



Benefit Opportunities for Service Members of the United States Military

For Further Information

<p>▶ Veterans' Affairs Educational Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education benefits include the Post-9/11 GI Bill®, Montgomery GI Bill® and Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) • May qualify for multiple benefit programs; consult with VA before applying to determine which program best fits educational goals • Supplemental benefits include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ VA Work Study Program - must attend school at ¾-time or greater ▶ Tutorial Assistance - must attend school at ½-time or greater ▶ College Fund ("Kicker") - increases monthly payment; determined by service branch ▶ Top-Up - supplements tuition assistance from the military; must be on active duty ▶ \$600 Buy-Up - increases monthly payment; must have contributed \$600 to the GI Bill® while on active duty 	<p><i>Hudson Valley Registrar's Office Guenther Enrollment Services Center, First Floor 518-629-4545 www.hvcc.edu/veterans</i></p> <p><i>Department of Veterans Affairs 1-888-442-4551 www.benefits.va.gov/gibill</i></p>
<p>▶ Vocational Rehabilitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have served on or after September 16, 1940 • Service-connected disabilities must be rated at least 20% disabling 	<p><i>Case Manager: Jason Peryea 518-626-5693</i></p>
<p>▶ NYS Veterans Tuition Award (VTA)*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payable to eligible veteran students • Must be matriculated at an institution in NYS 	<p><i>www.hesc.ny.gov</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>roll over Pay</i> • <i>click Military</i>
<p>▶ Recruitment Incentive and Retention Program (RIRP)*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an active member of the NYS Division of Military and Naval Affairs • Must be matriculated in a degree program • Must have successfully completed advanced individual training or commissioning and other requirements for tuition benefit eligibility 	<p><i>dmna.ny.gov</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>roll over For Members</i> • <i>click Education Services</i> • <i>roll over Tuition Assistance</i>
<p>▶ Military Active Duty Scholarship*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be currently on active duty and meet eligibility criteria for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) • Pays tuition only for courses required for program <p>▶ Credit for Military Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive credit toward a degree for military training • Must submit an official military transcript to the Admission's Office 	<p><i>Hudson Valley Registrar's Office 518-629-4574</i></p>
<p>▶ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't forget to apply for financial aid! • May be eligible to receive a Bookstore Advance 	<p><i>Financial Aid Office 518-629-7150 www.fafsa.ed.gov</i></p>

*These benefits are considered duplicative with the Post-9/11 GI Bill®.



Veteran Services on Campus

Academic Services

Center for Academic Engagement (CAE)
CTR 230, 518-629-7550

- veteran peer mentors
- group and individual academic coaching
- academic workshops
- connects students with available resources on campus

Armed Forces Study Room
Marvin Library Learning Commons

- dedicated to students who have served or are serving

Center for Access and Assistive Technology (CAAT), CTR 130, 518-629-7154

Assistance with:

- tutorial and note taker services
- extended time for tests/quizzes
- quiet environment for tests/quizzes
- assistive technology

Learning Assistance Center (LAC)
Marvin Library Learning Commons,
518-629-7230

- encourages students to become independent and confident learners
- faculty available for instruction in math, study skills, writing and other subjects

Computer Learning Center (CLC)
Marvin Library Learning Commons,
518-629-7891

- assistance with computer use
- provides quiet environment for study, coursework and research

Student Services

Wellness Center, CTR 270
Counseling: 518-629-7320
Health: 518-629-7468

- counseling and psychological services
- wellness education and resources

Center for Careers & Transfer
CTR 290, 518-629-7326

- assistance with job searching, resume writing, interview preparation, job networking, career counseling and more
- transfer counseling

Enrollment Services

Registrar, GUN 136, 518-629-4545
Veteran's Tuition Deferral

- sign a tuition deferral to delay your tuition due date
- must have submitted all VA paperwork to the Registrar's Office

Withdrawals Due to Military Service

- students who have paid their own tuition are eligible for a 100% refund
- inquire about paperwork and deadlines at the Registrar's Office