

VETERAN EDUCATION BENEFITS

FSCC has been approved to certify Veterans Benefits. The Veterans Administration (VA) will determine eligibility and all VA students must complete the steps listed below.

For **first-time** students:

1. Apply for benefits on-line at www.gibill.va.gov. The VA will inform you of your benefits by means of a Certificate of Eligibility. This will take approximately six weeks.
2. Complete all admissions and enrollment requirements.
3. Turn in copies of your **Certificate of Eligibility** from the VA and a copy of your most recent **DD-214** to the financial aid office. These may be faxed to 620-768-2938.
4. Inform the financial aid office that you wish to use your VA benefits for each term enrolled.

If you have **used your benefits before**:

1. Complete a **Change of Location/Training** form on-line at www.gibill.va.gov and turn in a copy to the Financial Aid office along with a copy of your **DD-214**.
2. Request *official* copies of all previous college or vocational transcripts. Benefits will **not** be certified until this step is complete.
3. Inform the financial aid office that you are enrolled and wish to use your benefits.

All VA students must inform the financial aid office if they add, drop, or withdraw from any classes during the term! A change must be submitted and a student could possibly owe back benefits to the VA.

After all forms have been submitted to the FA Office, enrollment certifications will be sent to the VA by the financial aid office approximately one month before the semester begins. The student should start receiving benefits six weeks later. Any questions for the VA should be directed to 1-800-827-1000.