



CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dear Chapter 30 VA Student:

Welcome to CPCC!! If you are planning to attend our college and are using your Veterans Affairs educational benefits there several steps that you should take to be eligible. The fastest way to apply for your benefits, if you haven't done so, is online at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov). Click on Apply Online, then Education. This will take you to the online application (VONAPP).

There are steps that you must complete for your CPCC VA file. These are listed below:

**STARTING YOUR VA BENEFITS.....**

- Apply for your benefits online at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) --- complete the application, click submit to transmit, then print it out, sign and mail the signature page along with your DD 214 and any Kicker or College Fund paperwork to the Regional Office in Decatur, Georgia. Provide a copy of your signed online application (all pages of the printed application) to the CPCC VA Office along with a copy of your DD 214.  
*Note: Once the DVA has processed your application for VA Educational Benefits, you will receive a Certificate of Eligibility. Please forward the school's copy once you receive this. This will not delay processing of your VA file at the college.*
- Complete the VA Demographic Form in ink and PRINT CLEARLY. The VA Packet will not be accepted without this form being completed and returned with other documents.
- Read, sign and return a copy of the enclosed General Information form and keep one set for you records
- Complete, sign and return the enclosed Transcript Certification form.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.....**

- Complete a CPCC Admissions form either online or in person at any campus location.
- Request a copy of your High School Transcript for the Student Records Department at CPCC unless you have at least a two-year degree from an accredited college/university. If so, that degree must be on file.
- Request and official Transcript for all prior Colleges you have attended and complete a Request for Evaluation form at Student Records so they can evaluate transfer credits.
- Take Placement Test if required to confirm need for Remedial Courses
- See the Counseling Department to be admitted into a VA Catalog Approved Program

Once you have completed the steps listed above and have officially registered, please make an appointment to be certified for your VA benefits. Before making an appointment, please run a "Program Evaluation" through the MyCollege online services ([www.cpcc.edu](http://www.cpcc.edu)) for students to insure that all courses are required for your Program of Study. If you are registered for Virtual online/tele-courses, please read the enclosed Veterans Affairs Virtual Course Guidelines to determine if you are eligible to be certified.

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR VA FILE MUST BE COMPLETED – INCLUDING ALL PRIOR COLLGE TRANSCRIPTS BEING EVALUATED – BEFORE YOU CAN BE CERTIFIED FOR VA BENEFITS.

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**We also encourage all VA students to apply for Financial Aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).**