

Welcome to

Fayetteville Technical Community College



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You've decided to attend FTCC, what's next?

**Good news - all steps can be completed online!*



Complete the FTCC application.

This includes completing the Residency Determination System questionnaire to determine your tuition rate. If you feel you were incorrectly listed as out-of-state, please contact RDS at 1-844-319-3640 or log back into your RDS account to complete a reconsideration

Veteran tuition waivers are available for qualifying students in their VSO student portal.



Apply for VA Education Benefits (if you have not yet done so)

Applications are available online at VA.gov

Be prepared to log in with an ID.me, Va.Gov, DS login, or My HealtheVet

Save and print your confirmation page and turn it in to the Veteran Services Office

You will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) in about 30 days from the VA



Submit Official Transcripts

All post-secondary and military transcripts must be submitted and evaluated in order to receive certification to the VA. Joint Service Transcripts (JST) can be submitted through jst.doded.mil electronically.

All transcripts are evaluated at the FTCC admissions office.



Apply for Financial Aid

Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: <https://studentaid.gov>

FTCC code is 007640

Financial aid can be used in addition to your VA education benefits.



Take the Placement Test if Applicable

Not everyone needs to take the placement test. If you graduated high school more than 10 years ago, or have never completed college level math and English, please contact testing@faytechcc.edu to see if you need to test.



Register for Classes

FTCC will notify you by mail with your student ID number and default password within 2-3 business days of acceptance. Letter will include instructions on setting up your Email, SelfService, and Blackboard.

Use FTCC SelfService to register for your classes. Contact admissions for additional assistance or to speak with an academic advisor at 910-678-8473.



Log in to VSO Student Portal

Our new VSO student portal allows students to submit their documents and request certification under one secure platform. You will only need to submit documents one time but requesting certification is a required step to using VA benefits every semester. It will use the same login credentials as your Blackboard and Self-Service.

Reminders for VA Education Benefits

Requesting Certification

Requesting Certification is required **EVERY SEMESTER!**

Completing your Enrollment Certification Request form is how the Veteran Service office knows you want to use your benefit for the semester.

forms.faytechcc.edu/veterans-certification/

Transcripts

Per VA policy, ALL post-secondary transcripts must be submitted to FTCC to receive certification. This is to prevent payment of courses already completed.

Program Eligibility

Students using VA education benefits need to be in a VA approved program.

To check list of VA approved programs, visit: <https://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do>

GPA

Students using VA education benefits must keep their GPA above a 2.0. If your GPA falls below a 2.0 you have two semesters to bring it up or you will be placed on suspension and cannot use your benefit until you raise it.

Remedial Courses

Per VA policy, we cannot certify any online pre-requisite or remedial courses. They must be taken in person for the VA to cover them. An example of this would be ENG-025, MAT-025, or MAT-035.

*This policy does not apply to CH31 students.

How Do I Know I'm "Good to Go"?

Please feel free to call or email us at the All American Veterans Center to see if anything else is required. Ensure that all steps on the previous page have been completed and that you have submitted your Veteran Student Intake Form and Online Request for Certification.

How Many Credits Do You Need?

	8 Week Term	16 Week Term
Full Time	6 Credits	12 Credits
¾ Time	4 Credits	9-11 Credits
½ Time*	3 Credits	6-8 Credits

*Students using Ch. 33 Post 9/11 benefits will not receive a monthly housing allowance when at half-time status.

Current pay rates for each benefit can be found at va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool

For more information, please contact:

All American Veterans Center

Fayetteville Campus
General Classroom Building
Room 202
2817 Fort Bragg Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303
Ph: 910-678-8580/8395
VSO@Faytechcc.edu

Bragg Training & Education Center (BTEC)

Building 1-3571, Wing F
4520 Knox Street
Fort Bragg, NC 28310
Ph: 910-678-1050
military@faytechcc.edu

VA Education Line

1-888-442-4551



VA CHAPTER BREAKDOWN

VA eligibility varies, see the breakdowns below to find which benefit is right for you.

To check eligibility for benefits, visit: <https://www.va.gov/education/eligibility/>

VETERANS:

CH33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill)

- Pays tuition & Fees directly to school
- Book Stipend & Monthly Housing paid to student
- Monthly housing is based on rate of pursuit
- DD214 (Unless active duty) & COE required
- VA text verification required every month
- One in-person class required for full monthly housing allowance

CH30 (Montgomery GI Bill)

- Tuition & Fees student responsibility
- Monthly stipend paid to student
- Advance Pay option available
- DD214 & COE required
- Monthly verification required to WAVE

CH1606 (Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve)

- Tuition & Fees student responsibility
- Monthly stipend paid to student
- Advance Pay option available
- COE and NOBE (Notice of Basic Eligibility) required
- NOBE is DD form 2384-1 and obtained through your unit

CH31 (VR&E Previously Vocational Rehab)

- Tuition & Fees paid to school
- Monthly stipend paid to student
- DD214 & Active purchase order required
- Purchase order is obtained through VA counselor
- Bookstore purchases available one week prior to class term start date

DEPENDENTS:

CH35 (Dependent Education Assistance)

- Tuition & Fees are student responsibility
- Monthly stipend paid directly to student
- Advance Pay option available
- COE required
- Monthly stipend is based on credit hours taken
- Available to spouses and children (Ages 18-26)
- Students who became eligible for CH35 after August 1, 2023 will not have an expiration date.
- New CH35 students as of Summer 2025 will need to verify their enrollment with the VA monthly.

**Surviving children & spouses of eligible service members may qualify for the FRY Scholarship

C33 (Post 9/11 Transfer of Benefits)

- Tuition & Fees paid directly to school
- Book stipend and Monthly Housing paid directly to student
- Spouses and Children can receive, however spouses will not receive MHA if sponsor is active duty
- Transfer process must be started by sponsor while on Active Duty
- COE required
- One in-person class required for full monthly housing allowance

