

Veterans Educational Benefits Getting Started Checklist

| 1. | Apply for your Veterans Educational Benefits. |
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| | Fill out appropriate application at https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/ . |
| | After you submit your application, you may receive an automatic decision and can download your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) online or it will be mailed to you. |
| 2. | Apply for Admissions to Cascadia online at https://apply.ctc.edu/user . |
| 3. | Schedule a Veterans Orientation by filling out the <u>Academic Advising</u> <u>Appointment Request Form</u> . |
| 4. | Submit the following paperwork for the Veterans Orientation. DD214 Member 4 copy Certificate of Eligibility (COE) Chapter 35 Students Only – VA 100% Disability Letter |
| 5. | Submit official transcripts from prior colleges and official military transcripts (Joint Services Transcript or Air Force Transcript). Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy transcripts from https://jst.doded.mil/jst/ Air Force transcripts call (334) 649-5066 or DSN 749-5066 or online order from https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Registrar/Transcript-Requests/ The official transcripts may be sent electronically directly from your previous institution or mailed to: Cascadia College Attn: Enrollment Services 18345 Campus Way NE Bothell, WA 98011 |
| 6. | Complete the online Transcript Evaluation Request Form to evaluate official transcripts and transfer eligible credits to Cascadia. |
| 7. | Complete the Tuition Waiver Form on <u>Cascadia's Veterans webpage</u>. Tuition Waiver for Eligible Veterans or National Guard Member OR |
| | Tuition Waiver for Child or Spouse of Totally Disabled, POW, MIA or Deceased |

Eligible Veteran or National Guard Member

| 8. | Establish English and math placement. Visit the <u>Admissions webpage</u> for more information on placement options including Accuplacer and to ensure the classes you take match your skills, needs, and goals. |
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| 9. | Apply for Financial Aid – not required, but recommended. Visit the How to Apply webpage to view your options and steps to apply for financial aid. |
| 10 | . Attend the Veterans Orientation. At the Veterans Orientation, you will meet with the Veterans Academic Advisor to review eligible veterans educational benefits, register for classes, and learn about campus resources. |
| 11 | . Complete the online Quarterly Form (every quarter that you wish to utilize educational benefits). |
| 12 | . For veterans on Chapter 33, 35, 1606, or 1607, verify your enrollment at the end of each month you are attending classes via text. Update your phone number by calling 888-442-4551. |

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