

VETERAN



Education Benefits & Resources

GI Bill and Other Federal Education Benefits

You or a qualified family member may be eligible for Federal VA or VA related education benefits!

- **Explore your options.** There are several options for education and training support and assistance. Go to the website VA.gov, and click on Education to learn about different programs and how to apply.
- **Apply for approval for education benefits online:** VA.gov/education
- **To prepare, you will need a social security number** (or the social security number of the service member), your military history, and basic information about the school or training facility you wish to attend. Your education history and bank account direct deposit information can also be helpful or added later.
- **A Certificate of Eligibility letter indicating specific VA Educational program approval.** Keep this to show your School Certifying Official when you enroll in classes.

Active Duty Army Soldiers, Reservists, or National Guard

Tuition assistance may be available. To learn more and to apply, visit the Army Ignited student soldiers' portal at www.armyignited.army.mil

Getting Started at Jefferson College

1. **Complete the admissions application to Jefferson College.** Visit www.jeffco.edu or email admissions@jeffco.edu.
2. Request that your high school forward a **final high school transcript** to the Jefferson College Office of Admissions.
3. **Complete placement testing** (if applicable).
4. **Meet with an advising specialist** to get registered for classes. Bring your Certificate of Eligibility with you to the appointment.
5. **Complete the Certification Request** on your MyJeffco student portal Veterans' tab.
6. **Reach out to the Jefferson College School Certifying Officials:**

Kaysie Watson: kwatson5@jeffco.edu 636-481-3237	Stacey Wilson: swilson@jeffco.edu 636-481-3207
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Helpful Resources

www.VA.gov

Learn about education, healthcare, disability and service records resources.

GI Bill Hotline:
888-442-4551 (888-GIBILL-1)

VA Benefits Hotline:
800-827-1000

*Veterans Crisis Hotline is available to all veterans, service members, National Guard and Reservists, and all military family and friends:
800-273-2855, Press 1,
or text 838255*

Disabled Veterans Outreach

Get connected to local resources.

*Email Stephanie Kirk:
stephanie.kirk@ded.mo.gov*

The faculty, staff, and students of Jefferson College THANK YOU for your service!