

Intake Ch: 1606 Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve

Sierra College Veterans Office (916) 660-7470

Important Information! *All Veterans and active Guard/Reservist at Sierra College receive Veteran's Priority Registration each semester. Please start the VA process early in order to utilize this benefit.*

- Apply to Sierra College:** www.sierracollege.edu.
 - If you are flagged for non-residency, please talk to Veterans Office as you might be eligible for a waiver
 - IMPORTANT....Once you have applied to college, you will receive an email with password and user ID number. DO NOT LOOSE this email!

- Take assessment tests** for math, English, and reading at (916) 660-7430, unless you meet the following conditions:
 - Provide assessment scores dated within last 5 years from another college.
 - Provide transcripts w/English, math, and reading classes with "C" grade or better.

- Order official transcripts form all colleges.** Include any college you attended before, during, or after your military service. You may bring in official transcripts with you as long as they remain in a sealed envelope.

- Complete VA Form 22-1990** (<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>) Application for VA educational benefits.
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- Complete VA Form 22-1995** (<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>) Transferring from another school at which you used VA Educational Benefits.

- If applicable, submit copy of DD-214, "Member 4 copy".** (If you have 1 year of active duty on your DD214, you may be eligible to receive 5 units of credit).

- Veteran Orientation.** In order to be cleared to register for courses and schedule an appointment with a Veteran Counselor, you must first complete the Veteran Orientation.

- Schedule appointment with Veteran Counselor.** Once above steps have been completed, the Veteran Counselor will evaluate all prior coursework and assist you in mapping out a VA approved educational plan, which will clearly define what classes are approved by the VA.

- Register for classes.** (Note, the college will require you to pay for your courses within 10 days or set up a payment plan).

- Submit VA Enrollment card to Veteran Office immediately after registering for classes, and/or making changes to your schedule every semester** (cards located in Veterans Office).

- Apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).** Veterans may be entitled to financial aid and fee waivers in addition to their GI Bill. Stop by the Financial Aid office for assistance.