

Responsibilities

It is your responsibility to contact the Veterans Coordinator 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

When web registering for courses:

If you have applied and received a state tuition waiver or Connecticut National Guard Certificate of Eligibility for tuition assistance, you do not pay tuition when web registering; however, you do pay fees. After your registration is complete, immediately contact the Business Office at 203-857-7046, Room E103, and inform them of your eligibility.

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 meet degree requirements

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Counseling & Educational Planning Charles Kruzshak

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Counseling Center, Room E104

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



*“Never Forget
Our Vets”*

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. ADT (Active Duty Training) does not qualify as Active Duty.
4. Are Connecticut Residents at the time of registering at NCC.

NCC is approved to assist veterans to receive their G.I. Bill Educational benefits under Chapters 30, 31, 32, 35, 1606, and 1607. Eligible spouses & dependants 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.

- 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 Coordinator in the Records Office, East Campus, Room E102 or tel. 203-857-7006.

Services



Tutors are available. Please contact the Tutoring Center located on the West Campus, Room W110 or telephone 203-857-7205. If a tutor in your subject is not available, you may hire a tutor and the VA will cover the cost. Please see the Veterans Coordinator for further information and forms.



The Student Support Services Program (TRIO) offers comprehensive academic and counseling services to participants. Free summer courses are available to program eligible students. For more information contact: Elva M. Edwards, tel. 203-857-7190



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



Free Application: 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 tel. 203-857-7109

Other Services



The UBS Student Success Center in the East Campus Atrium, provides resources and support for veterans, including Career Exploration, job readiness skills, employment assistance and transitional counseling for returning veterans. Contact Patrick Boland, tel. 203-857-7032 or Cathy Pinelli-Miller tel. 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, tel. 203-857-7033.



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Contacts:

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tel. 203-932-5711, ext.3958
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tel. 203-932-5711, ext.3959
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tel. 203-932-5711, ext.4471



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