9 credits or more. *For further details on the above, please contact the Veterans Certifying Official in the Records Office, East Campus, Room E102 or tel. 203-857-7006.*



Tutors are available. Please contact the Tutoring Center located on the West Campus, Room W110 or call 203/857-7205. If a tutor in your subject is not available, you may hire a tutor. Please see the Veterans Certifying Official for further information and forms.



Financial assistance for Veterans is available. Contact Al Thomas, Financial Aid Counselor, East Campus, Room E105, 203/857-7150.



Veterans can have their application fee paid by meeting the financial eligibility requirement. Please contact Laura Blackwell in the CONNTAC-EOC Office in Room W117 or call 203/857-7109.

- **Remember to register early for your courses.**
- **Keep the Veterans Certifying Official informed each semester.**
- **Your registration information can be sent to the VA for processing 90 days before the start of the semester.**

Other Services



The UBS Student Success Center in the East Campus Atrium, provides resources and support for veterans:

- Career exploration
- Job readiness skills
- Employment assistance
- Transitional counseling for returning veterans.

Contact Patrick Boland
call 203/857-7032
or
Cathy Pinelli-Miller
call 203/857-3342.



Transfer Credits:

To transfer college credits from another college or from military training to NCC, contact Carolyn Thomas in the Counseling Center, East Campus, Room E104, 203-857-7033.



PTSD Clinic

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Contacts:

Susan Hill, LCSW
203-932-5711, ext.3958

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24 hour Emergency Hotline
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