

Veteran's Education Benefits To-Do List

- ___ Apply for Admission to Jefferson College
 - Apply online at: www.jeffco.edu, select "Future Students" link, then student type
 - Send your High School transcript to Jefferson College

- ___ If you have earned prior college-level credits, send official transcripts to Jefferson College from each institution
 - All veterans should also request a Joint Services Transcript be sent for review
 - <https://jst.doded.mil/official.html>

- ___ Take placement tests for reading and math (Free the first time)
 - Students with 3.0 or higher High School GPA and are within five years of graduation are not required to test
 - Students who have prior college-level credits may not be required to test

- ___ Apply for Education Benefits online using www.vets.gov
 - You will be sent a Certificate of Eligibility from the VA to confirm benefits

- ___ Complete a Request for Certification form online AFTER you have officially registered for courses and have a class schedule (this form must be submitted **EVERY** semester)
 - Link located on MyJeffCo account, Veterans Tab

- ___ If you have received benefits at a prior school, **File form 1995** (Change of Place) with JeffCo school certifying official (**DO NOT SEND TO VA**).
 - <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1995-are.pdf>
 - Link located on MyJeffCo account, Veterans Tab

- ___ Complete the FAFSA (**Free Application for Federal Student Aid**)
 - <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
 - A worksheet is available in the Student Financial Services office. The application is completed online. ALL veterans are encouraged to apply for financial aid, but it is not required.

- ___ *****Chapters 1606 & 1607, and Chapter 30:**
 - ___ Must verify the last day each month that classes meet! Call: **1-877-823-2378**

 - ___ Check out the **Veterans tab** on your **MyJeffCo** account and the Veterans Services section on the www.jeffco.edu website for helpful information

 - ___ Set up E-benefits account to track all VA benefits, including education payments

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