

Veterans and Military Services

It is our privilege to assist Veterans, military members, and their families in taking advantage of the numerous educational opportunities at 4Cs and navigating the many state and federal financial assistance programs for which our military and Veteran connected students may be eligible. Regardless of whether you are a new student, a returning student or transferring to our campus from another institution, we are here to help you find the resources you need. 4Cs encourages all students to learn about financial aid options offered by the Federal government prior to arranging other financing and to complete a Federal Aid FAFSA form.

Additional resource information is available at www.capecod.edu/military-and-veterans-services/

Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018, Section 103

- A Covered Individual is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill ® benefits.
- Your policy must ensure that your educational institution will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.
- Your policy must permit any covered individual to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 a "certificate of eligibility" can also include a "Statement of Benefits" obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:
 - The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
 - 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

The Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 as amended by PL 116-315 § 1005

- For courses, semesters, or terms beginning after August 1, 2021, **public institutions of higher education** must charge qualifying veterans, dependents, and eligible individuals tuition and fees at the rate for in-state residents. Any institution not meeting this requirement will be disapproved by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill and the Montgomery G.I. Bill.
- As amended, 38 U.S.C. 3679(c) requires that the following individuals be charged the in-state resident rate:
 - A veteran using educational assistance under either Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill® – Active Duty Program), Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 G Bill), of 38 U.S.C. who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).
 - Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits (38 U.S.C. § 3319) who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).
 - Anyone described above while he or she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same institution. The person must be using educational benefits under Chapter 30, Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 of 38 U.S.C.
 - Anyone using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. § 3311(b)(9)) who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).