

Attendance/Participation for Individuals Covered Under Veteran Educational Assistance

A “Covered Individual” is any individual who is entitled to Veteran educational assistance under chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or chapter 33, Post-9/11 *GI Bill® benefits as defined in *Title 38 United States Code Section 3679(e)*.

Beginning on the date a student provides the college with a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to Veteran educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 (a “certificate of eligibility” can also include a “Statement of Benefits” obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs’ (VA) website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes), the student will be permitted to attend and participate in the course of education and supporting services while waiting for tuition and fees disbursement funds from the VA. In addition, the college will not assess any late fees or other financial penalties while covered individuals are waiting on delayed disbursement funding from the VA under chapter 31 or 33.

This assurance ends each semester on the earlier of the following dates:

1. The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution
2. Ninety (90) days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility

*GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on 11-25-19