Veterans Education Benefits

Earn a Degree or Certificate, Possibly with Tuition Assistance

A college degree or certificate can increase your earning power, lead to better job opportunities and help you change careers. Veterans, their spouses and their dependent children may qualify for a monthly allowance toward tuition with the many education benefits offered through the G.I. Bill and other programs. The College and its Veterans Resource Center will help you understand and access all of the options available to you.

Making Veterans Education Benefits Work for You

The Veterans Resource Center, located on the ground floor of the Bonnell Building, Room BG-43, is dedicated to serving students who are veterans, spouses of veterans or dependent children of veterans of all branches of the services, including the National Guard and Reservists. A veterans resource coordinator is available to answer questions about applicable programs and services, including the education benefits programs offered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Veterans Resource Center also provides information and services to help you achieve your goals at the College, including:

- access to resources, periodicals and other academic materials for veterans
- information regarding Veterans Affairs laws, regulations and College policies
- Vet Connect, an online community for student veterans at the College
- peer group discussions
- guest speakers on topics relevant to veterans
- transition workshops during new student orientation
- assistance in completing the veterans certification and veterans scholarship forms

Questions may also be emailed to records@ccp.edu.

For more information, email vets@ccp.edu or call 215.751.8462.

Admission to the College

The following steps are necessary in order to register for veterans education programs:

Step One: Apply to the College
If you are not yet a student at the College, you must apply for admission. Please file your application online at www.ccp.edu; visit the Main Campus Welcome Center, Room P1-5; or call 215.751.8010 for more information.

Step Two: Apply for Financial Aid
You may be qualified for additional state and federal financial aid. Applying for financial aid must be done every year. Visit the Financial Aid and Tuition Assistance sections at www.ccp.edu for more information.
Step Three: Review the Eligibility Requirements for Education Benefits Programs
The Department of Veterans Affairs offers several different programs for individuals that meet specific qualifications. For the most up-to-date information, visit www.gibill.va.gov, stop by the Veterans Resource Center on the ground floor of the Bonnell Building, Room BG-43, or email vets@ccp.edu.

Step Four: Apply for Appropriate Education Benefits
Once you have identified the program for which you are qualified, apply online through the Veterans Online Application (VONAPP) at www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application. You can request that a form be mailed to you by calling 1.888.GIBILL.1 (1.888.442.4551).

The College requires that individuals complete the following actions:

- Complete the Veterans Benefits Registration form (available at www.ccp.edu) and submit to the school certifying official in Enrollment Central located on the ground floor of the Bonnell Building
- Submit a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility and DD-214, which you receive from the VA, to Enrollment Central.

Note: You must file a Veterans Benefits Registration form at the start of each academic year or term you wish to use the veterans benefits. Please visit the school certifying official at Enrollment Central located on the ground floor of the Bonnell Building to report any changes to your academic status.

College Information
Visit the College website at www.ccp.edu to find out about:

- Academic Programs
  www.ccp.edu/site/academic/
- Admissions Process
  www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php
- Transfer Agreements
  www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/
- Financial Aid
  www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/
- Scholarships and Awards
  www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/
- College Life
  www.ccp.edu/site/current/campus-life/
- Directions to the College
  www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php

Additional Information
Visit the following websites for an explanation of education benefits, tuition assistance and online forms:

www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/index.html
Form 22-1990, the Application for VA Education Benefits form:
www.gibill.va.gov/resources/student-handouts

www.ccp.edu/site/current/registration/veterans/
You may also call the Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) for assistance.

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Community College of Philadelphia is committed to the principles of equal employment and equal educational opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, ancestry, creed, national or ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation/preference, religion, sex, disability or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam Era, in the administration of its educational programs, activities or employment in accordance with applicable federal statutes and regulations. Any questions regarding this statement should be directed to the director, Office of Diversity and Equity, located in Room M2-3; telephone number 215-751-8039.