

New Military Student Checklist

What is a Veteran?

- Active Duty: Military, National Guard and Reserves
- Honorably Discharged Veteran
- Family member of Veteran: Dependents or Spouse

What is the Admission process?

- Fill out our free [online application](#)
- Send an official copy of all high school & college transcripts to DSCC
- Submit an official ACT/SAT score if you are under 21, or sign up to take the ACCUPLACER test
- Provide [Immunization Health History Form](#)

How do I order military transcripts?

- Go to <https://jst.doded.mil/official.html>

How do I get started using my GI Benefits?

- Go to va.gov
- Create a Benefits Account
- Complete VONAPP application
- Receive Certificate of Eligibility in the mail – needed in order to use GI Bill Benefits
- Request DD-214 or NOBE, if you are still in active duty.

Do I still file a FAFSA even if I am receiving GI Benefits?

- Yes, go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- You will need to file a FAFSA each year that you are attending school.
- Review additional information at: <https://www.dsc.edu/financial-aid>

When will I start receiving my money?

- Chapter 33 Benefits:
 - tuition go directly to the school you are attending
 - Set up account for book stipend and housing allowance
- Chapter 1606 or 1607 benefits
 - call monthly to verify enrollment

How many months of benefits do I have remaining?

<https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill/post-9-11/ch-33-benefit/>

To use VA Benefits towards your classes:

Meet with your advisor to develop a plan towards graduation. In order for the VA to pay for your classes, you will need to designate a program of study that will lead to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degree or eligible certificate listed in the Dyersburg State Community College catalog.