

## Veterans Educational Benefits

Citrus College is approved as a degree-granting institution for veterans and eligible dependents seeking educational and/or vocational training under Title 38, United States Code. Students attending Citrus College under Title 38, Chapters 30, 31, 33, 35, 1606, 1607 and California veterans are invited and urged to take advantage of the guidance service and educational training offered by Citrus College. Returned service personnel are aided in securing the assistance necessary to realize their educational and career goals. Citrus College cooperates with the Veterans Administration and with the California State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation in helping veterans.

### Application Procedures for Veterans Benefits

1. Apply for admission to Citrus College.
2. Request official transcripts of all previous college or university work including **transcripts from non-accredited schools and military service credits** be forwarded to Citrus College.

Evaluation of transcripts from accredited colleges and universities, nonaccredited schools and military service credits will be performed within the first two terms of enrollment and college credit will be awarded as applicable.

3. Make an appointment with a Citrus College veterans counselor to develop a Student Educational Plan (SEP), 626-914-8530.

4. Complete the application for VA educational benefits (VA form 22-1990) and submit member copy 4 of the DD214.
5. Selected Reserve and National Guard personnel must submit a Notice of Basic Eligibility (VA form DD-2384). Your reserve or guard unit will issue this form.
6. Fill out an Intent Form at the Veterans Center every semester you want to receive VA benefits.
7. Turn in all VA educational benefits paperwork to the Veteran's representative in the Veterans Center, ED 248.

A veteran applying to the college as a new student will be advised of the benefits available to veterans on campus, will receive an information sheet explaining VA regulations pertaining to education while at Citrus College, and will be informed of responsibilities concerning the acceptance of benefits under the G.I. Bill. Widows and dependent children of deceased or disabled veterans are also eligible for VA benefits and should contact the Veterans Center concerning proper procedure.

### Important

Your application for VA benefits will not be accepted until all college transcripts have been received and all the above procedures have been completed. You must allow eight weeks for processing from the time your paperwork is sent to the Veterans Administration before you will receive your first check.



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