

GI Bill™ and Other Federal Education Benefits

You or a qualified family member may be eligible for Federal VA or VA related education benefits!

- **Explore your options.** There are several options for education and training support and assistance. Go to the website **VA.gov**, and click on Education to learn about different programs and how to apply.
- **Apply for approval for education benefits online:** **VA.gov/education**
- **To prepare, you will need a social security number** (or the social security number of the service member), your military history, and basic information about the school or training facility you wish to attend. Your education history and bank account direct deposit information can also be helpful or added later.
- **A Certificate of Eligibility letter indicating specific VA Educational program approval.** Keep this to show your School Certifying Official when you enroll in classes.

Helpful Resources

www.VA.gov

Learn about education, healthcare, disability and service records resources.

GI Bill™ Hotline:

888-442-4551 (888-GIBILL-1)

VA Benefits Hotline:

800-827-1000

Veterans Crisis Hotline is available to all veterans, service members, National Guard and Reservists, and all military family and friends:
800-273-2855, Press 1,
or text 838255

Additional Resources

Get connected to local resources.

arnold@dhewd.mo.gov

636-865-6060

Active Duty Army Soldiers, Reservists, or National Guard

*Tuition assistance may be available. To learn more and to apply, visit the Army Ignited student soldiers' portal at **www.armyignited.army.mil***

Getting Started at Jefferson College

1. **Complete the admissions application to Jefferson College.**
Visit **www.jeffco.edu** or email **admissions@jeffco.edu**.
2. Request that your high school forward a **final high school transcript** to the Jefferson College Office of Admissions.
3. **Complete placement testing** (if applicable).
4. **Meet with an advising specialist** to get registered for classes.
Bring your Certificate of Eligibility with you to the appointment.
5. **Complete the Certification Request** on your MyJeffco student portal Veterans' tab.
6. **Reach out to the Jefferson College School Certifying Officials:**

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The faculty, staff, and students of Jefferson College THANK YOU for your service!