



Veterans Get Started

Below are the steps you should take to become an SPC student using VA or military-related benefits.

1. Apply to SPC online (the VA does not reimburse the application fee of \$40)
2. Apply to use your benefits. Please come in to your closest campus and get help from our subject matter experts.
 - VA.gov
 - Under the Education heading
 - Apply for Education Benefits
 - Find Your Education Benefits Form
 - Apply Now

****Be sure to use our PO Box as our address****

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3. Fill out the Veterans Intake Form, where you will transcribe and upload your eligibility documents directly to Veterans Services
4. Request that your academic transcripts be sent to SPC.
5. Order your Joint Service Transcripts or Community College of the Air Force transcripts to SPC; speak with your Veterans Services advisor to learn about how these transcripts interact with your education at SPC.
6. Take the placement test, if required, at the Testing Center on the Clearwater, St. Petersburg/Gibbs, Seminole or Tarpon Springs campus.
7. Contact an advisor for help choosing your course of study. Note: students must be degree seeking to be eligible for VA benefits.
8. Apply for financial assistance and/or student scholarships.
9. Steps diverge here for each type of benefit. Please follow the sub-steps of #9 according to your benefit type only.

GI Bill/	TA	EDD	MyCAA
<p>a. Register for classes online via MySPC. Check registration dates on the academic calendar</p>	<p>a. Contact your Education Service Officer (ESO) or Education Counselor within your branch of service prior to enrolling. U.S. Army U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Navy U.S. Air Force U.S. Coast Guard (All branches cover different tuition amounts, seek more information with your Veterans Advisor)</p>	<p>a. Contact Florida National Guard Virtual Education Center to seek approval of your educational goal and funding for your coursework.</p>	<p>a. Visit the MyCAA website to register and choose a Training plan.</p>
<p>b. Complete the Veterans Schedule Verification form (complete this form once to initiate certification, complete it again only if you make changes to your schedule)</p>	<p>b. Once approved, please email your TA Authorization Form directly to your Veterans Services Student Support Advisor</p>	<p>b. Once approved, please email your approved EDD Form directly to your Veterans Services Student Support Advisor</p>	<p>b. Work together you're your Veterans Advisor and your Academic Advisor to create an Education Training Plan to turn in to your SECO Career Coach at MyCAA.</p>
<p>c. Fill out and submit the Veterans Application for 90-Day Deferment</p>	<p>c. Register for classes online via MySPC. Check registration dates on the academic calendar</p>	<p>c. Register for classes online via MySPC. Check registration dates on the academic calendar</p>	<p>c. Once ETP is approved, email your approved MyCAA form directly to your Veterans Services Student Support Advisor</p>
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10. If you rely on the CW Bill Young Tuition Waiver then you must complete the request each semester.
11. Get your student ID card from your campus security office.
12. Purchase your books from the campus Barnes and Noble or your chosen online resources.