

INSIDE Veteran Services



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

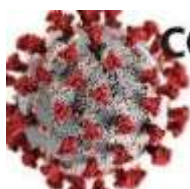
Please visit the [Veterans Page](#) to learn more about us. If you have questions about tuition assistance (TA), please contact the business office at 855-974-6682

Contact Us

Veteran’s Liaison/Veterans Resource Center: 804-523-5657

Coordinator of Veteran Services/School Certifying Official: 804/523-5658

Isakson & Roe Section 1102 and 1103, Covid-19 Provisions



COVID-19
We are committed to helping our Veterans and their families during this pandemic.

As a reminder, on December 21, 2021, President Biden signed legislation that extends the covered period for the special COVID-19 rules to June 1, 2022.

When enrolling in courses after that date, students will need to enroll in approved resident classes to continue receiving their MHA at the resident rate. Additionally, if a student chooses to continue approved training online after June 1, 2022, their GI Bill benefits, such as monthly housing allowance, will reduce to half the national average, and, and they may end up owing a tuition debt to their school.

If you fail to submit enrollment verification for two consecutive months, your MHA/kicker payments will be held until you verify your enrollment. For example, if your term starts on January 10, 2022, and you fail to verify your enrollment for January and February, your March 2022 payments will be placed on hold.

VA Work-study opportunity

The Veteran Resource Center is looking for one to two students to work in the office during spring 2022.

You are eligible to be a VA work-study student if you’re training in a college degree, vocational, or professional program at least three-quarter time. You can receive a work-study allowance (in addition to your education benefits) based on the number of hours of work you perform. If you are interested in this opportunity than fill out the application at the link <https://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/vba-22-8691-are.pdf> and forward it to me at cboisseau@reynolds.edu.

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Post 9/11 GI Bill®

Enrollment verification is a new requirement for Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) students to verify every month that you are still enrolled in the same courses or training that your school certified to VA. It's not about verifying that you are attending classes, but whether your certified enrollment has changed. This will start in spring 2022.

You will receive a text from one of the following numbers to verify your enrollment:

202-519-1441
202-519-4778
202-915-1865
202-991-4607

You can also verify your enrollment using the following number 888-442-4551.

Veterans in Crisis App



Download the “Veterans in Crisis” app. It is a resource locator designed for the unique needs of military services veteran’s and their families. The app will pinpoint your current location, then connect you to the critical services that are nearest to you such as medical care, veteran’s services, food banks, shelters and more.

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

The Virginia Department of Veterans Services in partnership with the Veteran Services Foundation and Altria group are pleased to offer free HP laptops and Microsoft surface pro for veteran students, spouses and active duty members. In order to receive a laptop you must be enrolled as a current student.

- Apply at the link provided: <https://www.dvs.virginia.gov/education-employment/training-and-education-alliance/tech4troop-application>
- If approved you will receive a call to schedule a pick up time.
- Choose HP or Microsoft
- Pick up the laptop from the Parham road campus Veterans Resource Center.

Information Session

The Veteran service team will be holding monthly information session every third Wednesday of the month, starting in February. We will be discussing all of the changes that are happening with the Department of Veterans services. You can also bring any questions or concerns to the information session. This time is for you.