

## EdCC New Student Veteran Checklist

- Apply for VA education benefits**
    - Select the green icon below the “Ready to Apply” section
    - Select “Updating my current education benefits” if you have used VA education benefits previously
    - Print out or screen shot/picture of the application confirmation page
      - Online: [vets.gov/education/apply/](https://vets.gov/education/apply/)
  - Apply for admission and view the new student online orientation**
    - Online: [public.ctc.edu/ApplicantWebClient/Applicant/ApplyAccountSetup.aspx](https://public.ctc.edu/ApplicantWebClient/Applicant/ApplyAccountSetup.aspx)
    - In person: [app.edcc.edu/stuforms/stunoid/as/asaafnew.cfm](https://app.edcc.edu/stuforms/stunoid/as/asaafnew.cfm)
    - Orientation: [orientation.edcc.edu/](https://orientation.edcc.edu/)
  - Apply for financial aid**
    - Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online
      - [edcc.edu/finaid/documents/apply-for-fa-english.pdf](https://edcc.edu/finaid/documents/apply-for-fa-english.pdf)
  - Determine your placement by contacting the EdCC Testing Center**
    - If you qualify for “alternative assessment”, you may be exempt from the placement exam
      - [edcc.edu/testing/contact.html](https://edcc.edu/testing/contact.html)
      - [edcc.edu/testing/alternative-assessment/default.html](https://edcc.edu/testing/alternative-assessment/default.html)
  - Academic Advising**
    - Contact the Veterans Success Specialist for assistance with general academic advising, program requirements, selection/registration, EdCC student resources, and veterans’ benefits information
      - [edcc.edu/veterans/contact.html](https://edcc.edu/veterans/contact.html)
      - [edcc.edu/programs/degrees-and-certificates.html](https://edcc.edu/programs/degrees-and-certificates.html)
  - Provide ALL prior college and/or military transcripts to EdCC**
    - After submitting *official* transcripts, request an evaluation via EdCC’s GATE system
      - [edcc.edu/credentials/transcripts.html](https://edcc.edu/credentials/transcripts.html)
    - Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, transcripts: [jst.doded.mil/official.html](https://jst.doded.mil/official.html)
    - Air Force transcripts: [airuniversity.af.mil/Barnes/CCAF/Display/Article/803247/](https://airuniversity.af.mil/Barnes/CCAF/Display/Article/803247/)
  - Attend an EdCC Veterans Orientation**

Contact the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) at 425.640.1175 or [vrcc@edcc.edu](mailto:vrcc@edcc.edu) to schedule. Orientations are held each quarter and are mandatory. Please bring the following documents with you to orientation:

    - Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)
    - Program requirement sheet
    - Assessment/placement test scores
    - DD-214 (member 4 Copy)
    - NOBE (if applicable)
- For Chapter 35 – Dependents/Spouse, in addition to the paperwork listed above, please bring the following documents:
- 100% VA disability letter
  - Marriage certificate
  - Birth certificate of dependent
  - Service member’s death certificate (if applicable)
- Meet with the VA Certifying Official**
  - After you attend orientation, you can review your paperwork with the VA Certifying Official and ask questions about your education benefits
  - You may also request an appointment with the Certifying Official