GUIDE TO MILITARY BENEFITS

Military-related students at TCC can take advantage of many services offered through the Center for Military and Veterans Education (CMVE). Here, you will find experts dedicated to helping you walk through the process of identifying and applying for your educational benefits, including Post-9/11 GI Bill®, to ensure you find meaningful employment after graduation.

Whether you are active duty, retired, military spouse or dependent, chances are you have educational benefits that you can use towards your education at TCC. We can help you identify your available benefits and walk you through the process of applying for and using them.

USING YOUR MILITARY BENEFITS

1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION & ACTIVATE YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT
   You can find TCC’s free Application for Admission at tcc.edu/apply. After you complete the application, you can set up your student account at tcc.my.vccs.edu.

2. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
   Planning to use financial aid? Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA code for TCC is 003712.

3. APPLY FOR YOUR EDUCATION BENEFITS
   If you’re using the GI Bill®, you’ll need to apply for education benefits at www.va.gov. You need only apply once for benefits. Active duty, spouses and dependents may apply for other educational benefits through other agencies.

4. SCHEDULE YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT
   All new, curricular students are required to meet with an academic advisor before registering for their first semester. An advisor will help you select an academic program, complete an academic career plan, and prepare to register for classes. Schedule your appointment with Navigate, located in your myTCC portal. Learn more at tcc.edu/advising.

5. REGISTER FOR YOUR CLASSES
   You can browse available class schedules and register for classes through the Student Information System, located in myTCC. For more information, visit tcc.edu/enroll.

6. CONTACT A MILITARY BENEFITS SPECIALIST
   Use our convenient online form at www.tcc.edu/ecr to inform TCC Veterans’ Affairs staff that you want to use your benefits. You can also contact us at 757-822-7645 or email askvetaffairs@tcc.edu for information on locations and hours of operation.

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